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PAUPER CHILDREN (EMIGRATION TO CANADA).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 June 1877; for,—

COPY “of the REPLY of Mr. DOYLE to Miss RYE’s REPORT on the
EMIGRATION of PAUPER CHILDREN to CANADA.”

Local Government Board, }
11 June 1877.

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

Mr. *Doyle* to the President of the Local Government Board.

Sir,

Plas Dulas, Abergele, 14 May 1877.

I HAVE read the printed letter addressed to you and just published by Miss Rye, to which you were good enough to call my attention on the 3rd instant. As that letter purports to be a reply to a report made by me nearly three years ago, I desire to submit to you very briefly the reasons why, after considering it, I am still of opinion that no pauper children ought to be sent to Canada under Miss Rye’s present system of emigration. I am satisfied, Sir, and I believe I shall be able to satisfy you—even upon the evidence that Miss Rye now lays before you—

1. That pauper children of advanced years who are taken out to be immediately placed in service in Canada, are collected without regard to special fitness, physical or moral, and are unsuited for such a mode of life.

2. That irrespective of their unfitness for the position into which they are suddenly thrown, they are, from the mere fact of their being “pauper” children, exposed to great disadvantages and to much obloquy.

3. That there is a total absence of efficient supervision, and consequently children are exposed to suffering and wrong for which they get neither relief nor redress.

A considerable number of the pauper children taken out by Miss Rye have had, as you will observe from her statements, very little experience of workhouse life, and it may be said with confidence that neither the guardians who send them, nor the agent who takes them, can have any knowledge of their fitness for emigration. With respect to them; guardians are tempted to avail themselves of an opportunity of getting rid at a cheap rate of paupers who are likely to become burdensome, and Miss Rye, who knows the condition of the Canadian labour market, is but too ready to take them. With respect to the larger class who may be fairly designated “workhouse children,” the sudden transition from an English workhouse to Canadian domestic service, the habits and conditions of which are essentially different from those to which they have been accustomed, is attended with very unsatisfactory results. “I know,” as one of them wrote to me, “that I had several places and me not know how to do their work as they did; they would scold and offer to strike me, and, of course, I would leave.” In Canada “the workhouse child exhibits,” Miss Rye has so stated, “the most frightful and disheartening obstinacy and deceit.” This unfavourable view is confirmed, not only as will be seen by her own detailed statements, but by the testimony of her friends and fellow labourers. Mr. Boyd “knows of two girls who have fallen, but they had in their very looks on arrival a looseness that augured ill for their future.” Mr. Ball (Miss Rye describes this gentleman as “a legally appointed guardian” of these children) “does not consider the children from the industrial schools as the most desirable to have, or most likely to succeed in life.” Mr. Robson having had a portion of each class [workhouse and arab] through his hands, unhesitatingly says that he much prefers the latter, as they are more industrious and obedient, less inclined

"to be stubborn and sulky, and decidedly more grateful for what has been and is being done for them. The lack of industry of the former class," he continues, "I attribute to the mistaken system of training in the English workhouses, where the children, instead of being made to do the work of the establishment so soon as they are old enough to do so are waited upon according to their own account by hired servants." The consequence, according to Miss Rye's statement, is "at 15 or 16 nearly all these young people have what I call 'freedom-fever'; they are restless, discontented, disaffected, needing, amongst other things, possibly, liberty to go where they will." This remark of Miss Rye is exactly in accordance with the view taken by me in my Report. To the prevalence of this "freedom fever" and "liberty to go where they will," may, probably, be ascribed the fact that of the comparatively small number who up to the year 1875 had passed out of childhood no fewer than 16 have, to Miss Rye's knowledge, become mothers of illegitimate children, 11 of the number being under 18 years of age, the term up to which they were to be "looked after." To that number must be added others of whom Miss Rye apparently knows nothing. There are also 28 "of 15 years of age and under" admitted to be "lost sight of"; the total number either "reported or returned to the Home" for "extreme obstinacy and violent temper" is no fewer than 92. To this number must, I regret to say, be added rather more than 100 "lost sight of," above the age of 15.

If you could still, Sir, have any doubt that the children are, I won't say selected, but collected, with total disregard to fitness, physical or moral, for emigration, you may satisfy yourself of the fact by glancing over Miss Rye's "synopsis" referring especially to such cases as those numbered 77, 78, 79, 83, 199, 257, 352, 372, 444, 474, 497, 649, 658, 754, 780, 789, 854, 896, 911, 1,016, 1,019, 1,050, and 1,059. I may, however, give from that document a few illustrations of what I wish to convey, when I speak of the children being collected without any regard to special fitness.

88. A. R.—This girl had been one month in the Kirkdale Workhouse; was taken out in 1870; has been in nine different places, and Miss Rye writes of her, "A thoroughly bad and incorrigible girl, quite beyond our management or any body else's."

147. C. T.—Miss Rye says, that "This is a case that ought to be returned to the workhouse." This child, however, had been seen by Miss Rye before she left the Bristol Workhouse, and she is reported by the workhouse official to be "very slow, sly." Miss Rye took this child out in 1870, and although she was "bound for service" with her first master she has been in six different places, and at last "lost sight of." This child was "said not to be quite right in her mind." Two doctors examined her, and reported that her mind was not diseased.

224. A. N.—Was taken out in 1870. Miss Rye writes, "This girl has a sister in the incurable ward of Brownlow Hill, and was not a good case to emigrate, on account of bad health."

228. M. J. R.—"Bound for service" in her first place; since been in two other places. Of this case Miss Rye says, "I fear, consumptive."

275. E. H.—This child was taken out in 1870, "bound for service," but has been in four different places. "This girl," says Miss Rye, "ought never to have emigrated, as according to the account given by the other Toxteth Park children, she had repeatedly been brought before the guardians as an 'incorrigible' before she was given to me." But Miss Rye, herself, selected her. The workhouse officers report of her, "fair intelligence, but of an obstinate disposition."

384. M. A. S.—Miss Rye selected this child in 1871, and she was "bound for service," but on account of her health had to be taken to an hospital; was lost sight of for three years; she is now in service. Of this child Miss Rye writes, "a sickly child who will never do very well anywhere." The character she bore in the workhouse, where she had been for nine months, was "very slow."

399. E. M.—Miss Rye visited Birmingham Workhouse in 1871, "spoke to the girls collectively, and, with others, E. M. was taken out; at the workhouse her conduct

"conduct and intelligence both indifferent." This girl when in Canada was "bound for service," and although "bound" was "returned as too young, dirty, and obstinate." This child has been in 10 different places, in one of which she was kept "just 24 hours." She had been in an hospital at Toronto, and examined "as to the state of her brain, not considered bad enough for confinement." She is now in the "Home," and Miss Rye writes, "either an incorrigibly naughty girl or else a semi-lunatic; such a girl should never have been allowed to emigrate."

437. J. T.—This child was taken to Canada in 1871 and "adopted." Her character in the workhouse before she left was "not good." She was returned by the person who adopted her for insubordination; she was upon one occasion "locked up for safety;" she is now in her ninth place, where she is "doing a little better at last, under threat of being sent to a reformatory if returned to the 'Home' again." Miss Rye describes her as being "an indescribably naughty and aggravating girl, with plenty of capability."

453. G. P.—Miss Rye saw this girl at the workhouse before taking her out; she now writes of her, "decidedly below par, intellectually; ought never to have been sent." She is in her fourth place.

These cases, to which, however, I could add very many more of a similar character, are, I think, sufficient to prove that pauper children of advanced years, who are taken out to be immediately placed in service in Canada, are collected without regard to special fitness, and are, from whatever cause, unsuited for such a mode of life.

As to the second objection, I must repeat here what I said in my report, that the conditions under which the children are placed in service are far too unfavourable to them. In no other way can one account for the eagerness of Canadian employers to get them, and the unwillingness of the working people in Canada to send their own children into service upon the same terms. Nor is it easy to understand why managers do not avail themselves of those "splendid homes" that are spoken of for the children who may be found in such numbers in the various charitable institutions of the chief cities of the Dominion. With every wish to abstain from making statements at which any class of people in Canada could reasonably take offence, I must repeat, without qualification, what I said in my report, that "there are few boards of guardians in England, who would not feel indignant if fully aware of the light in which the children sent out by them are too often presented to the people of Canada." "Starvelings," and "Miss Rye's guttersnipes," are expressions that I find upon my notes applied to these children in my hearing. Nor can Miss Rye be acquitted of having some share in aggravating this evil, notwithstanding her assurance that she is ever "moved by Divine love and compassion for my own little ones." When I complain, for instance, of the filthy condition in which children are sometimes sent into service, her prompt published reply is, "This is too true, and as we get the children chiefly from the workhouses, this cannot be very much wondered at." Nor does she hesitate to publish, and allow to be circulated in Canada, the letter of a foolish and insolent correspondent, who "only has to say, for the benefit of Poor Law Guardians, that my dogs have more good fresh meat than any poorhouse child ever had." I refer to such statements simply as illustrating the sort of impression that has been produced in Canada with reference to these children, and of the existence of which I had abundant evidence in my intercourse with persons of all classes. Nor, it must be said, is Miss Rye even now, after attention has been called to the subject, at much pains to mitigate or soften such adverse impressions. What object can that lady propose to herself in printing and publishing, as she does in her letter to you, such a story as this: "On one occasion, when we were leaving the Mersey, and slowly steaming away, while the other passengers were waving their handkerchiefs and raising a true English cheer for the dear old land they were leaving, my large crowd of workhouse children took up the strain from the other passengers almost before it had ceased, and burst into a long, loud, and terrible groan, and 'three groans for England' were raised and given before I had power to gain silence." If indeed such be the feeling that these children carry out to Canada, boards of guardians may feel assured that the fewer of them that are sent there the better, for in no other part of the world would this juvenile cargo of ingratitude and disloyalty to "the dear old land they

"were leaving" be less likely to find a welcome than in the Dominion of Canada.

That these children "are exposed to great disadvantage and much obloquy" needs no other proof—though other proof could be given in abundance—than what may be found in this "synopsis" of Miss Rye. Without a chance of telling their own story, or of having a word said in their defence, a very considerable proportion of them, dependant as they are on their character for their bread, are publicly stigmatised by name, with their Canadian addresses fully given, in a way that can hardly fail to bar them from service in any decent family. "Thoroughly bad and lazy," "unmanageable," "guilty of misdemeanour in every way," "petty thieving," "unmanageable and impertinent," "decidedly unsatisfactory," "gross immorality," "insubordination," "a discontented, lazy girl," "carrying tales about the family from house to house," "extreme filthiness of personal habits," "impertinence and loose conduct," "a rough, coarse, disobedient girl," "a most incorrigibly lazy and incapable girl," "below par intellectually, but not quite an idiot," "transferred on account of her fearfully immoral tendencies," "stubborn and insubordinate," "incorrigibly naughty or else a semi-lunatic," "thoroughly lasy and viciously disposed," "a lazy and troublesome girl," "an indescribably naughty and aggravating girl," "selfwilled and unmanageable," "a loose character," "the grossest possible immorality," "lying and deceit," "a coarse, rough, and deceitful girl," "a thoroughly bad girl," "an illconditioned girl, who stole clothes from the other children," "a bold disobedient girl"—such, Sir, are examples of the way in which scores of these children are now presented to the public of their adopted country by one from whose judgment they have no appeal.

It would be mere waste of words to insist at the present time upon the necessity of strict, methodical, and responsible supervision of children placed out in service. In every country in which children are so placed, in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, the strictest supervision is provided for. All those who take, or have taken, interest in the subject, legislators and administrators, have recognised this as the one indispensable condition. Miss Rye appears to be the solitary exception; she avows that she has "no set plans, no rules, no sharply defined policy about overlooking the children in Canada." Regulations for supervision that are essential in other countries, and for other agents, she thinks may be dispensed with in Canada, and on behalf of Miss Rye alone. There are other labourers, however, in the same field who do not take the same view, either as to the necessity of supervision, or of their own responsibility. A list of them is furnished to you in Miss Rye's letter; the first names on the list being "Messrs. McPherson and Bilbrough, with their Whitechapel and Belleville "Homes." "Messrs. McPherson and Bilbrough" is not the title, as the style of this reference might lead you to think it was, of a mere trading firm. Miss Macpherson and Miss Bilborough are ladies, engaged, and very earnestly engaged, in missionary and emigration work, the senior partner, or head of the house, if I may so express it, being "Annie Macpherson," the familiar name that is as much and deservedly respected as it is widely known in the Dominion to which she is so true and disinterested a benefactor: the other, a patient, unostentatious labourer in a work of charity, to which she gives not merely her private means, but the most zealous personal services, guided by good feeling, intelligence, and admirable judgment. Miss Macpherson's friends found as much fault with my report, and have favoured me with quite as much injustice, abuse, and misrepresentation as have other equally candid and charitable people both here and in Canada. Miss Macpherson notwithstanding has, I believe, recognised the importance of most of the suggestions that I made, and through her good sense and good feeling has adopted them in practice, though I greatly regret the omission of one, her own admirable suggestion indeed, not mine. I objected to the mixing of workhouse children with the "waifs and strays." She now declines to take any more workhouse children. I pointed out the risks to which grown girls taken out as emigrants for domestic service were exposed. She now, as far as possible, confines herself, as I understand, to taking out very young children for adoption. I complained of the incompleteness of her system of supervision; she has "put on more visitors." By effecting these changes, and still entrusting the administration to such fellow labourers as Miss Bilborough, Miss Reavell, and Miss Barber, Miss Macpherson appears to have placed her system

of juvenile emigration on such a footing as to entitle it to the support of all persons who take an interest in the welfare of the most helpless of the poor; the destitute and neglected children, girls, as well as boys, who swarm in such localities as her "Whitechapel Home." Now, Sir, the wide and varied experience of Miss Macpherson in Canada has led her to the conclusion, that no matter what class of children you take out, or in what class of homes you may place them, the strictest personal supervision is absolutely indispensable. Even if I could appeal to no other or higher authority than that of Miss Macpherson, hers alone would be sufficient to justify the opinion I have expressed, that no children ought to be sent out until a complete and satisfactory system of supervision is established. Allow me to direct your attention specially to the following passage from an official report just made at the instance of the Local Government of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, upon the systems of Miss Rye and Mrs. Birt (a sister, I believe, of Miss Macpherson): "In passing from Miss Rye's children to those brought out by Mrs. Birt, we are at once enabled to see the great advantage resulting from the system introduced and established by Colonel Lourie and Mrs. Birt. The Local Government having passed a Bill, making the colonel the legal guardian of all the children brought out under Mrs. Birt's care, he is enabled to protect the child from unjust treatment, and to defend the guardian from being imposed upon by the interference of outsiders. *His system of quarterly reports being sent in from every child, is the brightest spot in his whole management, and is the only plan by which perfect success can be secured.*" Most valuable evidence on this subject is contained in the reports of "The Children's Home," with reference to "the Canadian branch" of that institution. While it is said that "Canada can find a welcome for as many children as we choose to send out," it is added that in the first place these children "*must be trained.*" They are not sent out to the Canadian Distributing Home "until they have been so far trained and tested that we can speak of their character with a reasonable amount of confidence." Then, lastly, "The agent *periodically visits the children in their situations and reports as to their condition and the treatment they receive.*" Mr. Turner, the chaplain of the *The Boys' Home*, Regent's Park, who visited the Canadian Home at Hamilton, Ontario, writes: "Previous training in your English Homes is just the very requisite for Canadian Homes." He found that "there is an excellent system of visitation," and adds, "*If the system is to flourish it can only do so by this supervision carefully carried out, profitable alike for master and servant.*" This society, like that of Miss Macpherson, is a Protestant Missionary Society, rather than a mere emigration agency. "The children are entitled to return to the Home in the case of sickness or in the intervals between holding different situations." The people amongst whom children are boarded out in Scotland are the same "simple country folks" in whom Miss Rye puts so much confidence in Canada. Yet there is no one point so much insisted upon in Scotland as strict supervision. Look at the evidence upon the subject in the very valuable report recently made by Mr. Skelton, Secretary to the Poor Law Board in Scotland. Replying to the same class of silly and groundless objections to inspection, that people who are absolutely ignorant of the whole question as it affects Canada are so fond of repeating, Mr. Skelton says, "It can only be replied that there *must* be inspection; thorough, vigilant, constant inspection, is the keynote to the system." Miss Rye's keynote, however, is such letters as she can manage to get from the employers of the children. Writing of precisely the same class of children, Lord Shaftesbury, in a recent letter to *The Times*, says, "With children of this class it is not enough merely to launch them on the sea of life. Parentless, most of them, and friendless, they must have some one to advise them how to improve their advantages, but still more some one to counsel and assist them in circumstances of difficulty or temptation." With how much force that opinion of the highest authority that can be referred to on such a subject applies to the "parentless and friendless" children placed in service in Canada, you may judge from the fact that about 290 of these children have been removed or returned from *their first places* for precisely the sort of faults, "unmanageableness," "temper," "not suiting," and the like, that especially need the help of "some one to counsel and assist," and to whom such counsel might have proved of inestimable value. Indeed, while the work was still, comparatively speaking, in its infancy, Miss Rye

was herself of opinion that "when the work grew," supervision would become necessary, and she went so far as to suggest that her friends, Mr. Ball and the Rev. Mr. McMurray, both, I believe, "legally appointed "guardians," should be invited, even then, to accept payment for services as visitors. Instead of the personal supervision which every one but herself considers to be necessary, Miss Rye adopts "an extensive system of "correspondence," the result of which she communicates to you in what she calls a "synopsis." Almost all that she now pretends to know about the children is derived from the accounts given to her by the employers. "The method," she says, "that I pursued in obtaining information about the children was to write "simultaneously to the persons with whom I had placed them." Their replies to her letters are the basis of this synopsis. I must say that a less satisfactory "method" of obtaining such information it would not be easy to adopt. In the first place there are 35 cases in which she "can get no replies" to her letters, and so far the "method" of correspondence as a means of eliciting information of any sort appears to be open to objection. Miss Rye is just now of opinion that "no criticism is so severe as that which it is possible for us to apply to our own "labours, and no questioning so keen as the scrutiny by which we query a "creation of our own." I should be more inclined, however, to concur in the view expressed by her in 1872, when dealing it was supposed with the "method" of another worker in the same field. "The extreme absurdity of anyone reporting "upon their own work is so apparent that the proposal to do so is not "worthy a second consideration," was Miss Rye's view in 1872, and certainly the absurdity of inviting employers to tell her how they treat the children entrusted to their care, in order that she may found her reports upon their reports is at least as glaring as she seemed to think it would have been to look for an impartial report "upon their own work" from Miss Macpherson and her fellow labourers. What was not "worthy a second consideration" if done directly by others in 1872, must be accepted as perfectly satisfactory if done indirectly by Miss Rye in 1875. I will go so far as to assume that Miss Rye's letter of inquiry, unlike some that were written to employers of children when my report reached Canada, was in no way suggestive of the sort of answer that it would be agreeable to her to receive. Still it was a letter calling upon people to give their own account of the way in which they discharged their duty to these children, and this account, set off by the artistic contribution of the travelling photographer, Miss Rye accepts, and expects boards of guardians to accept upon "trust," as she says. I would ask you, Sir, to compare that "method" of inquiring into such a subject with the course adopted by your own inspectors under similar circumstances. Compare it with Mr. Henley's "method" in Scotland; with the elaborate process of investigation, almost inquisitorial in its character, which the late Mrs. Senior was of opinion could alone justify any trustworthy conclusions as to the actual condition of children placed out in service. The Committee of the Canadian Government, to whom my report was referred, suggested as the only means of "setting at rest any doubts" about the condition of these children, that either the Dominion Government or the Local Government should make through their own agents "a complete inspection of the children who have been "brought out," and Miss Rye herself, before the same Committee suggested "a house-to-house visitation," as the only means of satisfying opinion in England. Instead of an inquiry of this nature so imperatively called for, Miss Rye contents herself with accepting without question the master's version of his own conduct towards his servant. Though she had herself suggested "a house-to-house visitation," which might very easily have been made during the last 30 months if it was really desired, she now thinks "inspection of the children of "comparatively small moment," because "if she writes to you or to any member "of your board and asks plain questions, she receives plain and straightforward "answers. The same rule of life governs respectable people, and people of "probity all the world over." Nevertheless I am afraid that even in Canada, as "all the world over," there are people who, if they answer troublesome inquiries at all, are but too ready to take advantage of the credulity of others when it may happen to be for their interest to do so. Let me illustrate what I mean by a single case. If you will turn, Sir, to No. 194, page 16 of Miss Rye's "synopsis," you will find this case: "Elizabeth Lynes, 12. Bound for service. First placed "with Mr. W. McKeel, Greenwich, King's County, New Brunswick. Remained "in

"in same family till 1873, when she returned to England." Miss Rye of course asked "a plain question," in this as in all other cases, and believes, equally "of course," that she received a "plain and straightforward answer." And possibly she did, but "returned to England" does not tell the whole story. At least the girl herself adds some material facts to Miss Rye's synoptical account. Shortly after my return from Canada I found her an inmate of the able-bodied women's ward of the Wolverhampton workhouse, waiting to be confined of an illegitimate child. Here is her statement as she made it to me in the presence of the master of the workhouse :

"Was taken from the Wolverhampton workhouse by Miss Rye in 1870, landed "at St. John's (as well as she remembers the place), was taken with other "children and women to some institution from which, after a week, she was sent "up the country to service with a farmer, Mr. McKeel, while there was often and "severely beaten by her mistress's children; wrote to her brother, complaining "of this; her mistress took possession of the letter, and told her she must write "no letter without submitting it to her; in her 16th year she was seduced "by her master's son; her pregnancy being discovered she is taken by her master "to the port, put on board a steamer, her passage having been paid, and sent to "Liverpool with a few dollars in her pocket," to find her way back as best she can to the workhouse from which she had been taken, "to be looked after till "she is 18." I observe that the name of this girl is amongst those who are "either reported or returned to the Home at Niagara for extreme obstinacy "and violent temper." In the synopsis, however, she is reported as having remained in the same family till she returned to England and "did well while there."

Miss Rye complains, and in not very measured terms, of my referring to individual cases in illustration of the effects of her system of providing homes for these emigrant children. How else can anyone fairly judge of the merits of the system? If I refer to a score of cases of children taken to Canada by Miss Rye, and already brought to ruin, I am told that it is unfair to draw unfavourable conclusions from individual cases. There is "great cruelty" in doing so. The cases are "exceptional" (it happens somehow that cases of mismanagement, neglect, and misconduct are usually found to be "exceptional"). I ought, it is said, to judge according to "per-centages." That is to say, upwards of a thousand children have been sent out, by far the largest proportion of whom are still below the age of 15. But the "per-centage" of that worst class of failures should be taken, it seems, not upon the number who have barely passed from childhood to girlhood, but upon the total number of all ages. If Miss Rye will have patience for a few years that may be practicable, however deplorable the result; but for the present I must take the cases as I find them, leaving to those who may be at the trouble to read what I write, to judge for themselves whether the "system" under which such things can occur, indeed must inevitably occur, is one that deserves the encouragement of Boards of Guardians, or should receive the sanction of the central authority. Two children, brother and sister, George McMaster, aged eight, and Annie McMaster, aged 13, were, in 1870, committed to Miss Rye's care by the guardians of the Chichester Union. The boy's story I have already told in my report; how, after much suffering and hardship, having been twice turned out of doors by his employer, he is found sitting upon his box crying in the street; is taken into her house by his sister's mistress, a woman in humble circumstances who got him employment with a market gardener close by where I found him. The girl, Annie McMaster, was placed with a Mrs. Gourley, as a "general servant," and if placed by guardians in similar service in England would be considered to be simply a "drudge." One of those "papers," upon which Miss Rye lays so much stress, one of her "forms of indenture," was sent to Mrs. Gourley, but she declined to sign it, and no notice was taken of the refusal. This girl, although in her 17th year, received no wages, nor did her mistress, as she told me, consider that she was entitled to any. From the day she was placed in this service until the day I called to see her—a period of four years—no person had ever been to visit her or to inquire about her. As soon, however, as my report reaches Canada a visit is at last paid, the result of which is thus virtuously recorded by Mr. Ball, the "legally appointed guardian." "The case is one of

"the few we have to record in the list of man's wickedness and woman's frailty;" or, in Miss Rye's more homely English, "Had a child by one of the young 'Gourleys.'" Miss Rye and her friend the "legally appointed guardian," lived within an hour's journey of that unhappy girl's place of service.

A girl named Ellen Evans was sent out from Wolverhampton in the year 1870; Miss Rye informed me that she was placed with Mr. David Beattie, Westminster, adding she was "moved within the last month," that is in August 1874. With reference to that child, however, the following letter was addressed to an officer of the Wolverhampton Workhouse, not "last month," but just a year before the time that, according to Miss Rye's statement, the child was removed:—

"Dear Sir,

"London, Ontario, 31 July 1873.

"I now take the liberty to write to you and let you know that a girl, by the name of Ellen Evans, who was brought to this country by Miss Rye, and it is her request that I should tell you she was with a family by the name of Beattie for two and a half years, where she took sore eyes and was blind four months, and only had the doctor once or twice; and getting tired of her place she came to my house, and I repaired her clothes and got her a new situation, and she likes it very well; they have taken her to the doctor, and her eyes are much better; she can see to work in the house, but not to read or sew. She lost the envelopes and address that was given to her, and she cannot tell her age, or where she is from. She wants to know if her father is living, Benjamin Evans, and sends her respects to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Evans. She is a big stout girl, and very civil and quiet. Please answer this soon. Address London, Ontario, C.W., Mrs. Alex. Marr. The doctor says it is scrofula that is in the blood that makes Ellen's eyes sore; he says it will take about 12 months before they are better. I have a large family of my own, and I had pity on her.

"Ellen Marr."

Such is the sort of "supervision" exercised by Miss Rye over these children. When I inquired about this child at "our Western Home," Miss Rye was wholly ignorant of her change of place, or of the miserable condition to which she had been reduced.

Early in the year 1873, I happened to be present at the meeting of the guardians of the Merthyr Tydvil Union, when an application was read from Miss Rye to entrust to her care some children for emigration to Canada. Objections were made by some of the guardians, but, upon the whole, they consented, and, looking to the fact that the system had been approved of by the Local Government Board, I expressed myself in favour of the application being acceded to. Amongst the children sent out upon that occasion was a girl named Mary Ford, whose address was given to me by Miss Rye as with Mrs. Dallas, Wellington-street, Hamilton. Walking up Wellington-street, Hamilton, in quest of Mrs. Dallas's house, I asked a coloured man whom I met if he could direct me to it, and, to assist him in doing so, told him I was looking after a little English child who was there in service. "Oh!" he replied, "I am glad that anybody has come to look after her; I have seen that child flogged worse than a slave; but don't mention me as telling you, for I do all the white-washing of the house." Upon visiting Mrs. Dallas, who, I was informed, kept a boarding-house for young men, she told me that she had been frequently obliged to punish the child severely; that she was a thief and a liar; she stole money and anything else she could lay her hands on; there was no believing a word she said. She further described the way in which the child had been sent to her by train, with a label pinned upon her breast, "as if she was a parcel of goods." More than once, she told me, she was on the point of turning the child out of the house. "Why," I asked, "did you not write to Miss Alloway?" (Miss Rye's assistant). "I did write to her, and she took no notice of my letter." "But Miss Rye is in the country, why did you not write to her?" "I did write to Miss Rye asking her to change the child, but she has taken no notice of my letter." From the time the child was placed in this service no person had been to see her or inquire about her. I may add, that she left the workhouse of the Merthyr Tydvil Union with a very good character. With this child I had a long conversation apart from her mistress. She admitted quite frankly some of the offences with which she was charged; but there was no mistaking her character—that of an affectionate and very impressionable child. It may seem a trivial thing to mention, but when I spoke to her of her former teachers and associates, of whom I knew something, her eyes filled with tears.

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I am persuaded, sir, that the visit at an early period of a judicious friend, who took an interest in her, might have saved that child from the trouble that I greatly fear is in store for her, as such visits might have saved Annie McMaster and other children from the fate that has befallen them. Before you read Miss Rye's account of this child in her "synopsis," I would ask you to look, in confirmation of my view, at this short letter, addressed to her brother in England not very long since:—

"Dear Edward,—I take the greatest pleasure in writing to you these few lines, as I suppose that you have long been expecting a letter from me, but you must please pardon my neglect; give my best love to darling Willie, and tell him that I feel very anxious about him; I hope that both of you may see better days to come; I hope my dear sister Jane has been to see you, and I hope, dear, that you are improving in your lessons, as I feel very anxious about you. I have been very sick for a long time, as the winter has been very cold, but summer has been very warm, and I hope in time to come, that I may be able to take you both out of the poorhouse, but I can think nothing more now, but perhaps, in my next letter, I may have more to say.

[Then follow some childish verses.]

"My pen is bad, my ink is pale,
"My love for you will never fail."—And so on.

"Your affectionate Sister,
"Mary Ford."

Here is what Miss Rye says of Mary Ford in her "synopsis":—"Mary Ford, 15. Bound for service, 1st place, Mr. Dallas, Wellington-street, Hamilton, returned; girl unmanageable, mistress impertinent. 2. Mrs. Sorby, Rice Lake, Ontario; girl returned, absolutely unmanageable; ran away from the 'Home,' returned to Mrs. Sorby, who sent her back (some 60 miles) by a confidential servant; replaced. 3. Mrs. Bayly, Oakville; returned to the 'Home' since my return to England; an unmanageable, ill-conditioned girl, who ought never to have been sent abroad. Illegitimate. One year-and-a-half in workhouse school. Doing very badly in 1875." That case in all its circumstances, is not an unfair illustration of the method and the consequences of Miss Rye's system of supervision. [The name of this child is erroneously placed by Miss Rye amongst the Bristol children.]

The particulars of another case which occurred after I left Canada, indicates very clearly the hardships to which children may be exposed, and the sort of protection that is afforded to them. Towards the close of 1875, an American lady, Mrs. Barclay, of Buffalo, accidentally heard that a girl named Charlotte Williams, who had been brought out to Canada by Miss Rye, was an inmate of the poorhouse at Lockport. Mrs. Barclay saw her, and was informed by her that she had been placed in service with a farmer, a neighbour and friend of Miss Rye, that she continued there for three years and two months, when she was discovered to be pregnant. (It is not necessary at present to repeat the particulars of the case as they are detailed by Mrs. Barclay, and by a Mrs. Campbell, the wife of a dissenting minister in Niagara, further than to say that Miss Rye's "presumption" as to the paternity of the child was considered to be more than doubtful.) Mrs. Barclay states that she wrote to Miss Rye, a perfectly civil note, in which she expressed regret "that though rightfully dismissed, some shelter had not been found for the orphan girl other than an "American poorhouse." The only notice taken of Mrs. Barclay's communication was the following letter addressed to Mrs. Barclay's husband by Miss Rye:—

"Sir,

"11 October 1875.

"Are you aware that your wife is constantly interfering and annoying me with absurd letters concerning matters about which she really knows nothing? Will you kindly tell me how long I am to bear this nonsense, and why I am subjected to this interference? The last letter I have received is about a girl, named Charlotte Williams, aged nearly 18 years of age, who confessed to me before witnesses, and signed a paper to that effect, that she had had criminal connection with three men (I can give you their names if you wish them), one of them a coloured man, and we presume the father of her child, and she certainly left her last situation in the night in his company, and was seen driving about with him all round Niagara afterwards." [This black man may not have been quite so black as Miss Rye would paint him, for I observe that Mrs. Campbell, the minister's wife, writes to her friend Mrs. Barclay underlining the announcement with exculpatory emphasis, "*The child is born white.*"] "If Mrs. Barclay thinks that I am to turn my Home into a bad house for the reception of such girls

"during their confinements, all I can say is, she must think so, for I certainly shall never do it; and if Mrs. Barclay instead of writing insulting letters to me, repeating village gossip, would open a Home for the 'Orphan' and the 'Fatherless,' about whom she so pathetically writes, I think it would be much more to the purpose, and probably you will let me send her the next such case that I hear of. At any rate, I am thoroughly ashamed of anyone, who like your wife, can make a profession of Christianity, and yet be as wickedly spiteful and malicious as she is to—

"Yours truly,

"Mr. Barclay, 71 Seventh-street, Buffalo."

"Maria S. Rye."

"P. S.—I just remember that we have in the Home, an incorrigible 'orphan and fatherless' girl, for whom we have found 10 good homes. On my return to Niagara I shall send her by express to Mrs. Barclay, and no doubt she will be delighted to welcome her."

Whatever may be the merits of that case, I do not think that any person of good feeling and good sense should be satisfied to leave these emigrant children with no better protection than is afforded by the "supervision" of the writer of that letter. The circumstances under which the girl is alleged to have made the confession and signed the paper referred to by Miss Rye are, if authentic, most discreditable to all parties concerned.

In accounting, or trying to account, for cases of children "lost sight of," Miss Rye has a peculiar way of dealing with facts. Assuming that her responsibility ceases when the girl has attained the age of 18, she either directly questions the age as given by the Board of Guardians, or seeks to convey that the age of 18 was attained at the time that the child was "lost sight of." Thus Harriet Howell, from the Alverstoke Union, certified as being 10 years old in 1871, is assumed by Miss Rye to be "nearly 18" in 1875. In the "Synopsis" this child is described as "*a second edition of Potiphar's wife—an incorrigible.*"

Mary Jane Green (222), Miss Rye states, "Girl 19 years old." It appears, however, that she was 13 years old in 1870. "Had a child in 1874." So that although she may be "19 years old now," she can have been barely 17 when she became a mother.

Mary McNulty, reported by the authorities of the Bristol Workhouse as "industrious and well conducted," is reported by Miss Rye in the "Synopsis" as having "thrown herself on the town." "Girl 20 years old." She may have been 20 years old at the date of Miss Rye's letter to you, but she could not have been yet 18 when she "threw herself upon the town."

Alice Parsons was 15 when taken to Canada, and "bound for service" in 1871. "Replaced herself" the following year, 1872, when she would be 16. That was all Miss Rye could tell me about her, though she is now able to add, "Girl 20 years old." Possibly 20 years old now, or at the date of Miss Rye's letter to you, but barely 16 when "lost sight of."

Another easy way of accounting for a similar class is to take the initials that I have given of particular cases to look out for successful cases that the same initials will fit, and thus imply that I have misrepresented the facts. For example, I have given the initials M. C. as the case of a child who has changed places several times, and whose address is not known. Miss Rye chooses to convey that M. C. stands for Mary Anne Craddock, and refers you to Synopsis 708, where, of course, you will find that the address of Mary Anne Craddock is known, and that the child is doing well. Why should Miss Rye suggest that the initials M. C. represent Mary Anne Craddock, rather than Mary Anne Cook (No. 14), lost sight of in 1874? Or Mary Anne Campbell, also lost sight of? Or Maria Cooper (No. 985), brought out to Canada and placed in service in 1873, but address not known in 1874. Why again should Miss Rye suppose that the initials C. C., whom I described as having "left her second place a year ago, present address not known," represent Catherine Cousins, who is still in her first place, and "doing well," rather than Charlotte Crawley, of whom Miss Rye could give me no information, though I had been told by Mr. Robson, that after some negotiation, she had just consented to pay one-third of the expense of sending the girl to the United States, to avoid the scandal of her being confined of an illegitimate child in the neighbourhood of her place of service—where by the way the poor creature, whose story is a sad one indeed, died in childbirth? The initials E. W. do not, as Miss Rye would assume, represent Emma Western. Why pitch upon that particular name, which does not

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answer the description that I gave, when she might have taken her choice of several others that did answer it? Emma Williams, for instance (356), whose address was "not known" in 1874, or Elizabeth Waite (405), who had "replaced herself, "not known where;" or Emily Williams (731) "believed" to be still in the place of service indicated. Miss Rye can have no excuse for dealing with those cases in such a way, for after I had stated them, with several others in my Report, I added, "The names in full, the dates of emigration, the names of the unions from which sent, and the characters given of them by the officers of the several workhouses can, of course, be furnished." But from the day that Report was written until the present hour, I have not been applied to by Miss Rye, or by any of her friends for the particulars of a single case, or for information upon any statements contained in it.

I think, Sir, I have said enough to support the statements with which I set out.

1. That the children are not selected with a view to fitness, and are unsuited for emigrants.

2. That the conditions of service in which they are placed are unfavourable to them, and that from the mere fact of their being "pauper" children they have to contend against very injurious prejudices.

3. That there is a total absence of efficient responsible supervision in this system of emigration as conducted by Miss Rye.

If I now request your attention to some statements made by Miss Rye that refer more immediately to my own conduct, it is not because I personally attach the slightest importance to them. But accusations of bad faith, of deliberately perverting facts, and of direct falsehood, very freely made by Miss Rye in her letters, and her speeches, and her "synopsis," if left uncorrected, might induce guardians to attach less weight to the statements I have made than they are certainly entitled to.

In a newspaper appeal for subscriptions published in 1875, shortly after my Report appeared, Miss Rye has gravely stated, that of 1,000 children placed in service from the commencement of her work down to 1875, "480, or nearly half, are in the same homes to-day that I placed them in six years ago." That, undoubtedly, would be a striking fact and at direct variance with statements contained in my Report. You will observe, however, from the "synopsis," that the total number of children placed in service "six years ago," that is in 1869 (the statement having been published in 1875), was only 68, of whom several had already changed places. The general public, to whom the appeal for funds was addressed, have no means of detecting such a misstatement as this.

In her evidence before the Canadian Committee, Miss Rye says: "Another charge against her was that she put out children in the United States, which was, according to Mr. Doyle, a deadly crime." I did not refer to this as a "charge," nor did I suggest that it was a "crime." I simply reported, without one word of comment, the fact that "many of Miss Rye's children are in the States, some of them having been placed in service there, others having been induced to leave their Canadian service and go over the border." Miss Rye, in her letter to you, now objects to my statement, that "many" of the children are in the United States, and asserts that only 24 out of 1,168 were placed there. In an address, however (a copy of which she handed to me), to the guardians of the Islington Union in 1874, she states that the number placed by her up to that time in the United States is, not 24, as she now alleges, but 42. Although Miss Rye may be allowed to forget in 1875 what she wrote in 1874, she might at least avoid contradicting in one page what she has written in other pages of the same letter. If she had looked through her "Synopsis," she would have found that the number of children placed in service in the United States was not 42, as she told the Islington guardians, or 24 as she now tells you, but 46. I added that, in addition to those placed by Miss Rye, "others had been induced to go." That undoubtedly is the fact. Be the number, however, what it may, it was surely my duty to communicate the fact to you, and I do not know that I could have done so in terms less open to objection. Had I desired to suggest a "charge" against Miss Rye, I might, instead of confining myself to the bare statement of fact, have reminded her that in taking children to the United States she was violating the condition under which they were entrusted to her, as well

as the rules of the Department, that had sanctioned their emigration to *Canada only*; that it was improbable that the Government of the Dominion, or of the Province of Ontario, would subsidise the emigration of children to the United States; that it was a matter of public notoriety that the Government of the United States had, only a few years ago, emphatically protested against sending pauper children to that country. "While the Government of the United States," Mr. Secretary Fish wrote in 1872, "is ready to receive all classes of healthy and sound emigrants, of industrial habits and good moral character, who voluntarily seek a residence and the opportunity of working for their own support within its territory, and who come at their own expense and of their own free choice, it is not willing and will not consent to receive the pauper class of any community who may be sent, or who are assisted in their emigration at the expense of Government, or of municipal authorities. With reference to the particular proposition suggested" (the emigration of pauper children) "it is regarded with disfavour. Children of the ages between seven and twelve can have and can exercise no judgment or choice of their own. The statement that they are sought in the hope that their services will amply compensate for the cost incurred in their care, maintenance, and education" ("in view of their future usefulness" is Miss Rye's expression of the same idea) "suggests the possibility of a service which this Government is not inclined to tolerate." Although in sending children into the United States Miss Rye has acted in contravention of her agreement, she may not have done so to quite the extent she supposes; as I accidentally found in Drummondville, close by "Our Western Home," a child, Isabella Wilson, of whom she had altogether lost sight, and whose address she had given to me as at "Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

In my Report I referred to the case of a girl, named Harriet Bonsor, as reported by Miss Rye, "upon the town." That lady now writes to you: "Mr. Doyle, twisting my words about this girl, makes me to report her as '*on the town*,' while I only said, what I repeat, that I had lost sight of her between 1872 and 1874." One of the inconvenient results of the delay in answering my Report is, that, through lapse of time, Miss Rye has forgotten some things that are matters of fact, as she seems to remember other things that are not matters of fact. So far from "twisting her words," I simply copied them, "*on the town*," from her own Report, in her own handwriting, now before me.

Reference has been made to my having spoken favourably in Canada of what, at an early period, I had seen of this system, though the tenor of my Report is represented as being unfavourable. I have already explained that before I made any independent inquiry, I placed myself in the hands, so to speak, of those persons who were, in fact, the administrators of the system. Judge Dunkin allowed me to accompany him to see a certain number of the children in the Knowlton District, as did Miss Bilborough at Bellville, Miss Rye at Niagara, Mr. Robson at Newcastle, and Miss Reavell at Galt. It was inevitable that in these visits I should see one side only, and that the best side of the system. I spoke of what I then saw in terms of commendation. There was, I am sure, no intention to mislead or keep anything back; indeed, the information afforded to me at Miss Macpherson's Homes, whether facts told for or against the administration, was most fully and unreservedly communicated. It did so happen, however, that cases to which I have referred as illustrating the defects of the system came under my notice only when I pursued my inquiry independently. If, in accompanying Miss Bilborough, for instance, I saw abundant evidence of care and strictness in visiting, of remarkable tact and firmness in asserting authority on behalf of children, I also subsequently found in the more remote cases abundant evidence of want of care, indeed I must say of actual neglect, which not even the zeal of Mr. Thom could prevent. I hope that explanation will be at least intelligible, if not altogether satisfactory, to those persons who complain of what they appear to regard as inconsistency or partiality.

Miss Rye has repeatedly complained of my having neglected to attend a "gathering" of children at her "Home" in September 1874, to which I had received a printed invitation, the children being collected as she states for my inspection. Re-calling the circumstances, I cannot help being amused by such a complaint, to which I certainly should not think of referring but for the pertinacity with which this attempt to prejudice the authority of my report is repeated.

repeated. Until I read Miss Rye's letter, I was not aware that I had been invited to this gathering "upon the express understanding that the "children were being collected for my inspection." I was all the while indulging the agreeable delusion that I had been invited, not to an official "inspection" of children, but to the wedding of a very charming young lady, Miss Rye's friend and fellow-labourer at Niagara. The only "printed invitation" that I ever saw or that, I believe, was ever issued was one addressed to the employers of the children, suggesting that the mistresses and children should come "in white dresses," as that would help to make "a very pretty "wedding," and (by way, I suppose, of killing two birds with one stone) "show Mr. Doyle what great things Canada can do for poor children." To Miss Rye personally I expressed my regret, several days before the interesting event, that I should not be able to be present, as I had already given a very undue proportion of my time to visiting children in the neighbourhood of her "Home." Nor, if I had been present, is it quite clear that I should not have run some risk of getting a wrong impression of the ordinary condition of some, at least, of these children. For it fell out that a few days before this exhibition, I visited at London one of the children, Emma Bennett, who had been placed as a servant with a working bricklayer named Webber. He and his wife appeared to be very kind, decent, hardworking folks. But the place was altogether unsuited to the child, as the child was to the place. The man had written to Miss Rye that he wished to return the child, as he could not afford to keep her, and got for answer that he must fetch her himself. Being but a working-man, and just then out of employment, that was impossible. Equally impossible was it for his wife to accept Miss Rye's printed invitation, which she had just received, to accompany the child, both in white dresses, to the "gathering." If they had gone, and I had been present and observed the honest bricklayer's wife with the poor little seven-year-old mite whom I had just seen grubbing in a dustbin, I should doubtless have been expected to accept them as witnesses in white dresses "of what great things Canada can do for poor children"—for the "refuse of the workhouses," as I saw these same children designated in an account given of this "gathering" by one of the most influential newspapers in Canada.

Undoubtedly, Sir, Canada can do great things for poor children, not however by the indiscriminate deportation of such children as guardians may desire to get rid of, but by the gradual and not too hasty development of a well-organised system, such as that which appears to be now established by Miss Macpherson, and for the same destitute-class. It is not, however, for "pauper" children that this sort of public aid and sympathy should be invoked. Every board of guardians in the kingdom has the means of training pauper children, so as to fit them to supply the demand for labour of every description, especially in domestic service. And recent inquiries have proved beyond question the general success for this purpose of workhouse education, and shown what commendable efforts guardians are making throughout the country still further to improve it. It is not, I repeat, for workhouse children that emigration is needed, or should be encouraged. It is otherwise, however, with the very young destitute children who are not "paupers," but may be said to be the raw material of our criminal classes, and who swarm in our cities and large towns. With reference to the position in Canada of that class of children, it is, as I said in my Report of 1874, "the "most perfect realisation of the principle of boarding-out that can be well "conceived." But for that class of children the supply of homes is far indeed from being inexhaustible. I believe that from Miss Macpherson's Distributing Homes at Knowlton, Belleville, and Galt, all the homes that are really available might be found for such destitute children as could be sent from England with advantage, either to themselves or to the Dominion. For it would be a very great mistake, and would be simply misleading guardians, to say that the people who take children are all, or even a majority of them, those "simple country "folks" of whom Miss Rye speaks in her letter to you. Miss Rye knows perfectly well that a very large proportion of girls taken out by her are either directly placed in cities, towns, and villages, or find their way there after a little while. She knows too, or ought to know (she has experience of the fact every year), that children so placed are exposed to the greatest danger. This is the uniform testimony of every unprejudiced person who has had to do with the distribution of these children in Canada.

Miss Rye has taken a good deal of trouble to contradict a remark which I made at the close of my Report, to the effect that I had been informed that she had taken up so large a number as 50 children for distribution to New London. She has got an affidavit and other evidence to contradict the statement of my informant as to the number of children so taken up. I observe, however, that what she contradicts with reference to New London is nevertheless perfectly true with respect to Chatham. Her friend Mr. Stephenson, M.P., states that in the year 1874 she brought up from 50 to 60 children to Chatham, the greater portion of whom were taken to their new homes "immediately upon their arrival in town." The way in which these new homes were obtained for them was described to me, in the presence of a local magistrate, by two of the children and the mistress of one. The children, from 50 to 60 of them, were ranged round the Public Hall, on view, with their backs to the walls, while persons seeking them came in one by one, and selected the child to which he or she might happen to take a fancy. Now, if that were an objectionable way of disposing of these children, it matters little whether the circumstance occurred at Chatham or at London, and it would have been less uncandid to have stated that the circumstance to which I had referred occurred at Chatham, and not at London, instead of parading an affidavit which was calculated, if not intended, to give the impression that it had not occurred anywhere.

In my Report, I observed that, "whereas at least 90 per cent. of the pauper children who are sent as emigrants to Canada, have been brought up as Members of the Church of England, full 90 per cent. of those placed out in the country attend the places of religious worship, when they attend at all, of some denomination of Protestant Dissenters, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, or of Bible Christians." That statement I must again bring under your notice, as I observe that considerable pains are taken, not to contradict it, for it cannot be contradicted, but to misrepresent the object with which it was made, and by that means, to divert the attention of guardians from a matter that some of them at least will regard as important, and which at all events ought not to be kept back from any of them. Every pauper child that Miss Rye has taken from this country, being a member of the Church of England, would, if kept at home, be brought up in communion with the Church of England. The law so provides, and guardians are careful, as a rule, to protect that legal right of the child. But under Miss Rye's system, the security of the "Creed Register" is set at naught, and the provision of the law completely disregarded. It is not through carelessness, still less, I need hardly say, from design; but owing partly to the position of the Church of England in Canada, still more to the condition of society in a sparsely populated and peculiarly "settled" province, that so large a proportion of these workhouse children are so placed, that either they do not attend any place of religious worship at all, or when they do, it is not of their own denomination.

I stated in my Report of 1874 that the receipts upon account of pauper emigration during the years 1873 and 1874 very considerably exceeded the expenditure.

For having made that statement I am accused, and I must add abused, as having imputed mercenary motives as alone influencing those who are engaged in this work of emigration. I attributed no motives. I made a specific statement, and by that statement I abide. The audit of accounts "from the beginning," in which public subscriptions and contributions by guardians are mixed up, and credit appears to be taken for the purchase out of these funds of property which elsewhere Miss Rye states "was bought by her own money, by money which she earned by writing for the press in England," all this has nothing whatever to do with the statement that I made, although it may divert attention from it. With reference, however, to this Western Home, I find the following question and answer in Miss Rye's examination before the Committee:—"Q. Mr. Doyle states that the 'Western Home' of Miss Rye, at Niagara, is the old gaol of the town, bought for Miss Rye by subscription, and so altered and improved as to be in many respects a suitable building; please state whether the Western Home was so purchased, and if not, how it was purchased?"—"A. The house was not bought for me; it was bought by money which I earned by writing for the press in England." I can only say that

that I had no intention of conveying any reflection upon Miss Rye; I but repeated a statement which she herself had made. In a letter to the Local Government Board of 10th June 1872 she says, "The moneys which purchased "and furnished our Western Home came by public subscription." It now appears, however, that it is her private property bought by her own money.

I did not, Sir, as you are aware, enter upon the question of expenditure voluntarily or officiously. It was referred in the papers communicated to me as instructions for inquiry. I ascertained before I left England that the amount for which the Local Government Board had issued orders gave an average of, at the very least, 8*l.* 8*s.* per head. Miss Rye now asserts that the amount was only 8*l.* per head. Giving her the benefit of the difference, 8*s.*, you will see, Sir, that I do her no injustice in the statement that I made. In order to make that statement as accurate as possible, I repeatedly asked Miss Rye to furnish me with information as to the cost of maintenance in her home, of her other expenditure, and of the assistance which she received from the Governments of the Dominion and the Provinces. Of not one of these items could I succeed in obtaining from her any information whatever. Failing to get the information with reference to the assisted passages of the children, I applied to the Agricultural Department at Ottawa, and the statement in my Report which is objected to is copied word for word from a letter addressed to me by the secretary. In her printed letter now addressed to you, Miss Rye states that vouchers for each item of expenditure were handed by her to the Dominion Government for examination, "after I had declined the work in Canada." Here is another instance of Miss Rye's forgetfulness of facts. I did not "decline the work in Canada." More than once I told Miss Rye that I was prepared to undertake it if she would produce the vouchers. She told me the only thing she could produce was her banker's book, but that she would endeavour to give me the others. Not having obtained them, I wrote to her immediately before I left Canada renewing my former application. Not until long after I had left Canada, and my report was printed, did I receive Miss Rye's answer. In it she says:—"I blush, when I look at the date of your last letter, but soon after you left "Canada I was sick, very sick, the reaction I suppose from the over-exertion "and worry of this last past summer; since I am well again, I have been "trying to make time to copy out my accounts, which at present, as I told "you when here, are all in bills, and my cheque-book. I have not succeeded "in doing so yet, but all being well, I will, for I must do so." Yet, notwithstanding that letter, she now asks you to believe that I had absolutely refused to examine these vouchers in Canada. I am sure, Sir, that I did Miss Rye more than justice when I wrote in my Report that as to her receipts and expenditure she was "prepared to give the fullest information," as I did myself less than justice when, certainly from no unfriendly feeling to Miss Rye, I refrained from stating the facts more fully than I did.

With this explanation of the fruitless efforts that I made to extract information from Miss Rye, I submit to you a statement of the grounds upon which I was, and still am, led to conclude that the receipts upon account of pauper emigrants in 1873 and 1874 would very considerably exceed the expenditure. The statement would stand thus:—

RECEIPT.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Paid by Guardians (exclusive of a full outfit of clothing.)	8	- -	Passage from Liverpool to Home.	3	15 -
Bonus by Ontario Government.	1	4 -	Assumed cost per head of each Child at the Home.	1	- -
			Profit on each Child -	4	9 -
	£.	9 4 -		£.	9 4 -

It is of course possible that Miss Rye may have devoted the profits upon the emigration of "pauper" children to assist the emigration of street children, just as I intimated that Miss Macpherson did with repayments of passage money.

To one item in the preceding statement I desire to call your attention. I give Miss Rye credit for 1 *l.* as cost of maintenance at the Home *upon every child taken out*. Now, as a very considerable number of these children never set foot in the Home at all, no fewer than 192 going no further than "New Brunswick," Nova Scotia," or "Halifax," the allowance will amply cover what in poor-law accounts is known as "establishment charges." I observe, Sir, that Miss Rye's suggestion now is that English boards of guardians should entrust to her 1,000 girls per annum for the next 10 years, paying not 8 *l.* but 12 *l.* per head.

Miss Rye, in her letter to you, lays stress upon the assertion that she has "lost sight of" only 28 children "*of the age of 15 and under*." Even that is bad enough, considering that of children taken out in the last six months of 1873, 12, all of tender age, were already "lost sight of" within the following year. But the fact to which Miss Rye omits to call your attention is far more important than is that to which she refers. How many children lost sight of are *above the age of 15 and under 18*? It is at that age, as Miss Rye states, that children are subject to "freedom fever" become "restless," "discontented," and "disaffected." The number of that age who are "lost sight of," Miss Rye does not think it necessary to state. It appears, however, to be no fewer than 100!

Bearing in mind that so large a proportion of these emigrant children are "lost sight of," "reported or returned to the Home for extreme obstinacy and violent temper," are mothers of illegitimate children, some of them seduced by their masters or their master's sons, and that others are for one cause or other unfit for service, it may be reasonably asked whether, instead of adding to the number, some efficient means might not be even now adopted for the protection of those who have been already sent out.

It does not appear to me, Sir, to be necessary to say more in confirmation of the statements and opinions that I submitted to you in my Report of 1874. It is possible that some few applications to sanction emigration may yet be made to you under the influence of representations which are reported in public journals as having been made to boards of guardians, and which are certainly very little creditable to the candour of the person who is reported to have made them, or to the good sense of some at least of those who support them. Writing to you, Sir, it is hardly necessary to notice misrepresentations of such a character as that I was compelled to resign my office as Inspector of your Board in consequence of official disapproval of my Report, or that you, notwithstanding that Report, are satisfied with the system of emigration to which it refers. I cannot believe that any board of guardians in the kingdom, when informed of the conditions and results of Miss Rye's present system of emigration, would ask you to sanction the emigration of another child under it. In conclusion, Sir, I have only to assure you, that in making the inquiry that you entrusted to me, I spared no pains to fulfil your instructions, to carefully ascertain the facts connected with this system of emigration, and to submit them to you fairly, and in sufficient detail, to enable you to judge of its merits.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Andrew Doyle.*

The Right Honourable G. Selater-Booth, M.P.,
President of the Local Government Board,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

PAUPER CHILDREN (EMIGRATION TO
CANADA).

COPY of the Reply of Mr. DOWLE to Miss RYE'S
Report on the EMIGRATION of PAUPER CHILDREN
TO CANADA.

(*Mr. Morgan Lloyd.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 June 1877.*

PAUPER CHILDREN (EMIGRATION TO CANADA).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 27 July 1877;—for,

COPY “ of LETTER addressed by Miss *Rye* to the President of the Local Government Board, referred to in Mr. *Doyle's* Reply thereto, of the 14th day of May last, already presented.”

Local Government Board, }
2 August 1877. }

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

THE EMIGRATION OF PAUPER AND OTHER CHILDREN TO CANADA.

To the Honourable *Sclater-Booth*, President of the Local Government Board.

Sir,

December 1876.

At last I have the honour of placing before you my papers and figures relating to the children whom I have between the years 1869 to 1874 (both inclusive) taken to Canada from various workhouse schools in England, and from this “ Home,” from which I date.

The long delay that has elapsed since the appearance of Mr. Doyle's Report upon my work, and this my answer to the same, demands an explanation.

The apology and the explanation are both contained in the papers I now lay before you.

Time and labour, a long time and constant labour, have been needed for one pen to collect and arrange such a mass of information as I now offer for your consideration. Moreover, as all ships, no matter how well appointed, or how strong, stagger under sudden storms and cross seas, even when clever captains command and strong men stand at the helm, so I staggered for a long, long time, and grew more than sick at heart when your Inspector's words, written in England, so absolutely reversed his *vivâ voce* declarations made while in Canada about this work, not only to myself, but also to many and influential friends in Canada.

Some months, Sir, had to elapse before I could see any sense in endeavouring to establish facts as well known in Canada as that night succeeds day, or the mortality of mankind, and I should quietly have left my post in despair had I not at length fully realised the great injustice done to the hundreds of Canadian families who have equally with myself struggled with and for these poor little pauper children. (I need not say anything about the injustice done to myself, for the great glory of all true work is that *in* the keeping of His commands THERE is the reward, and a thousand Mr. Doyles could not touch me upon that point.)

Now I suppose no criticism is so severe as that which it is possible for us to apply to our own labours, and no questioning so keen as the scrutiny by which we query a creation of our own. I am thankful now that I have tested my work to the very uttermost, for in the testing it I have found that the heart of Canada is with me, and that the capabilities of the expansion of the work are even greater than I had previously imagined.

The great point which I find so difficult to make you, your predecessors in office, and the general public understand, is the class of Canadian men and women who come forward to take our children. If you could only understand and realise the substantial, orderly, comfortable, and well-established class of people who are the custodians of these children in Canada you would the better understand the enormous boon you are placing within their reach, and why I think inspection of the children of comparatively so small moment, and the

reason I have so largely used correspondence as a means of oversight of the young people when once placed out. If I write you, if I write any member of your Board, and ask plain questions, I receive plain and straightforward answers. The same rule of life governs respectable people and people of probity all the world over, and I have no more reason to suspect trickery from my Canadian than from my English correspondents, and a four, five, and even six years' correspondence, as mine has been in many cases in Canada about the children, should surely teach a woman of fair average intelligence who may, and who may not be trusted. Acting, then, on this trust, and on this experience, the method I pursued in obtaining the information about the children which I now lay before you, was to write simultaneously to the persons (over 1,100 in number) with whom I have from time to time placed the children, asking if there had been a general migration of the girls, of which I had not been informed, or if the young people were, as I believed, still where I had placed them. With a very few exceptions, the whole of these guardians answered my letters, and at their own expense, in 500 different instances, were good enough to have their boy or girl, as the case might be, photographed, that you, the Guardians of the various Unions, and the English public generally, might have an opportunity of comparing the appearance of these poor children, after a four or five years' residence in Canada, with that of the ordinary pauper young woman found in all our English workhouses.

I have now the pleasure of laying before you, for your inspection, these 500 photographs, together with an arranged copy of all my correspondence on the subject (all letters bearing date of 1875). As the expense of printing these letters would have been more than I could afford, and as the mass of information is very bulky, I have, for your greater convenience, and in order to be able to lay a copy of the same before all the unions (50 in number) who have entrusted children to my care, prepared a synopsis of all the English and Canadian information in my possession about these children; and I think there are few, if any institutions, even with a full staff of officers, that could offer you a similar six years' following up of their children, and certainly no institution that could show the same results.

I may have no set plans, no rules, and no sharply-defined policy about overlooking the children in Canada, but if I can tell you where they all are, what they are doing, and prove that the average of their doing is very largely well-doing, am I to be condemned and my working derided? Is that honest or wise?

Possibly you may have overlooked the last Report (1876) made to the Government on the Reformatory and Certified Industrial Schools of England—I quote from a recent notice in *The Times**—by which it will be seen that over 900 † children have within the past 12 months absconded from these schools! and over 700 have died!—a remarkable easy way of accounting for 1,600 children. Yet on paper these schools are perfect, their rules faultless, their expense monstrous, their inspectors and officers numberless, their results—well, their results are *nil*! and that, I believe, owing in a very great degree, to the multiplication and to the elaboration of the rules that govern them; and my own impression is that we have succeeded in Canada simply because we have to a very large extent, if not entirely, thought out and dealt with each case separately and individually.

The great mass of the Canadian peoples with whom I have to deal are simple country folk, who have treated me exactly as though in some mysterious manner I had been the mother of the whole 1,100. I have been expected to rejoice in all the well-doings of the children, even to inspecting patterns of new dresses, sent on many a long mile by post, and certainly have had to bear more than my share of their shortcomings, and to be responsible for all their misdemeanours, for no one can carefully examine my synopsis of the work without seeing how thoroughly I have had to bear the burden of the children's sins, and probably I should never have ventured on the work had I known fully all that it involved.

My own impression, before practically dealing with this work, was, that if I took great precautions to secure really good homes for the girls, my labours for them

* 19th August 1876.

† The exact numbers are, 898 absconded, 719 dead, 1876, from Reformatories; 147 dead, 68 absconded, Certified Industrial Schools.

them would then nearly, if not entirely, cease, and so my time, money, and strength would be at the absolute disposal of fresh children.

Practical experience has shown me that I was in a measure mistaken on this point, and that a certain per-centage of the girls require to be removed many times before they will settle down to life-work. Mr. Doyle's great cruelty consisted in quoting these cases as representative, and not as exceptional. Even these exceptional cases may be subdivided. For instance, a girl may have two, possibly three, homes found her, into neither of which can she be fitted or comfortable, for it must always be remembered that the whole of these children have strongly marked characters and developments; but the majority of these exceptional cases are the cases of girls returned for violent temper, laziness, insubordination, and tendencies to immorality (very little petty larceny). It will be seen from the Synopsis that we have placed out such girls, three, five, eight, ten times over. Now, will any one in their senses suppose that the latter placings out of such a girl can equal the first start in life? "Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap," is as literally fulfilled now as on the day when first penned, and the latter end of such girls is worse—lower and lower place by place—than at the beginning. Am I expected to overturn and reverse the guidance rules of the world simply because I carry children to Canada? There is also, however, this great fact to be borne in mind on this point, that in Canada we *can* get ten places for such girls; here in England after a first, and certainly after a second, failure in a situation we all know the pauper child finds herself an inmate of the house, and shut up and shut off at 15 or 16 years of age from almost any hope of respectable service. At any rate we are not in that position in the colonies. The work of the future, for I sincerely hope and trust there is yet to be a great future for this work, should, I confess, involve a separate Home, with strict discipline for these exceptional cases. They may be and are remarkably few in number, but yet requiring the utmost vigilance and closest care; neither is it advisable that such children should be in the same Home with the newly-arrived children, not only because of their evil communications, but because the management and discipline of the Homes should be so different, and such a subdivision of children will simplify matters materially.

I gather from Mr. Doyle's report that one of my great failings in this matter has been the failing to secure the affections of this vast army of children. Poor little things, had such a feat been possible, perhaps I might even have attempted it, and certainly it would have been very easy to have made the profession; but, to say nothing of the uncontrollable nature of our affections (the children's as well as my own), think of the variety of natures, dispositions, talents, tempers, for one woman to fit into; think of the cruelty such a course of proceedings would have involved for the children, of the injustice to the foster-parents and guardians, of the parting agonies for myself and the little ones, of the time required to win so great a boon, of the inevitable separation with the ever-increasing circle of friends that surround these children; it seems to me that I have exercised a truer wisdom and a better discretion in remembering that no woman, however devoted to her work, or, if you will, loving and large-hearted, could be the centre of a thousand young lives; and that I have been contented to decrease in the children's regard and affections that the foster-parents and guardians should increase, and gain all their confidences, commends itself to my mind as the best and most honourable and kindest course I could have pursued.

We may take also the opposite side of the picture, for at 15 or 16 nearly all these young people have what I call freedom-fever; they are restless, discontented, disaffected—with me? yes; with themselves, yes; and with everything and every one else; *just as foolish as you and I were at their age, and just as unreasonable*. Then they all need counsel, plain advice, possibly liberty to go where they will. It becomes a choice of evils. We have to deal with each case as occasion needs. Am I their enemy because I tell them the truth? Or can any reasonable person suppose that we can plant out these children in rows like poplars and expect them to remain growing where we place them till decay comes on and ends all? The miracle and the mystery to me is that so many of the girls are doing so well, and that after all the plain dealing and plain speaking I have had to use, not that so few, but that so many, do love and respect me. I was greatly touched, and I am sure you will not fail to be struck, with the

hundredfold iteration of "respect" with which nearly every letter that I now give you concludes.

Your Inspector tells you of the terrible hardships he had to endure from impassable roads to reach the homes of the children. I can also tell you that on the 14th September 1874, over 300 of these young children had at any rate sufficient affection for me to travel over these terrible roads to pay me a visit at the "Western Home." You are also, I believe, aware that Mr. Doyle, although invited to this gathering previously a fortnight before, and with the express understanding that the children were being gathered for his inspection, did not favour us with his company, although the Bishop of Toronto, the Arch-deacon of, and the Member for, Niagara, together with several Justices of the Peace, were good enough to attend to meet your representative.

Now, Sir, I am sure that you are anxious to reduce pauperism; nearly all your efforts since coming into office have been in that direction; therefore, the better to commend my own special work to your favourable notice, I beg to draw your attention to the following extract from Mr. Froude's *Short Studies on Great Subjects* :—

"The colonies will not take our paupers; and as we make our beds we must lie in them; but we can prevent pauperism from growing heavier upon our hands. If we send our able-bodied men with their families to settle upon land, we must support them also till their first crops are grown. If we advance money for other people's benefit we expect to be repaid, and cannot see our way to obtain security for it. But there is not the same difficulty in providing for the young. When Mr. Forster's Education Bill is fairly in work, in one shape and another we shall have more than two million boys and girls in these islands, of whom at least a fourth will be adrift when their teaching is over, with no definite outlook. Let the State for once resume its old character and constitute itself the constable of some at least of these helpless ones. When the grammatical part of their teaching is over, let them have a year or two of industrial instruction, and, under understanding with the colonial authorities, let them be drafted off where their services are most in demand. The settlers would be delighted to receive, and clothe, and feed them on the conditions of the old apprenticeship. If the apprentice system is out of favour, some other system can be easily invented. Welcome in some shape they are certain to be. A continued stream of young, well-taught, unspoilt English natures would be the most precious gift which the colonies could receive from us."*

As my labours for the children commenced in 1869, my work antedates Mr. Froude's words—by three years—and that that work has not been altogether such a failure as Mr. Doyle would have you believe, is shown by the fact that my scheme has already found the following imitators—viz., Messrs. McPherson and Bilborough, with their Whitechapel and Belville Homes; the Rev. Styleman Herring, who took, in 1870, children from the Holborn Union to an orphanage in Brantford; the Rev. George Rogers, who received and placed out in New Brunswick women and children from the Bristol Union; Miss Fletcher (for the Roman Catholics), who has carried women from Liverpool workhouse to Ottawa and Montreal; the Rev. Bowman Stevenson, with his Lancashire and Hamilton Homes; Dr. Middleton, with his Birmingham and London, Ontario, Receiving Houses; and Mrs. Burt, with her Liverpool and Nova Scotia workings.

Surely it is contrary to all our experiences to have so many followers of a failure. Is there room for us all in Canada; is there any fear of collision or jealousies? No, a thousand times no! Canada can take all the children we can all of us bring, and find homes, and plentiful homes, for them all; the limit is in ourselves and not in Canada. But you will say, why Canada above all our other colonies? I will answer you by calling to your memory the fact that some 30 years ago the emigration of pauper children was commenced to the Cape. I have every reason to believe from private papers I have seen that that work was a far greater success than has been generally believed; but in the days to which I refer postal communication with the colonies was both expensive and uncertain; the cable did not exist, and exaggerated reports upon isolated cases, alas! as rife then as now; but there existed then as now an insuperable objection to my mind to anything like a large emigration of pauper children to the Cape. I allude to the great preponderance there of coloured peoples, and to
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* "England's War," Vol. II., p. 510, 1872.

this great drawback may now be added the equally objectionable increase of riches, which has necessarily destroyed the simplicity of the homes there, and the home-life which makes the earthly salvation of the child. This same fatal objection of wealth applies equally to Australia and New Zealand; wealthy and luxurious homes are no places for untaught and untrained pauper children; houses where many and educated servants work can never in our colonies, any more than in England, receive such children; while the working settlers in these two latter-named colonies have not been long enough in those countries to be sufficiently raised above their own class to have tone and moral power enough to guide, control, and soften such children as those we have to deal with; even if this were not the case, the distance in these two latter-named colonies makes a difficulty; money, I know, can bridge that over, but writing as a ratepayer, I remember the fact. These, then, are some of the reasons that have determined my location in Canada, viz., easy access, the voyage being rarely longer than 14 days, and very frequently only 10, the absence of great wealth, the "neither poverty nor riches" of contentment, the freedom from admixture of races, and a settlement in the country of a people, whose residence can count by generations.

Of the healthiness of the country there can be but little doubt, when I add that my death-rate, 15 in six years out of 1,100* children, with six of these deaths accidental, more than realises Dr. Richardson's hypothetical Hygeia; my medical and drug bill, which I have printed separately, also testifies to the extraordinary health of the children while in Canada. I especially wish to draw your attention to the fact mentioned on page 1 of Miscellaneous Particulars, that 16 of the workhouse girls in the past six years have had illegitimate children, while not one of the stray or Peckham girls, whom Mr. Doyle is so afraid will corrupt the pauper children, has so disgraced us or herself. I have also at No. 5 of Miscellaneous Particulars given you the names of the children (with the unions from whence they came) who have been returned to the Home, or reported for violent temper and extreme obstinacy, for all of us who have had to deal with the children have been greatly struck with the similarity of their disposition and failings in this respect, and we cannot but conclude that there must be some radical error in the training of any body of children that can produce so uniform and so disastrous a failing.

The names of our ships given at No. 7 of Miscellaneous Particulars, will show you that we have sailed in the finest steamers afloat, and that we have never changed our service. As not only Lord and Lady Dufferin, Lord and Lady Monck, Lord and Lady Lisgar, but even one of our Royal Princes, have sailed in these very same steamers to and from Canada, I trust you will not be dissatisfied with the choice I have made for the safety and accommodation of your children. With regard to my ship matrons—Miss Smythe (now Mrs. Soffe), Miss Weale, Miss Hunt, and Mrs. Willis—all are officers in the service of the Government Emigration Department (late Park-street, Westminster), and one of these officers—viz., Mrs. Soffe—has crossed the Atlantic with me seven times. Being the *employées* of the Government should in itself be a guarantee that these matrons are all that could be desired; and it is surely a work of supererogation on my part to say that I have been fully satisfied with their services. On page 4 of Miscellaneous Particulars, you will find the names of the house matrons and servants at Niagara during the six years of my residence there, as opposed to Mr. Doyle's statement, that at this (*sic* the Western Home) Home there is "a paid matron and one servant."

I am very willing to confess that I have been under-officered, and that I should have been very thankful for more money to have enabled me to have secured more workers, but it is incomprehensible to me by what rule of proportion or division four servants can be reduced into one, the more so when I know that Mr. Doyle saw personally and separately while in Niagara all the servants whose names are printed under the date 1874, asked them how long they had lived with me, and the wages I paid, and I cannot but remember, in connection with this subject, a speech of your Inspector's, for which the ratepayers, at any rate, will not thank him—viz., "that when the Government carried on this work, they would spend thousands where I had spent hundreds."

You

* See Miscellaneous Particulars, p. 1, No. 3.

You will see by referring to Miscellaneous Particulars, page 2, section 4, that in the six years' working of the scheme I have lost sight of 28 of the children under 15 years of age. I am grieved to have to make the admission, and the remembrance that 900 children have in England slipped through the hands of the Reformatory officials in one year, gives me little consolation; but I think I may add, that if I had the time, the money, and the strength to travel personally to these 28 homes, where we originally placed the children, we should be able to find them all. Constant changes in the postal arrangements of a new country cause us some losses, the removals of some families, and deaths in others, with omissions to send on notice of the same to the parent Home, all help to swell this list, and I know of no perfected workable plan by which we could establish a complete espionage of all the children in Canada any more than here in England.

You must kindly remember two facts, in some cases the children themselves remove themselves, on purpose that it shall not be known that they have ever had anything whatever to do with Miss Rye; Miss Rye, unfortunately, being the last link connecting them with their workhouse life and the shame of their extreme poverty. Foster-parents, on the other hand, are many of them extremely tenacious of the children's affections, and of the respect paid to their foster-children. Where such is the case my visits are extremely unpopular, touchingly so; and persons have removed in order that neighbours may not know the antecedents of their children. At this very moment there is a good, motherly, middle-aged woman in the West, who expects me to bring her out by my next voyage a brother and sister of four and five years of age, whom I am to convey to her without the knowledge of any of her neighbours! The question is often put to me, Are all, or the majority of the people in Canada who take the children childless? I answer, No; most decidedly the childless people are in a very large minority, but people marry very young in the colonies, and their children follow the parental example. The result is small families as a rule, and the dispersion of families, which is a natural condition of colonial life; the younger members stretching on and on into the West and the great far Nor'-West. So, as I have before explained, at 40 or 45, the comfortably-settled farmer and his wife find themselves once more alone in life, and, to quote their own words, "We don't think, Miss Rye, that we're too old to bring up another family, and should like a little one about the place." If I were to tell you honestly what I consider the truest danger that our young girls run, I should say their most real danger is the over-indulgence and laxity of discipline, both from the foster-parents and from the guardians or mistresses of the working girls. For a few years I am sure this was the case. No one dared to correct a girl for wrong-doing, partly from extreme sensibility and sympathy with their orphaned and stranger condition, and "We have brought her back to you, Miss Rye, to correct; we wouldn't whip another man's child," has been said to me by a hundred Canadian men and women when bringing back girls who have driven these plain people almost crazy by their tricks.

In making my Synopsis I have used the following expressions, "Adopted," "Bound for service," and "Bound for service, but practically adopted." By adopted, I mean exactly what the word says, the child becoming in every sense and in all ways the same as a child born in the family. As a rule, we never allow a child over nine years of age to be adopted. I have a few exceptions to this rule, where the child has shown great delicacy of constitution, of temperament, or taste, and where I have been particularly careful to see that the proposing foster-parents intended especially and fully to carry out their promises.

Children who are bound for service are placed with working people for the express purpose of learning how to become working women themselves; these are of 10 years of age and upwards. I need not again state to you the particulars of the adoption indentures or of the apprenticeship indentures, as you have both fully and correctly copied in Mr. Doyle's Report; but on looking over my Synopsis you will see that I have, as far as age is concerned, deviated from my rule of age for apprenticeship as I have also from my previous rule of age for adoption, and from the same reason, working in a diametrically opposite way. There are, as you cannot fail to have observed, among these poor workhouse children, girls of seven, eight, and nine years of age, of so rough a build and so low a type that you can surely forecast their future by being with them even for a few hours; such children, the born hewers of wood and drawers of water; could never by any amount of care or culture become cultivated or

refined

refined women; we must bring them up to manual labour; and as some mistresses do not mind the age of the child, I have used my discretion in placing such children where they will be taught to labour with their hands, little by little and step by step.

The expression "Bound for service, but practically adopted," used now in this Report for the first time, is used to describe to you another class of home, and another condition of service which evidently puzzled Mr. Doyle, and led him to the conclusion that there was a third apprenticeship. Girls bound for service get into two classes of homes—the home where there is very probably another servant, possibly two, and even a third kept; in such a family, the servants, including of course, my girl, all take their meals in the kitchen together as with ourselves in England. In cases where I have used the expression, "Bound for service: practically adopted," the girl has been bound for service into a class of family where the mistress and the maid work together, and where the whole family have their meals in common; or the family and the girl may be all of one rank in life; or again, the girl herself may be of so superior a character that the family, out of affection and respect, may raise her to share their comforts and luxuries, while her indenture of apprenticeship has never been altered, and she gets wages as any other ordinary servant.

The English information I give you about the children, is derived from the books of the clerks of the various Unions, and I am not altogether displeased to notice that these returns are very often defective, so that my Canadian books find their duplicates in English registers? In all cases where I could get no answer to my queries, I have initialled my conjecture as to child's age, &c., (M.S.R.)

I must, however, be allowed to say at the same time that I have at all times received the very greatest assistance and courtesy from the clerks of all the guardians from whom I have taken children, and from masters of all the schools; and I am not quite sure that I ought not to add, in many instances, I should never have had children from the Unions, but from the more than cordial co-operation of these gentlemen.

You will see by my papers that hitherto I have taken boys and girls. I desire to say that I trust the emigration of both sexes will still continue; but that should you allow me to continue the work, I wish exclusively to devote my time and attention to the girls. And should you ask me why, I shall point you for one reason to the following table:—

"HOUSE OF CORRECTION, WESTMINSTER."

A RETURN relating to the Number of Prisoners committed to this Prison for Drunkenness during the Year 1875.

Calling themselves	Charwomen	-	-	-	-	-	850
"	Needlewomen	-	-	-	-	-	796
"	Washers and Ironers	-	-	-	-	-	1,330
"	Servants	-	-	-	-	-	166
"	Sewing Machinists	-	-	-	-	-	35
"	Bookfolders	-	-	-	-	-	30
"	Artificial Flower Makers	-	-	-	-	-	28
"	Of no Occupation	-	-	-	-	-	1,796
Women of respectable class (such as wives of men with comfortable homes, and women of small independent means) about	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Total							5,131

EXTRACTS FROM POLICE REPORTS.

NUMBERS of Women committed for Drunkenness and Immorality during the Years 1875 and 1876.

1876. Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,131
" Manchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,276
1875. Liverpool	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,073
Total							20,480

Let the ladies of England especially remember that all these women were once young girls, and that we shall never have servants enough to meet the present demands of society unless more young girls are taken by the hand and trained, as was once the case in England, separately in private families. Orphanages and Homes do something, but in reality they do not touch more than the skirts of the question.

Yes! these wretched women were all of them once little children, and capable of being taught, and trained, and raised into true womanhood. We have spent, Sir, too much time and too much money and sympathy on our refuges and our Magdalens; let us now turn to the little ones who have no past and no future, and place them where they may look back upon a happy girlhood, and forward to a respected and virtuous age.

Let us no longer join in the senseless cry that the enriching of our colonies is the impoverishing of England; rather let us begin to understand the exact reverse. Let manufacturers know that the cost of a pauper or beggar's clothes for the year only oscillates from 0 to 5 *l.*, but that each child whom I take abroad sends them back, directly or indirectly, orders for goods that may be counted by 10 *l.* and 20 *l.*, and even 30 *l.* a year.

Little more now remains for me to say except to draw your attention to the cost of this experimental work, partly paid for, as you will observe, by public subscription, and partly by moneys raised from the rates. I have to confess that my past accounts have been badly kept. Larger hearts and broader minds than Mr. Doyle's would have found some excuse for the shortcoming in the fact that I have personally crossed the Atlantic some 20 times in the six years, that during the whole of that time I have had the full weight of the whole of the work on my shoulders; that I have had to indoctrinate simultaneously both the English and Canadian public; also arrange, purchase, and furnish the terminal receiving houses, viz., at Peckham and Niagara. Happily for myself, the Canadian Government were good enough to allow their auditor to examine the vouchers and the books which I offered Mr. Doyle, and which he declined to do, while in Canada.

For the future the rate of 8 *l.* per head received with each workhouse child up to this date will, I think, have to be raised to 12 *l.* to meet the expenses of the separate Home which we must have for the returned and refractory girls, and that a larger staff of officers may be kept to relieve either myself or whoever undertakes the headship of this work, a sum which could easily be afforded when it is remembered that the Kirkdale, Bristol, and St. George's, Hanover-square, Schools Committees have all publicly acknowledged that my work has saved the rates to the extent of 2,000 *l.* to 3,000 *l.* a-year each.

If after reading this Report, you still think that the stray and Peckham children should be separated in Canada from the workhouse children, I shall be very willing to sell to the Imperial Government my Western Home at Niagara, to be used for the workhouse children exclusively, and to buy another property with the moneys so received as a separate Home for my stray children.

In the spring of this year I publicly asked Guardians of parishes to tell me and the public generally what became of the young people, and the girls especially, whom they had from time to time placed out in life in England, that we might compare our workings. As far as I am aware, the only Board that accepted my challenge was that of St. George's, Hanover-square, and in my Appendix, from 5 to 8, you will have an opportunity of seeing the per-centages of failings and of success, of especially the girls, after being started in life from their schools.

The only definite information I have received from other Unions about their children is as follows:—

The Chippenham Board considers that at least one-third of their children are failures.

Marlborough writes me that 25 per cent. are unable to satisfy their employers.

Portsea Island tells me only of 15 girls of 1871, all reported as doing well, but the number is too small to be of much service, particularly when the size of the school is considered.

Lambeth speaks of over 80 girls placed out into service since 1871, "*all of whom, to the best of our belief, are doing well,*" which is surely no report at all.

Manchester,

Manchester, one of the best, probably the best, managed and oldest separate workhouse school, in England, speaks of 8 per cent. of failures amongst the girls, but I doubt very greatly if even this school could tell me where 1,000 of their girls are located to-day, and so really test this statement fully.

By the official correspondence which I now publish you will see that the Dominion Government of Canada in December 1875 had sufficient confidence in me, after Mr. Doyle's attack had reached Canada, to vote me 1,000 dollars, or 200 *l.*, for the maintenance of the Western Home during the past year, a totally inadequate sum, but valuable as showing the sympathy of the country. You will also see by same letter (*see* No. 1) that I am directed for the future to look to the Province of Ontario, in which the bulk of my children are, for any Canadian support I may in future require. In June of this present season I put myself into communication with the Ontario Government, asking if they, as a Government, would relieve me of the responsibilities of the returned children, and start a Government reformatory. You have the Hon. Mr. Wood's answer in letter 4 of same page, by which you will see that, in lieu of my proposition, the Ontario Government propose to give me 6 dollars, or 1 *l.* 4 *s.*, for each child landed there. This offer is open to many objections, the chief being that my expenses for such children, for household expenses, and for a governing and travelling staff, would be permanent, but the income erratic and varying with the number of children committed to my care by different workhouses. With regard to the numbers of children, I can say safely that Canada can take 1,000 children a year for the next 10 years certainly, and as about 3,000 workhouse children are annually placed out in England, many of whom, I fear, get into Westminster and other houses of correction, as already shown, I trust my hopes may not be disappointed. Should 500 girls as a minimum be sent out every year, my objection to this mode of payment by the Government of Ontario would, of course, fall to the ground.

You will see by Letter, No. 3, from the Premier of Canada, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, that at my request the Dominion Government are prepared to periodically inspect our Canadian Homes for the Imperial Government, and I can only say I have no objection to any such inspection if you wish it.

One word and I have finished. I here publicly offer my grateful thanks to my two secretaries, Lizzie Still, of London, and Geraldine Allaway, of Niagara; and if out of so many Canadian labourers, I should especially single Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball, of Niagara, and Mr. and Mrs. Robson, of Newcastle, for their especial labours on behalf of the children, I shall, I trust, be forgiven by the other workers whose labours have not been quite so incessant.

I shall conclude by saying that the following Unions, all of whom have previously committed their young people to my care, have again requested me to carry more children to Canada, viz., Fareham, Chichester, Oxford, Stepney, and I believe I may also add Bristol. I shall be obliged, therefore, by your kind attention to my statements, and for an answer that will enable me to advise the guardians of the parishes above alluded to what are your wishes and intentions on this great matter.

Avenue House,
High-street, Peckham.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Maria S. Rye.*

ANSWERS to STATEMENTS made in Mr. DOYLE'S REPORT.

(Edition, 8th February 1875.)

STATEMENTS.

Page 1.—“The title ‘pauper.’”

Page 4.—“The addresses given me were incorrect.”

Page 4.—“Children are distributed in the remotest settled ‘concessions’ in the West.”

Page 4.—“Workhouse girl gone on the streets at Lewiston.”

Page 5.—“Miss Rye receives *considerable* assistance from the Governments of the Dominion and the Province of Ontario.” We are again informed of this fact on pages 6 and 33.

Page 6.—“Payment for the children by the guardians of 8 l. 8 s. each child.”

Page 6.—“Although in 1868-69 the guardians of two or three Unions availed themselves of Miss Rye’s,” &c., “to send pauper children,” &c.

Page 6.—“Children from Reformatories sent.”

Page 7.—“Case of parents living, their consent is *said* to be obtained.”

Page 8.—“St. George’s Home, in Côte St. Antoine.”

Page 8.—“Miss Rye’s journey is sometimes broken at Toronto.”

Page 8.—“The children Miss Rye has distributed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, consigned to the care of persons in whom she reposes confidence.”

Page 8.—“The ‘Western Home,’ bought for Miss Rye by subscription.”

Page 10.—“There is in this ‘Home’ (Niagara) a paid matron and a servant.”

Page 11.—“The other sense in which the word ‘adoption’ is used is simply ‘apprenticeship.’”

Page 11.—“A third form of indenture,” &c.

ANSWERS.

This report does not only relate to pauper children, but includes report upon the Arab and stray children, and omits any notice of the pauper children taken out by Rev. Styleman Herring, from the Holborn Union, and also the Roman Catholic pauper children sent out by Archbishop Manning.

I had some six letters out of 1,168 returned to me through the Dead Letter Office, when writing to the guardians of the children in 1875.

I have four children so placed.

Elizabeth Boncer, of Tamworth. See her history on page 6, No. 65, in Synopsis.

The *considerable* assistance, amounts in five years to 402 l. from the two Governments referred to, and 300 l. from the Government of New Brunswick, half of which, not being needed for work undertaken, was refunded. See Mr. Doré’s Letter, p. A.

Should be 8 l. This misstatement alone makes a difference of 530 l. 16 s., or more moneys than I have received in the five years from the Dominion Government and Province of Ontario united.

The first Union that sent any children to Canada was Kirkdale, in Liverpool, and they sent 50 children in October 1869.

I have only taken three such children, and these were from Feltham in 1869.

Is always so obtained. Has Mr. Doyle never heard of writs of Habeas Corpus?

Côte St. Antoine is three or four miles distant from St. George’s Home.

Always broken at Toronto.

Each time I have placed children in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia I have accompanied them there myself, and have never left either province until the children have been placed.

The “Western Home” was bought by the moneys given me in 1868, in answer to my letters to the *Times* on the emigration of children, and was earned by my own pen and hard labour.

At the time of Mr. Doyle’s visit to my “Home,” besides myself, there were—Miss Allaway, hon. secretary; Mrs. Sittleton, matron; Mrs. Gray, cook; Alice Heathcote, parlourmaid; Samuel Tracey, man. See also Miscellaneous Particulars, No. 10.

These statements are altogether erroneous. We have our “adoptions,” and our “apprenticeships,” respectively figured G and H in Mr. Doyle’s Report, with “I,” the apprenticeship of the lads, and no other or third method of placing out children.

STATEMENTS.

Page 12.—“The whole of this machinery of ‘indentures,’ though it has a look of being business-like, appears to me to be worthless or delusive.”

Page 13.—“I have several times driven through miles of forest, to find the settlers’ first home, just put upon the few acres of recently-cleared land.”

Page 14.—“Some of the places, indeed, are worse than a Board of Guardians would consent to place a child in in England.”

Page 14.—“Many of Miss Rye’s children are in the States.”

Page 14.—“Miss Rye does not profess to have any regular or organised means of supervision at all.”

Page 14.—“A large proportion of children sent out are the semi-criminals of our large cities and towns.”

Page 17.—“Children, I am assured, are not allowed to leave Miss Rye’s ‘Home’ until they are in a fit state. With reference to her children, however, I heard of more than one similar complaint!”

Page 18.—“Suitable provision should be made for sick and infectious cases.”

Page 18.—“Regulations adapted to the character of the establishment should be prescribed.”

Page 18.—“They should be periodically inspected.”

Page 18.—“One intelligent girl complained.”

ANSWERS.

In Canada and in the States we have especial laws relating to adoption. The papers I use in Canada were drawn up for me by a very eminent Canadian barrister, and we have found them to work as well as indentures work in England, that is, not perfectly, but very fairly.

See Synopsis in Appendix. p. 4, reprinted from the Canadian Government Report.

Why not give the names of the children so placed, and the people with whom residing? Also, what was the girl’s character, and if it was her first or fifth or even tenth place?

Twenty-four out of 1,168, and of these 11 were placed there in 1870, before the work became so popular in Canada.

See Miscellaneous Particulars, No. 6, with names and addresses of co-workers in Canada.

The actual figures are 887 workhouse and 281 stray, and of these stray children three only from a Reformatory; while as to the conduct of the girls in Canada, I beg to refer you to Miscellaneous Particulars, No 2, by which it will be seen that while 16 workhouse girls have had illegitimate children in the six years, we have not yet had one of our stray or Peckham girls so disgrace us.

More than one out of 1,168 children! with very many of the children delivered over to me from the workhouse schools, having their heads in a terrible state. I wonder who will undertake to find matrons clever enough to comb children’s heads at sea, with most probably children and matrons all sick together!

As far as I am concerned, I shall first have to get the infectious cases, as in the past six years, with the exception of 11 cases of measles in 1874, we have had no infectious disease and no other sickness worth speaking about, as the death-rate and medical bills show. The attendance of a medical man has chiefly been needed for scrofulous cases and old sores that have broken out from change of air and food. The gradual rise in our medical bill (small though it is) is due to the fact that every year up till 1874, has seen a gradual increase in my numbers, and therefore necessarily, according to the laws of general average, an increase of the possible numbers of returned and sickly children; a great allowance must also be made for the fact that my late matron had a habit of sending for a medical man to attend the children in my absence, and very frequently unnecessarily.

Should the work be undertaken by the Government no reasonable person could possibly object to this.

The Canadian Government have, at my request, consented to do this in the future. See Appendix, page C, letter 3.

Why is not the name of the girl and of the “Home” also given?

STATEMENTS.

Page 18.—“Girl in Miss Rye’s ‘Home’ kept in solitary confinement 11 days, and fed on bread and water.”

Page 19.—“Owing to the very rapid dispersion of these young emigrants, Miss Rye can know very little of their character or disposition, or peculiar aptitude,” &c.

Page 20.—“Miss Rye trusts to the accident of being able to find persons in different districts who will relieve her from the responsibility of finding suitable homes and of looking after the children when they are placed in them.”

Page 20.—“Child brought back because ‘too small;’ sent to another place ‘next day;’ brought back because ‘the man was drunk;’ ‘because he was with rough men and learning to swear.’ Several cases of children being removed because Miss Rye was not satisfied with the place.”

Page 21.—“I have found dissatisfied servants looking forward anxiously to being, as their phrase is, ‘my own mistress.’”

Page 25.—“So completely does Miss Rye trust to the care and supervision of friends that she was not able to give me the address of this girl or the particulars of the case.”

Page 26.—“G. McM. He was not there,” &c.

Page 27.—“E. B. Is lost sight of.”

Page 27.—“C. C. Left her second place a year ago; present address not known.”

Page 27.—“J. C. Left situation.”

Page 27.—“M. H. Present address not known.”

Page 27.—“C. L. Address not known.”

Page 27.—“A. L. Address not known.”

Page 27.—“A. C. Address lost,” &c.

Page 27.—“M. C. Changed places several times; address not known.”

Page 27.—“E. C. Changed places many times; doubtful if still in her last situation.”

ANSWERS.

Name again not given. It is impossible for me to be certain what girl is referred to. I think it was in 1872 that I did place a girl, for the most infamous crime a human being can be guilty of by herself, for some time; it was impossible for her to be allowed to mix with any other children, but I do not remember for how long; and I did give her bread and water, but certainly not for 11 days. The girl made a full confession to me personally of her guilt.

As a rule we have always kept our children three weeks or a month in the “Home” before dispersion, a course much disapproved of by our Canadian friends, many of whom have been waiting months, and in some cases years, for the children.

Having been fortunate enough to attract to this scheme the co-operation of some of the finest men and women in Canada, I consider I have by so doing secured that “intimate knowledge of locality,” &c., pointed out by Mr. Doyle, as one of the desiderata laid down by the Board in 1870, for the guidance of Boarding-out Committees. See Miscellaneous Particulars, No. 6.

I have had children brought back because they have been said to be “too small,” which is another way in Canada of saying “disobedient and unmanageable.” I have never placed out returned children the “next day;” nor had one brought back because the “man drank;” or “because the child was with rough men and learning to swear.” I have removed a few children because I was not satisfied with their homes, which I hope shows that when I have made a mistake I rectify it as soon as the mistake is discovered.

Is this state of things confined to one side of the Atlantic?

For this very reason, that Mrs. Robson was at the actual time of Mr. Doyle’s visit to Canada in correspondence with myself about this sad case, and we had positively not determined what should be done when Mr. Doyle was talking to me about it.

This boy’s history (George M’Masters) and his sisters given in my Synopsis, Nos. 130, 131.

Elizabeth Boncer, who has already done duty in Mr. Doyle’s Report. See Synopsis, No. 65.

? Caroline Cousens. See Synopsis, No. 739.

Jane Canner. See Synopsis, No. 128. Girl now 20 years old.

? Margaret Heywood. See Synopsis, No. 421.

? Christina Lucas. See Synopsis, No. 16. Girl now 18 years old.

? Arthur Lucas. See Synopsis, No. 434. Lad 20 years old.

Ann Cole. See Synopsis, No. 309. Girl 20 years old.

? Mary Ann Craddock. See Synopsis, No. 708.

Elizabeth Cook. See Synopsis, No. 46. Girl now 19 years old.

STATEMENTS.

Page 27.—“E. D. Present address not known.”

Page 27.—“J. F. Address not known.”

Page 27.—“M. A. G. Address not known.”

Page 27.—“H. H. Address doubtful.”

Page 27.—“H. J. Address not known.”

Page 27.—“M. McN.” (Correct.)

Page 27.—“E. M.” (Correct.)

Page 27.—“A. P. Address not known.”

Page 28.—“A. P. Address not known.”

Page 28.—“S. S. Address not known.”

Page 28.—“E. W., Dr. C. Address not known.”

Page 28.—“H. W. Address not known.”

Page 28.—“E. W. Address not known.”

Page 28.—“E. B.” (Correct.)

Page 28.—“A. C.” (Correct.)

Page 30.—“In the case of an accident which they thought Miss Rye ought to know. A nice little girl, who had the sight of one eye destroyed by the careless use of firearms.”

Page 33.—“Connected with this system of emigration charges have been publicly made and discussed in the Canadian press and elsewhere, grounded upon the assumption that Miss Rye has a pecuniary interest in it.”

Page 33.—“A satisfactory result could only be arrived at by a strict audit, in which vouchers for each item of expenditure should be produced.”

Page 35.—“It was a long time, employers have frequently told me, before that class of children could get over the feelings of home sickness.”

Page 35.—“Pauper children referred to as ‘the refuse of our workhouses.’”

ANSWERS.

? Elizabeth Dunkley. *See Synopsis*, No. 198. Girl 18 years old,

Janetta Ford. *See Synopsis*, No. 358. Girl 23 years old, and most respectably married.

? Mary Ann Green. *See Synopsis*, No. 222. Girl 19 years old.

Harriett Howell. *See Synopsis*, No. 452. 15 according to entry, but I believe H. H. is much older; nearly 18 years I should say.

Harriett Jewery. *See Synopsis*, No. 567. A very sad case indeed.

Mary McNulty. *See Synopsis*, No. 381. Girl 20 years old.

Emma Maton. *See Synopsis*, No. 392.

Alice Parsons. *See Synopsis*, No. 305. Girl 20 years old.

? Ann Phillips. *See Synopsis*, No. 580. Girl 20 years old.

Sarah Southall. *See Synopsis*, No. 357. Girl now 22 years of age.

Elizabeth Waite. *See Synopsis*, No. 405. Girl 19 years of age.

Hannah Waite. *See Synopsis*, No. 404. Girl 20 years of age.

? Emma Western. *See Synopsis*, No. 540. Girl 19 years old, and returned to England.

Eleanor Bellman. *See Synopsis*, No. 80. Papers found now.

? Annie Cruel. *See Synopsis*, No. 15. Girl is with Mr. Corthorpe; *see* letter of 1875.

The case of Mary Richards. *See Synopsis*, No. 106; also the correspondence that took place in 1872 between Mr. Jenkinson and myself on this subject; also the girl's photo.

Such charge was once made in an insignificant Canadian paper, and it is perfectly well known from whose pen the article emanated—viz., the same person who made the same sort of attack upon the work before the Islington Board of Guardians in 1873.

This has been done for me by the Dominion Government of Canada, to whom I handed over all my vouchers after the appearance of Mr. Doyle's Report, and after he had declined the work while in Canada.

As a set-off to this statement I can give another fact: that on one occasion, when we were leaving the Mersey and slowly steaming away, while the other passengers were waving their handkerchiefs and raising a true English cheer for the dear old land they were leaving, my large crowd of workhouse children took up the strain from the other passengers almost before it had ceased, and burst out into a long, loud, and terrible groan; and three groans for England were raised and given before I had power to gain silence.

I have never heard this expression used in Canada, and as my object in taking the children there is to find them homes, on the very lowest ground of common sense I should not be very likely so to speak of the girls myself.

STATEMENTS.

Page 36.—“Miss Rye took 50 children to London,” &c.

Page 36.—“The stipulation for the service of these children is that for the first year the employer is to pay in *clothing* 30 dollars.”

ANSWERS.

As this most astonishing statement has already been officially contradicted—under the seal of the Corporation of London—I need only again say that Mr. Doyle was misinformed in every particular. I took 12 children, and not 50. I was in London one week before the children came, during which week I was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Whitehead, who with me selected 12 homes out of 25 that offered; the children came up from Niagara to London, 90 miles, under care of my co-worker and at the expense of the “Home,” and we never went into or even near the Town Hall.

If you look to my indenture of service for boys, lettered I, p. 41, in Mr. Doyle's Report, you will see how Mr. Doyle has made his mistake of a third indenture. “I” refers to the boys, as H to the girls, and you will see that the *wages* of the boys commence at 30 dollars, or 6 *l.*, a year for a lad of 13, rising 2 *l.* every year, in addition to which he would of course get board, lodging, and washing, together with schooling for the three winter months.

LETTER from *Fred. J. Doré, Esq.*, Accountant to *John Lowe, Esq.*, Secretary,
Department of Agriculture, Canada.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa,
Canada, 6 December 1875.

Sir,

IN conformity with your instructions, I have examined the statements of receipt and expenditure, accompanied by vouchers, submitted to the Department by Miss Rye, extending over a period of seven years, viz., from 1869 to 1875 inclusive, and I have now the honour to report to you the result of my investigation.

The moneys received by Miss Rye from the Local Government Board and in Canada, admit of proof; but the amounts received from public subscription rest in the statements she has furnished.*

John Lowe, Esq., Secretary,
Department of Agriculture.

The following is a *résumé* of her receipts:—

	£.	s.	d.
Peckham: 181 children at 8 <i>l.</i> each—1869 to 1874 -	1,441	-	-
Ditto, Railway Fares (100 at 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , and 81 at 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> -	115	-	6
By Workhouses—897 at 8 <i>l.</i> -	7,176	-	-
„ Railway Fares (200 at 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , and 133 at 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> -	166	11	3
New Brunswick Government -	300	-	-
Ontario Government (1,590 <i>dols.</i>) -	326	14	3
Dominion ditto (372 <i>dols.</i>) -	76	8	9
Subscription in England -	4,044	-	†
Ditto in Canada (<i>dols.</i> 334·16 -	68	9	2
Payments by women and children -	1,980	-	-
Interest on Bank deposits (<i>dols.</i> 314—95) -	64	14	4
Total sterling -	£. 15,758	18	3

Or, \$*76,693. 37.* in Canadian currency.

I give you her expenditure under two separate heads:—1. Her Expenditure in England.
2. Her Expenditure in Canada.

SYNOPSIS

* See Miscellaneous Particulars, Nos. 11, 12.

† The subscriptions here referred to, and not quite accurately, as to amount, consist of the sum of 2,079 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.*, as per list given in Miscellaneous Particulars, Nos. 11, 12, the sum of 1,940 *l.* handed by Miss Rye to her London treasurer in 1872, and a sum of 30 *l.* left by Miss Rye with Miss Still (*see* Balance Sheet of Peckham Home, First Report) making together the total sum of 4,049 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.*

SYNOPSIS OF MISS RYE'S EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND.

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
House-rent (office) - - -	22 10 -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	82 10 -
Servants' wages - - -	10 - -	17 - -	17 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	44 - -
*Furniture - - - -	260 8 1	36 3 4	23 16 10	- - -	66 8 6	47 7 10	434 4 7
Printing, Stationery, and Ad- vertisements.	16 19 1	18 7 9	16 13 2	2 16 8	- - -	- - -	54 16 8
Postages (no vouchers) - -	12 - -	30 - -	50 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	112 - -
Ocean transport of children							
R. R. fares, including ma- tron's fees and baggage charges, &c.	250 12 5	727 11 5	1,279 - 6	1,744 19 6	1,028 2 6	606 16 -	5,637 2 4
Ditto, ditto (women) - -	787 - -	180 10 -	138 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,105 10 -
Miscellaneous expenses - -	- - -	33 - -	30 - -	18 16 8	- - -	10 - -	91 16 8
Payment to Treasurer of London Home.	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,940 1 10	- - -	- - -	1,940 1 10
Refund to Unions - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	41 5 -	41 5 -
	1,359 9 7	1,072 2 6	1,584 10 6	3,726 14 8	1,094 11 -	705 8 10	9,543 7 1

SYNOPSIS OF MISS RYE'S EXPENDITURE IN CANADA.

YEAR.	Purchase of Buildings and Repairs, Draining and Gardening, &c.	Furnishing.	Travelling Expenses.	Household and living Expenses, including Fuel, Wages of Servants, &c.	Sundries.	TOTAL.
	Dol. c.	Dol. c.	Dol. c.	Dol. c.	Dol. c.	Dol. c.
1869	2,242 26	384 61	83 95	242 99	79 17	3,032 98
1870	2,589 26	63 17	385 20	1,169 15	138 20	4,344 98
1871	1,415 79	464 19	4,684 94†	2,135 11	485 65	9,185 68
1872	725 59	311 85	474 49	1,594 03	160 60	3,266 56
1873	929 59	81 76	660 01	2,536 54	1,172 10	5,380 00
1874	373 23	39 92	376 49	1,670 38	242 46	2,702 48
1875	176 74	- -	301 60	1,270 77	637 10	2,386 21‡
	8,452 46	1,345 50	6,966 68	10,618 97	2,915 28	30,298 89

Thus you will observe that the receipts have been 76,693 dols. 39 cents.

Whilst the expenditure, for which, with a few trifling exceptions, not of a character to affect the general result, receipted vouchers are furnished, has been:—

	Dol.	Cents.
In England - - - - -	46,444	33
Canada - - - - -	30,298	98
	76,743	22

Showing an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$49. 85. I notice that no charge has been made by Miss Rye for postage since 1872, whereas there can be no doubt whatever

* This includes linen, crockery, &c., for Canadian Home.

† Includes passages of 110 children paid for in Canada.

‡ Includes refund of 900 dollars to New Brunswick Government.

whatever that her correspondence must have been of some magnitude, and she could scarcely, I should think, have spent less than 400 or 500 dollars in connection therewith.

Miss Rye's bank account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce shows her deposits to have been as follows:—

		<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>			<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
1869	-	5,463	76	1873	-	4,460	15
1870	-	5,223	85	1874	-	3,700	72
1871	-	7,218	49	1875	-	958	41
1872	-	3,620	82				
						30,646	20
				Interest on do.	-	314	95
				Total	-	30,957	15
The amounts checked out during the years given were	-	-	-		-	30,298	89
						658	26
Her balance to November 3rd is given as	-	-	-		-	502	26
Leaving for outstanding cheques	-	-	-		-	\$ 156	00

She explains that a portion* of the money thus banked has been derived from her own private funds, and that the balance in the bank accruing to the general fund at the present date amounts to \$167. 50.

I may remark as against the expenditure incurred by Miss Rye that she owns the freehold of the "Western Home" in Niagara, where her operations are carried on.

John Lowe, Esq., Secretary,
Department of Agriculture.

I have, &c.
(signed) Fred. J. Doré,
Accountant.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE EMIGRATION OF PAUPER CHILDREN.

(1.)

Madam,

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Canada, 6 December 1875.

I HAVE the honour, by request of the Minister of Agriculture acting under authority of an Order in Council, to inform you, in reply to your request that a grant of 2,000 dollars be made to you for keeping open your "Western Home," that it has been decided, upon consideration of the circumstances, to make to you a grant of 1,000 dollars, an official cheque for which amount is herewith enclosed.

I am further to inform you, in so far as your work may for the future require Canadian support, that it must be obtained from the provincial authorities, it being properly the duty of the Provincial Governments to see to the care of immigrants after their arrival in Canada.

Miss Rye.

I have, &c.
(signed) John Lowe,
Secretary of Department of Agriculture.

(2.)

Madam,

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Canada, 28 December 1875.

I HAVE the honour, by request of the Minister of Agriculture, to return to you herewith the accounts and papers submitted by you for the inspection of the Department in support of your application for assistance for your "Western Home."

They have been examined by the accountant of the Department, and I enclose to you his report upon them.

Miss M. S. Rye, Niagara.

I have, &c.
(signed) John Lowe,
Secretary of Department of Agriculture.

* A very inconsiderable amount (60 £.) paid in before I opened a separate account at the bank.—M. S. R.

(3.)

Office of the Minister of Public Works,
Canada, Ottawa, 10 December 1875.

My dear Madam,
YOU will have received before now the letter of the Minister of Agriculture, informing you briefly of what the Government have decided to do in aid of your Home.

In reply to the general question you put to me in conversation, I can only say that the Dominion Government do not deem it to be properly within their province to take charge of or control such establishments as yours and Miss McPherson's.

We consider that you should apply to the Provincial Governments, as each Government can then adopt its own course with reference to the classes of children, as well as the mode of conducting the immigration of young people.

I informed Lord Carnarvon last summer that the Dominion Government would be quite willing to undertake a periodical inspection of all such establishments, so as to satisfy the Imperial Government that they were properly conducted. We will undertake to do this as soon as you have adopted a settled policy with the provincial governments.

Yours, &c.

(signed) *A. Mackenzie.*

Miss Rye.

(4.)

Department of Immigration, Toronto,
15 June 1876.

Madam,
I HAVE the honour to inform you, under instructions from the Honourable the Commissioner, that in lieu of your proposal, Government, towards covering the expenses, will give yourself six dollars each child hereafter brought out. I have sent you a cable message to this effect.

I have, &c.

(signed) *David Spence,*
Secretary.

Miss Rye, Peckham, London.

PAUPER CHILDREN (EMIGRATION TO
CANADA).

COPY of Letter addressed by Miss *Rye* to the
President of the Local Government Board, re-
ferred to in Mr. *Doyle's* Reply thereto, of the
14th day of May last, already presented.

(*Mr. Stansfeld.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 August 1877.

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P A U P E R S.
(NUMBERS AND COST, 1876.)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 March 1877;—for,

RETURN “of the Number of PAUPERS in Receipt of RELIEF on the 1st day of January 1876, and of the SUMS Expended for Relief to the POOR in each UNION in *England* during the Year ended on the 25th day of March 1876; showing Particulars according to subjoined Form :—

Union-Counties and Unions.	Population in 1871. 1.	Paupers on 1 January 1876.			Ratio per Cent. of Out-door Paupers to Total. 5.	Cost of Year ended 25 March 1876.				Ratio of Cost of Out-door to Total Relief, per Cent. 10.	Cost per Head of Relief to the Poor on Population. 11.
		In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In-Maintenance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		

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(Mr. Pell.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 July 1877.

MEMORANDUM.

THE items entered in Column 8 of the following pages are made up of these charges :—

- (1) " Maintenance of Lunatics in Asylums or Licensed Houses."
 - (2) " Workhouse or other Loans repaid, and interest thereon " (if any).
 - (3) " Salaries and Rations of Officers, and Superannuations."
 - (4) " Other Expenses of or immediately connected with Relief."
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No. 1.—RETURN of the Number of PAUPERS in Receipt of RELIEF on the 1st day of January 1876, and of the SUMS Expended for RELIEF to the POOR in each UNION in *England* during the Year ended on the 25th day of March 1876.

Reference Numbers.	UNION-COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Population in 1871. 1.	Paupers on 1st January 1876.			Ratio of Out-door to Total. 5.	Cost of Relief; Parochial Year 1876.				Ratio of Out-door to Total Relief. 10.	Cost of Relief to Population. 11.
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—THE METROPOLIS.												
	1.* MIDDLESEX (part of).	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.
1 a	Kensington - - -	120,299	1,142	1,048	2,185	47·7	14,285	4,976	46,835	66,096	7·5	11 -
1 b	Fulham - - -	66,041	474	1,074	1,548	69·4	7,860	3,843	12,436	24,139	15·9	7 4
1 c	Paddington - - -	96,813	733	1,459	2,192	66·6	6,958	7,561	41,614	56,133	13·5	11 7
2	Chelsea - - -	71,089	908	794	1,702	46·7	10,757	2,168	14,275	27,200	8·0	7 8
3	St. George's - - -	155,936	1,990	2,563	4,553	56·3	21,764	9,337	90,483	121,584	7·7	15 7
4	Westminster - - -	51,181	873	520	1,393	37·3	10,633	2,329	26,621	39,583	5·9	15 6
5	St. Marylebone - - -	159,254	2,576	2,731	5,307	51·5	30,590	14,444	38,148	83,182	17·4	10 5
6	Hampstead - - -	32,281	219	137	356	38·5	3,432	602	12,221	16,255	3·7	10 1
7	St. Pancras - - -	221,465	3,180	6,111	9,291	65·8	27,325	27,285	57,674	112,284	24·3	10 2
8	Islington - - -	213,778	1,398	2,966	4,364	68·0	13,800	12,744	45,691	72,235	17·6	6 9
9	Hackney - - -	124,951	1,046	2,467	3,513	70·2	19,104	10,649	21,286	51,039	20·9	8 2
0	St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury - - -	53,556	1,219	760	1,979	38·4	13,204	2,745	8,436	24,385	11·3	9 1
1	Strand - - -	41,246	880	429	1,309	32·8	12,039	1,659	26,723	40,421	4·1	19 7
1 a	Middle Temple (a) - - -	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419	-	-
2	Holborn - - -	162,819	2,992	4,467	7,459	59·9	32,982	15,847	25,009	73,838	21·5	9 1
2 a	Gray's Inn (a) - - -	361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449	-	-
2 b	Charterhouse (a) - - -	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-
2 c	Lincoln's Inn (a) - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573	-	-
3	City of London - - -	75,867	2,364	3,922	6,286	62·4	34,197	24,584	121,627	180,408	13·6	47 7
3 a	Inner Temple (a) - - -	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	645	-	-
4	Shoreditch - - -	127,164	1,374	1,048	2,422	43·3	13,194	2,326	22,682	38,702	7·3	6 1
5	Bethnal Green - - -	120,104	1,605	1,342	2,947	45·5	17,821	3,534	11,727	33,082	10·7	5 6
6	Whitechapel - - -	75,552	1,417	420	1,837	22·9	14,816	925	10,821	26,562	3·5	7 -
7	St. George-in-the-East - - -	48,052	1,258	548	1,806	30·3	11,707	1,798	8,009	21,514	8·4	8 11
8	Stepney - - -	57,690	921	405	1,326	30·5	8,340	2,163	20,816	31,324	6·9	10 10
9	Mile End, Old Town - - -	93,152	938	853	1,791	47·6	7,511	2,522	9,127	19,160	13·2	4 1
0	Poplar - - -	116,376	1,186	2,224	3,410	65·2	4,907	9,677	35,978	50,562	19·1	8 8
2.* SURREY (part of).												
1	St. Saviour, Southwark	175,049	2,660	3,617	6,277	57·6	31,080	11,738	28,762	71,580	16·4	8 2
2	St. Olave, Southwark -	122,398	1,524	2,567	4,091	62·7	13,492	9,113	23,851	46,456	19·6	7 7
3	Lambeth - - -	208,342	1,936	3,716	5,652	65·7	20,597	14,822	42,770	78,189	19·0	7 6
4	Wandsworth and Clapham	125,060	1,041	2,058	3,099	66·4	13,446	9,569	30,697	53,712	17·8	8 7
5	Camberwell - - -	111,306	1,217	1,851	3,068	60·3	13,364	7,980	22,284	43,628	18·3	7 10
3.* KENT (part of).												
3	Greenwich - - -	100,600	1,478	2,872	4,350	66·0	16,180	12,490	18,029	46,699	26·7	9 3
7	Lewisham - - -	51,557	261	924	1,185	78·0	3,486	4,921	17,413	25,820	19·1	10 -
3	Woolwich - - -	73,380	898	2,366	3,264	72·5	14,829	10,588	15,484	40,901	25·9	11 2

(a) These five places only enter into the statistics of pauperism by reason of their contributions to the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund.

* Col. 9.—In the metropolis, "Relief to the Poor" represents the sums chargeable to each Union after the adjustment effected through the medium of the Common Poor Fund has been carried out.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS IN RECEIPT OF RELIEF ON 1 JANUARY 1876,

Reference Numbers.	UNION-COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Population in 1871. 1.	Paupers on 1st January 1876.			Ratio of Out-door to Total. 5.	Cost of Relief; Parochial Year 1876.				Ratio of Out-door to Total Relief. 10.	Cost of Relief to Population 11.
			In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In Mainten- ance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		
II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.												
	2.* SURREY. (Extra Metropolitan):	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	s. d.
29	Epsom - - - -	30,291	217	1,016	1,233	82.4	2,410	5,375	4,051	11,836	45.4	7 10
30	Chertsey - - - -	23,038	208	879	1,087	80.9	2,327	3,748	3,333	9,408	39.8	8 2
31	Guildford - - - -	35,667	197	978	1,175	83.2	1,822	4,808	4,898	11,528	41.7	6 6
32	Farnham - - - -	39,867	207	985	1,192	82.6	2,990	3,567	3,420	9,977	35.8	5 -
33	Hambledon - - - -	15,276	108	610	718	85.0	1,119	3,243	2,518	6,880	47.1	9 -
34	Dorking - - - -	14,369	95	500	595	84.0	1,040	2,466	2,322	5,828	42.3	8 1
35	Reigate - - - -	27,303	188	537	725	74.1	1,771	2,792	4,303	8,866	31.5	6 6
36	Godstone - - - -	13,541	80	392	472	83.1	1,068	2,188	2,731	5,987	36.5	8 10
37	Croydon - - - -	83,853	896	2,382	3,278	72.7	9,849	12,417	16,857	39,123	31.7	9 4
38	Kingston - - - -	55,929	396	1,529	1,925	79.4	5,625	8,643	8,458	22,726	38.0	8 2
39	Richmond - - - -	26,145	239	294	533	55.2	3,641	839	3,596	8,076	10.4	6 2
	3.* KENT. (Extra Metropolitan):											
40	Bromley - - - -	32,184	220	564	784	71.9	2,835	2,153	3,345	8,333	25.8	5 2
41	Dartford - - - -	42,344	195	1,251	1,446	86.5	2,348	6,251	3,679	12,278	50.9	5 10
42	Gravesend and Milton -	21,265	228	442	670	66.0	2,137	1,190	3,290	6,617	18.0	6 3
43	North Aylesford - - -	21,561	199	625	824	75.8	2,337	2,425	3,208	7,970	30.4	7 5
44	Hoo - - - -	3,143	69	73	142	51.4	647	233	607	1,487	15.7	9 6
45	Medway - - - -	59,150	472	1,249	1,721	72.6	5,164	3,456	6,528	15,148	22.8	5 1
46	Malling - - - -	23,383	191	754	945	79.8	1,746	3,103	4,323	9,172	33.8	7 10
47	Seven Oaks - - - -	24,262	135	492	627	78.5	1,590	1,998	4,143	7,731	25.8	6 4
48	Tonbridge - - - -	44,668	309	1,176	1,485	79.2	2,728	5,088	6,772	14,588	34.9	6 6
49	Maidstone - - - -	42,017	422	991	1,413	70.1	4,017	4,073	8,448	16,538	24.6	7 10
50	Hollingbourn - - - -	14,047	170	373	543	68.7	1,672	2,271	3,172	7,115	31.9	10 2
51	Cranbrook - - - -	14,005	104	539	643	83.8	1,140	2,731	2,779	6,650	41.1	9 6
52	Tenterden - - - -	10,871	94	333	427	78.0	700	1,651	2,075	4,426	37.3	8 2
53	West Ashford - - - -	16,730	117	564	681	82.8	1,211	2,865	2,743	6,819	42.0	8 2
54	East Ashford - - - -	13,016	112	456	568	80.3	836	2,272	1,727	4,835	47.0	7 5
55	Bridge - - - -	11,139	113	423	536	78.9	1,028	2,108	1,756	4,892	43.1	8 9
56	Canterbury - - - -	16,510	142	484	626	77.3	1,267	2,156	1,623	5,046	42.7	6 1
57	Blean - - - -	18,269	154	442	596	74.2	1,456	1,832	2,989	6,277	29.2	6 10
58	Faversham - - - -	22,346	228	550	778	70.7	2,168	2,486	3,270	7,924	31.4	7 1
59	Milton - - - -	19,217	149	519	668	77.7	1,368	2,003	3,214	6,585	30.4	6 10
60	Sheppey - - - -	18,565	133	364	497	73.2	1,365	1,482	2,287	5,134	28.9	5 6
61	Isle of Thanet - - - -	42,129	374	714	1,088	65.6	3,563	2,453	5,627	11,643	21.1	5 6
62	Eastry - - - -	27,229	326	744	1,070	69.5	3,594	3,527	4,521	11,642	30.3	8 7
63	Dover - - - -	34,286	430	1,197	1,627	73.6	4,287	5,800	5,603	15,690	37.0	9 2
64	Eltham - - - -	29,747	190	587	777	75.5	1,779	2,741	2,746	7,266	37.7	4 11
65	Romney Marsh - - - -	6,080	36	176	212	83.0	532	808	1,129	2,469	32.7	8 1
	4. SUSSEX:											
66	Rye - - - -	11,998	112	662	774	85.5	1,035	2,888	2,244	6,167	46.8	10 3
67	Hastings - - - -	35,642	192	1,175	1,367	86.0	1,999	5,642	3,300	10,941	51.6	6 2
68	Battle - - - -	13,763	143	577	720	80.1	1,462	2,962	2,515	6,939	42.7	10 1
69	Eastbourne - - - -	15,726	124	518	642	80.7	1,329	2,557	3,591	7,477	34.2	9 6
70	Hailsham - - - -	13,021	103	537	640	83.9	1,066	2,585	2,560	6,211	41.6	9 6
71	Ticehurst - - - -	16,717	118	764	882	86.6	1,230	3,550	2,635	7,415	47.9	8 10
72	Uckfield - - - -	19,314	134	918	1,052	87.3	1,110	4,036	2,359	7,505	53.8	7 9
73	East Grinstead - - - -	16,304	154	833	987	84.4	1,669	3,191	2,946	7,806	40.9	9 7
74	Cuckfield - - - -	20,180	157	800	957	83.6	1,871	3,436	3,798	9,105	37.7	9 -

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			In door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In- Mainten- ance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.			
2.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.													Per Head.
	4. SUSSEX—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	s. d.	
75a	Chailley - - -	9,616	61	342	403	84·9	671	1,776	2,702	5,149	34·5	10 9	
75b	Lewes - - -	11,111	84	454	538	84·4	1,193	2,347	3,522	7,062	33·2	12 9	
75c	West Firle - - -	2,449	23	99	122	81·1	390	523	1,076	1,989	26·3	16 3	
75d	Newhaven - - -	6,766	61	239	300	79·7	688	1,222	1,029	2,939	41·6	8 8	
76	Brighton - - -	90,011	1,009	2,413	3,422	70·5	10,144	11,908	15,548	37,600	31·7	8 4	
77	Steyning - - -	31,473	160	1,202	1,362	88·3	1,783	5,607	3,184	10,574	53·0	6 9	
78	Horsham - - -	19,331	187	841	1,028	81·8	1,714	4,089	3,814	9,617	42·5	9 11	
79	Petworth - - -	10,138	92	443	535	82·8	993	1,867	1,748	4,608	40·5	9 1	
80	Thakeham - - -	8,422	72	354	426	83·1	801	2,298	1,504	4,603	49·9	10 11	
81	East Preston - - -	21,591	118	697	815	85·5	986	3,210	2,841	7,037	45·6	6 6	
82	West Hampnett - - -	18,860	142	762	904	84·3	1,572	3,734	3,622	8,928	41·8	9 6	
83	Chichester - - -	8,205	77	224	301	74·4	789	1,125	1,605	3,519	32·0	8 7	
84	Midhurst - - -	13,051	87	473	560	84·5	847	2,735	2,186	5,768	47·4	8 10	
85	Westbourne - - -	7,221	95	352	447	78·7	893	1,550	1,317	3,760	41·2	10 5	
5. SOUTHAMPTON.													
86	Havant - - -	8,144	99	401	500	80·2	918	2,309	1,619	4,846	47·6	11 11	
87	Portsea Island - - -	113,595	1,136	4,567	5,703	80·1	10,270	17,684	12,617	40,571	43·6	7 2	
88	Alverstoke - - -	22,637	224	652	876	74·4	2,122	2,757	2,907	7,786	35·4	6 11	
89	Fareham - - -	16,801	138	803	941	85·3	1,373	3,482	2,534	7,389	47·1	8 10	
90	Isle of Wight - - -	66,219	344	1,984	2,328	85·2	3,654	6,401	8,006	18,061	35·4	5 5	
91	Lymington - - -	12,396	60	577	637	90·6	652	2,531	1,679	4,862	52·1	7 10	
92	Christchurch - - -	16,338	52	399	451	88·5	558	1,841	910	3,309	55·6	4 1	
93	Ringwood - - -	5,397	50	260	310	83·9	455	1,074	858	2,387	45·0	8 10	
94	Fordingbridge - - -	6,441	61	324	385	84·2	678	1,475	1,289	3,442	42·9	10 8	
95	New Forest - - -	13,496	60	599	659	90·9	727	3,172	2,326	6,225	51·0	9 3	
96	Southampton - - -	48,055	519	1,576	2,095	75·2	5,492	8,162	10,175	23,829	34·3	9 11	
97	South Stoneham - - -	32,201	206	1,226	1,432	85·6	2,256	4,637	3,185	10,078	46·0	6 3	
98	Romsey - - -	10,892	83	539	622	86·7	686	1,914	1,849	4,449	43·0	8 2	
99	Stockbridge - - -	7,317	70	315	385	81·8	743	1,632	1,248	3,623	45·0	9 11	
100a	New Winchester - - -	26,697	142	757	899	84·2	1,527	4,358	3,877	9,762	44·6	7 4	
100b	Hursley - - -	2,572	15	46	61	75·4	245	114	593	952	11·9	7 5	
101	Droxford - - -	11,750	72	438	510	85·9	1,204	1,720	2,174	5,098	33·7	8 8	
102	Catherington - - -	2,769	24	183	207	88·4	312	791	750	1,853	42·7	13 5	
103	Petersfield - - -	9,672	57	503	560	89·8	615	2,876	1,781	5,272	54·6	10 11	
104	Alresford - - -	7,270	76	355	431	82·4	809	1,601	1,164	3,574	44·8	9 10	
105	Alton - - -	14,999	167	726	893	81·3	1,553	3,175	2,484	7,212	44·0	9 7	
106	Hartley Wintney - - -	20,601	122	859	981	87·6	929	3,483	3,880	8,292	42·0	8 1	
107	Basingstoke - - -	18,105	173	853	1,026	83·1	1,666	4,448	2,959	9,073	49·0	10 -	
108	Whitchurch - - -	5,606	60	250	310	80·6	482	1,266	886	2,634	48·1	9 5	
109	Andover - - -	17,590	154	735	889	82·7	1,508	4,094	3,462	9,064	45·2	10 4	
110	Kingsclere - - -	8,576	63	341	404	84·4	673	1,610	1,609	3,892	41·4	9 1	
6. BERKS.													
111	Newbury - - -	20,641	164	887	1,051	84·4	2,026	4,144	4,426	10,596	39·1	10 3	
112	Hungerford - - -	19,349	149	865	1,014	85·3	1,358	3,193	2,889	7,440	42·9	7 8	
113	Faringdon - - -	15,091	98	225	323	69·7	1,029	851	2,553	4,443	19·2	5 11	
114	Abingdon - - -	21,561	155	823	978	84·2	1,586	3,589	3,932	9,107	39·4	8 5	
115	Wantage - - -	17,360	89	699	788	88·7	686	2,960	2,035	5,681	52·1	6 7	
116	Wallingford - - -	14,648	197	509	706	72·1	1,534	2,482	2,850	6,866	36·1	9 4	
117	Bradfield - - -	15,853	154	523	677	77·3	1,528	2,737	3,182	7,447	36·8	9 5	

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			In-door.	Out-door.	Total.		In- Mainten- ance.	Out-door Relief.	All other Charges of Relief.	Total Relief to the Poor.		
			2.	3.	4.		6.	7.	8.	9.		
II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.												
	6. BERKS—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.
118	Reading - - -	33,340	335	653	988	66.1	2,967	2,220	7,612	12,799	17.3	7 8
119	Wokingham - - -	16,195	123	602	730	82.5	1,639	2,674	2,520	6,833	39.1	8 5
120	Cookham - - -	14,873	144	525	669	78.5	1,850	3,017	2,994	7,861	38.4	10 7
121	East Hampstead - - -	10,632	90	321	411	78.1	832	1,003	1,311	3,146	31.9	5 11
122	Windsor - - -	26,725	210	533	743	71.7	2,181	2,252	3,681	8,114	27.8	6 1
III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
	1.* MIDDLESEX: (Extra Metropolitan.)											
123	Staines - - -	20,199	269	514	783	65.6	3,544	2,588	3,305	9,437	27.4	9 4
124	Uxbridge - - -	25,538	202	1,000	1,202	83.2	2,359	4,612	4,641	11,612	39.7	9 1
125	Brentford - - -	71,933	466	1,830	2,296	79.7	5,470	6,507	7,776	19,753	32.9	5 6
126	Hendon - - -	37,160	194	808	1,002	80.6	2,734	3,675	5,413	11,822	31.1	6 4
127	Barnet - - -	25,169	145	438	583	75.1	1,804	1,965	2,327	6,096	32.2	4 10
128	Edmonton - - -	84,855	697	1,931	2,628	73.5	7,103	7,347	11,323	25,773	28.5	6 1
	7. HERTFORD:											
129	Ware - - -	17,460	162	942	1,104	85.3	1,810	4,862	2,439	9,111	53.4	10 5
130	Bishop's Stortford - - -	21,620	237	1,178	1,415	83.3	2,529	5,137	4,400	12,066	42.6	11 2
131a	Buntingford - - -	6,467	59	193	252	76.6	606	900	1,426	2,932	30.7	9 1
131b	Royston - - -	19,713	143	967	1,110	87.1	1,401	4,210	2,487	8,098	52.0	8 3
132	Hitchin - - -	27,656	191	1,147	1,338	85.7	1,590	4,997	2,866	9,453	52.9	6 10
133	Hertford - - -	16,009	141	542	683	79.4	1,525	2,922	3,192	7,639	38.3	9 7
134a	Hatfield - - -	6,359	50	192	242	79.3	610	868	1,197	2,675	32.4	8 5
134b	Welwyn - - -	2,272	12	102	114	89.5	287	248	917	1,452	17.1	12 9
135	St. Albans - - -	21,079	154	606	760	79.7	1,275	2,683	2,520	6,478	41.4	6 2
136	Watford - - -	27,172	199	1,070	1,269	84.3	2,250	4,297	3,464	10,011	42.9	7 4
137	Hemel Hempstead - - -	14,706	86	466	552	84.4	955	1,681	1,894	4,530	37.1	6 2
138	Berkhampstead - - -	14,099	61	499	560	89.1	622	2,407	1,416	4,445	54.2	6 4
	8. BUCKINGHAM:											
139	Amersham - - -	18,511	140	830	970	85.6	937	2,913	4,273	8,123	35.9	8 9
140	Eton - - -	24,928	170	595	765	77.8	1,750	2,174	2,842	6,766	32.1	5 5
141	Wycombe - - -	38,366	218	1,852	2,070	89.5	1,872	8,998	4,317	15,187	59.2	7 11
142	Aylesbury - - -	24,617	138	1,119	1,257	89.0	1,168	6,512	3,951	11,631	56.0	9 5
143	Winslow - - -	9,082	71	327	398	82.2	780	1,713	1,662	4,160	41.3	9 2
144	Newport Pagnell - - -	25,867	144	876	1,020	85.9	1,132	5,088	3,534	9,754	52.2	7 6
145	Buckingham - - -	13,636	91	714	805	88.7	829	4,077	2,224	7,130	57.2	10 5
	9. OXFORD:											
146	Henley - - -	18,916	168	922	1,090	84.6	1,778	4,300	3,736	9,314	43.8	10 5
147	Thame - - -	15,005	91	791	882	89.7	748	4,642	1,922	7,312	63.5	9 9
148	Headington - - -	21,688	116	739	855	86.4	1,226	3,117	3,126	7,469	41.7	6 11
149	Oxford - - -	21,016	299	367	666	55.1	3,063	1,442	4,154	8,659	16.7	8 3
150	Bicester - - -	15,583	75	507	582	87.1	696	2,191	2,339	5,226	41.9	6 8
151	Woodstock - - -	14,070	105	612	717	85.4	794	3,028	1,872	5,694	53.2	8 1
152	Witney - - -	22,905	160	1,126	1,286	87.6	1,410	4,398	3,426	9,229	47.6	8 1
153	Chipping Norton - - -	17,938	81	843	924	91.2	764	3,942	2,384	7,090	55.6	7 11
154	Banbury - - -	31,208	219	1,506	1,725	87.3	1,864	8,105	3,829	13,798	58.7	8 10

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			In-door.	Out-door.	Total.		In Mainten- ance.	Out-door Relief.	All other Charges of Relief.	Total Relief to the Poor.		
			2.	3.	4.		6.	7.	8.	9.		
III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—continued.												
	10. NORTHAMPTON.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	s. d.
155	Brackley - - -	13,512	77	331	408	81.1	543	1,944	1,826	4,313	45.1	6 5
156	Towcester - - -	12,987	68	601	669	89.8	657	3,449	1,942	6,048	57.0	9 4
157	Potterspury - - -	11,711	63	481	544	88.4	622	2,806	1,272	4,700	59.7	8 -
158	Hardingstone - - -	10,659	38	341	379	90.0	509	2,003	1,227	3,739	53.6	7 -
159	Northampton - - -	50,743	336	1,293	1,629	79.4	3,658	7,053	3,501	14,212	49.6	5 7
160	Daventry - - -	19,452	133	730	863	84.6	1,238	4,421	2,388	8,047	54.9	8 3
161	Brixworth - - -	13,866	67	492	559	88.0	522	3,366	1,852	5,740	58.6	8 3
162	Wellingborough - - -	28,998	141	1,001	1,142	87.7	1,362	6,058	2,878	10,298	58.8	7 1
163	Kettering - - -	20,113	97	774	871	88.9	870	4,724	2,391	7,985	59.2	7 11
164	Thrapston - - -	14,349	60	702	762	92.1	653	4,369	1,785	6,807	64.2	9 6
165	Oundle - - -	14,619	102	661	763	86.6	1,047	4,083	2,409	7,539	54.2	10 4
166	Peterborough - - -	37,219	192	1,454	1,646	88.3	1,317	8,994	3,127	13,438	66.9	7 3
	11. HUNTINGDON.											
167	Huntingdon - - -	20,711	155	640	795	80.5	1,386	3,376	2,174	6,936	48.7	6 8
168	St. Ives - - -	18,824	114	593	707	83.9	936	3,387	2,261	6,584	51.4	7 -
169	St. Neot's - - -	18,511	119	487	606	80.4	896	2,593	1,637	5,126	50.6	5 6
	12. BEDFORD.											
170	Bedford - - -	41,662	205	1,966	2,171	90.6	1,773	9,254	4,930	15,957	58.0	7 8
171	Biggleswade - - -	27,887	161	1,288	1,449	88.9	1,279	6,774	3,466	11,519	58.8	8 3
172	Amphill - - -	17,526	67	702	769	91.3	732	3,280	1,518	5,530	59.3	6 4
173	Woburn - - -	11,529	86	558	644	86.6	855	3,072	1,479	5,406	56.8	9 5
174	Leighton Buzzard - - -	18,667	103	756	859	88.0	1,163	4,161	2,467	7,791	53.4	8 4
175	Luton - - -	34,268	226	1,499	1,725	86.9	3,003	5,474	2,830	11,307	48.4	6 7
	13. CAMBRIDGE.											
176	Caxton and Arrington - - -	11,661	145	459	604	76.0	1,192	2,304	1,891	5,387	42.8	9 3
177	Chesterton - - -	27,948	187	1,232	1,419	86.8	1,432	7,144	2,256	10,832	66.0	7 9
178	Cambridge - - -	30,078	269	1,675	1,944	86.2	2,137	9,036	4,141	15,314	59.0	10 2
179	Linton - - -	13,768	120	841	961	87.5	882	4,436	1,952	7,270	61.0	10 7
180	Newmarket - - -	29,498	222	1,329	1,551	85.7	1,638	7,030	3,818	12,486	56.3	8 6
181	Ely - - -	22,284	132	706	838	84.2	1,336	3,048	2,829	7,213	42.3	6 6
182	North Witchford - - -	15,585	155	615	770	79.9	1,755	2,849	2,558	7,162	39.8	9 2
183	Whittlesey - - -	7,002	63	205	268	76.5	749	1,028	1,720	3,497	29.4	10 -
184	Wisbeach - - -	34,209	237	1,456	1,693	86.0	2,416	8,693	4,436	15,545	55.9	9 1
IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES.												
	14. ESSEX.											
185	West Ham - - -	99,142	824	3,206	4,030	79.6	10,068	15,035	9,773	34,876	43.1	7 -
186	Epping - - -	20,240	151	739	890	83.0	1,231	3,890	3,583	8,704	44.7	8 7
187	Ongar - - -	11,523	119	477	596	80.0	1,184	2,395	2,024	5,603	42.7	9 9
188	Romford - - -	30,989	298	1,187	1,485	79.9	3,033	5,872	4,348	13,253	44.3	8 7
189	Orsett - - -	13,172	98	391	489	80.0	1,050	2,155	1,823	5,028	42.9	7 8
190	Billericay - - -	17,862	172	617	789	78.2	1,623	2,756	2,683	7,062	39.0	7 11
191	Chelmsford - - -	33,772	201	1,568	1,769	88.6	1,914	7,276	5,602	14,792	49.2	8 9
192	Rochford - - -	20,580	139	403	542	74.4	1,777	2,415	2,541	6,733	35.9	6 7
193	Maldon - - -	23,732	218	1,111	1,329	83.6	2,042	5,721	4,531	12,294	46.5	10 4
194	Tendring - - -	28,713	95	912	1,007	90.6	838	4,758	3,204	8,800	54.1	6 2
195	Colchester - - -	26,343	230	758	988	76.7	2,660	3,629	3,391	9,680	37.5	7 4

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Reference Numbers.	UNION-COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Population in 1871. 1.	Paupers on 1st January 1876.			Ratio of Out-door to Total. 5.	Cost of Relief; Parochial Year 1876.				Ratio of Out-door to Total Relief. 10.	Cost of Relief to Population. 11.
			In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In Mainten- ance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		
IV.—EASTERN COUNTIES—continued.												
	14. ESSEX—continued.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.	
196	Lexden and Winstree -	24,110	169	1,147	1,316	87·2	1,398	5,532	3,831	10,761	51·4	8 11
197	Witham - - - -	15,864	145	652	797	81·8	1,469	3,415	2,574	7,458	45·8	9 5
198	Halstead - - - -	18,453	144	626	770	81·3	1,314	2,886	2,124	5,724	89·9	6 2
199	Braintree - - - -	17,143	169	666	835	79·8	1,356	2,996	2,465	6,817	43·9	7 11
200	Dunmow - - - -	19,699	200	967	1,167	82·9	1,960	4,215	4,056	10,231	41·2	10 5
201	Saffron Walden - -	19,541	206	1,082	1,288	84·0	1,536	5,687	3,112	10,335	55·0	10 7
15. SUFFOLK.												
202	Risbridge - - - -	18,417	160	1,095	1,255	87·3	1,238	5,047	2,719	9,004	56·1	9 9
203	Sudbury - - - -	31,793	222	1,491	1,713	87·0	1,878	6,528	4,172	12,578	51·9	7 11
204	Cosford - - - -	17,094	118	827	945	87·5	974	3,187	2,382	6,543	48·7	7 3
205	Thingoe - - - -	17,614	74	880	954	92·2	482	3,823	2,450	6,755	56·6	7 8
206	Bury St. Edmund's -	14,928	108	575	683	84·2	846	2,329	2,064	5,239	44·5	7 -
207	Mildenhall - - - -	9,223	20	420	440	95·5	210	2,486	1,134	3,880	64·9	8 4
208	Stow - - - -	20,997	130	899	1,029	87·4	865	3,659	2,650	7,174	51·0	6 10
209	Hartismere - - - -	16,742	117	652	769	84·8	1,146	2,522	2,604	6,272	40·2	7 6
210	Hoxne - - - -	14,404	101	743	844	88·0	915	3,401	1,880	6,196	54·9	8 7
211	Bosmere and Claydon -	15,770	121	561	682	82·3	844	2,448	2,474	5,766	42·5	7 4
212	Samford - - - -	12,382	77	380	457	83·2	646	1,581	1,720	3,947	40·1	6 5
213	Ipswich - - - -	42,839	270	1,069	1,339	79·8	2,397	3,665	6,091	12,153	30·2	5 8
214	Woodbridge - - - -	22,464	106	891	997	89·4	757	3,714	2,616	7,087	52·4	6 4
215	Plomesgate - - - -	20,718	111	693	804	86·2	861	2,825	2,229	5,915	47·8	5 9
216	Blything - - - -	26,424	176	1,058	1,234	85·7	1,454	3,968	3,743	9,165	43·3	6 11
217	Wangford - - - -	14,037	131	648	779	83·2	1,177	2,385	2,152	5,714	41·7	8 2
218	Mutford and Lothingland	31,364	121	951	1,072	88·7	815	3,354	2,365	6,534	51·3	4 2
16. NORFOLK.												
219	Yarmouth - - - -	35,166	328	1,080	1,408	76·7	4,105	5,149	4,104	13,358	38·5	7 7
220	Fleggs, East and West -	9,382	53	262	315	83·2	509	1,109	926	2,544	43·6	5 5
221	Smallburgh - - - -	14,407	52	650	702	92·6	485	3,045	1,720	5,250	58·0	7 3
222	Erpingham - - - -	19,841	119	881	1,000	88·1	1,069	4,263	2,233	7,565	56·4	7 8
223	Aylsham - - - -	18,115	104	847	951	89·1	872	3,934	1,886	6,692	58·8	7 5
224	St. Faiths - - - -	10,901	84	476	560	85·0	1,143	2,176	2,496	5,815	37·4	10 8
225	Norwich - - - -	80,386	488	2,665	3,153	84·5	5,096	12,612	9,600	27,308	46·2	6 10
226	Forehoe - - - -	12,308	129	569	698	81·5	1,395	2,636	1,739	5,770	45·7	9 5
227	Henstead - - - -	10,726	71	480	551	87·1	711	2,435	1,539	4,685	52·0	8 9
228	Blofield - - - -	11,325	91	339	430	78·8	762	1,762	1,789	4,313	40·9	7 7
229	Loddon and Clavering -	13,670	146	563	709	79·4	1,053	2,180	1,817	5,050	43·2	7 5
230	Depwade - - - -	24,272	153	1,439	1,592	90·4	1,160	7,381	2,688	11,229	65·7	9 3
231	Guiltecross - - - -	11,257	105	603	708	85·2	847	2,809	1,545	5,201	54·0	9 3
232	Wayland - - - -	11,094	55	586	641	91·4	362	2,849	1,517	4,728	60·3	8 6
233	Mitford and Launditch -	27,567	177	1,426	1,603	89·0	1,491	7,499	3,588	12,578	59·6	9 2
234	Walsingham - - - -	20,051	108	1,133	1,241	91·3	1,072	5,876	1,735	8,683	67·7	8 8
235	Docking - - - -	17,302	80	729	809	90·1	800	3,632	2,184	6,616	54·9	7 8
236	Freebridge Lynn - -	13,439	55	730	785	93·0	526	3,468	1,555	5,549	62·5	8 3
237	King's Lynn - - - -	17,132	147	718	865	83·0	1,548	3,732	3,535	8,815	42·3	10 3
238	Downham - - - -	20,585	97	604	701	86·2	968	3,596	2,292	6,856	52·5	6 8
239	Swaffham - - - -	13,608	47	664	711	93·4	394	3,491	2,186	6,071	57·5	8 11
240	Thetford - - - -	18,104	109	665	774	85·9	1,020	3,307	2,327	6,654	49·7	7 4

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V.—SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES.												
	17. WILTS.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.	
241	Highworth and Swindon	25,679	146	904	1,050	86.1	1,615	4,179	4,996	10,790	38.7	8 5
242	Cricklade and Wootton Bassett.	12,128	68	546	614	88.9	657	2,973	1,659	5,289	56.2	8 9
243	Malmesbury - - -	14,711	79	774	853	90.7	825	3,535	2,225	6,585	53.7	8 11
244	Chippenham - - -	21,834	183	1,090	1,273	85.6	1,837	5,129	3,936	10,902	47.0	10 -
245	Calne - - - -	8,923	83	531	614	86.5	811	2,747	1,456	5,014	54.8	11 3
246	Marlborough - - -	9,986	67	428	495	86.5	784	2,268	1,699	4,751	47.7	9 6
247	Devizes - - - -	21,250	158	1,018	1,176	86.6	1,135	5,264	3,383	9,782	53.8	9 2
248	Melksham - - - -	18,417	182	1,104	1,286	85.8	1,506	5,747	3,246	10,499	54.7	11 5
249	Bradford - - - -	10,646	104	449	553	81.2	967	2,209	1,840	5,016	44.0	9 5
250	Westbury and Whorwels-down.	11,526	63	591	654	90.4	466	3,151	1,436	5,053	62.4	8 9
251	Warminster - - -	15,260	96	1,036	1,132	91.5	803	4,763	2,392	7,958	59.9	10 5
252	Pewsey - - - -	11,917	79	572	651	87.9	592	2,419	1,725	4,736	51.1	7 11
253	Amesbury - - - -	7,953	61	408	469	87.0	618	1,756	1,297	3,671	47.3	9 3
254	Alderbury - - - -	25,534	179	1,264	1,443	87.6	2,093	5,744	3,988	11,825	48.6	9 3
255	Wilton - - - -	10,900	112	808	920	87.8	1,060	4,140	2,098	7,298	56.7	13 5
256	Tisbury - - - -	9,898	86	454	540	84.1	923	1,894	2,026	4,843	39.1	9 10
257	Mere - - - -	8,105	46	374	420	89.0	420	1,794	1,245	3,459	51.9	8 6
	18. DORSET.											
258	Shaftesbury - - -	13,137	100	707	807	87.6	791	3,344	1,357	5,492	60.9	8 4
259	Sturminster - - -	10,861	60	592	652	90.8	452	2,517	1,262	4,231	59.5	7 9
260	Blandford - - - -	14,634	59	898	957	93.8	487	4,401	2,249	7,137	61.7	9 9
261	Wimborne and Cranborne.	17,323	118	837	955	87.6	1,081	4,172	2,373	7,626	54.7	8 10
262	Poole - - - -	14,734	97	641	738	86.9	855	2,797	1,654	5,306	52.7	7 2
263	Wareham and Purbeck -	17,226	111	1,215	1,326	91.6	1,283	5,222	2,497	9,002	58.0	10 5
264	Weymouth - - - -	31,216	166	1,259	1,425	88.4	1,172	5,430	2,909	9,511	57.1	6 1
265a	Dorchester - - - -	18,447	65	1,345	1,410	95.4	507	5,756	1,982	8,245	69.8	8 11
265b	Cerne - - - -	7,597	35	446	481	92.7	260	2,249	800	3,309	68.0	8 9
266	Sherborne - - - -	13,982	92	935	1,027	91.0	741	4,063	2,701	7,505	54.1	10 9
267	Beaminster - - - -	13,111	63	870	933	93.2	440	3,814	1,878	6,132	62.2	9 4
268	Bridport - - - -	16,732	87	767	854	89.8	633	3,098	1,715	5,446	56.9	6 6
	19. DEVON.											
269	Axminster - - - -	20,059	95	1,045	1,140	91.7	842	4,996	2,079	7,917	63.1	7 11
270	Honiton - - - -	22,291	84	1,497	1,491	94.4	521	7,600	2,684	10,805	70.3	9 8
271	St. Thomas - - - -	49,308	164	2,399	2,563	93.6	1,307	11,631	5,136	18,074	64.4	7 4
272	Exeter - - - -	34,650	237	1,308	1,545	84.7	2,166	6,607	4,812	13,585	48.6	7 10
273	Newton Abbot - - -	68,203	276	2,292	2,568	89.3	2,015	10,729	4,754	17,498	61.3	5 2
274	Totnes - - - -	35,557	260	983	1,243	79.1	2,118	4,697	3,082	9,897	47.5	5 7
275	Kingsbridge - - - -	19,706	127	847	974	87.0	880	4,226	1,996	7,102	59.5	7 2
276	Plympton St. Mary -	22,190	132	1,027	1,150	88.6	1,139	5,685	2,534	9,358	60.8	8 5
277	Plymouth - - - -	68,758	503	2,187	2,690	81.3	4,615	10,103	5,281	19,999	50.5	5 10
278	East Stonehouse - -	14,585	83	412	495	83.2	872	2,011	1,198	4,081	49.3	5 7
279	Stoke Damerel - - -	49,449	336	1,201	1,537	78.1	2,808	5,005	4,161	11,974	41.8	4 10
280	Tavistock - - - -	31,240	147	1,256	1,403	89.5	1,276	5,594	2,813	9,683	57.8	6 2
281	Okehampton - - - -	19,249	107	975	1,082	90.1	657	5,143	1,745	7,545	68.2	7 10
282	Crediton - - - -	19,406	92	963	1,055	91.3	810	5,154	1,980	7,944	64.9	8 2
283	Tiverton - - - -	29,726	106	1,569	1,675	93.7	896	8,093	3,018	12,007	67.4	8 1

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	19. DEVON—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	s. d.
284	South Molton - - -	18,975	70	637	707	90.1	717	3,620	2,372	6,709	54.0	7 1
285	Barnstaple - - -	37,406	193	1,755	1,948	90.1	1,245	8,770	2,511	12,526	70.0	6 8
286	Torrington - - -	16,334	83	789	872	90.5	801	3,809	1,797	6,407	59.5	7 10
287	Bideford - - -	19,362	78	847	925	91.6	576	3,900	1,706	6,182	63.1	6 5
288	Holworthy - - -	9,427	52	298	350	85.1	401	1,271	721	2,393	53.1	5 1
	20. CORNWALL.											
289	Stratton - - -	7,844	41	384	425	90.4	347	1,698	662	2,707	62.7	6 11
290	Camelford - - -	8,417	49	386	435	88.7	329	1,812	940	3,081	58.8	7 4
291	Launceston - - -	17,142	88	584	672	86.9	726	2,736	1,415	4,877	56.1	5 8
292	St. Germans - - -	17,999	75	566	641	88.3	695	3,109	1,893	5,697	54.6	6 4
293	Liskeard - - -	34,192	16	1,672	1,834	91.2	1,438	7,817	3,425	12,680	61.6	7 5
294	Bodmin - - -	19,776	131	709	840	84.4	1,092	3,224	2,038	6,354	50.7	6 5
295	St. Columb Major - -	16,799	83	604	687	87.9	595	2,334	1,522	4,451	52.4	5 4
296	St. Austell - - -	31,194	202	1,497	1,699	88.1	1,605	6,907	2,970	11,482	60.2	7 4
297	Truro - - -	41,722	184	1,651	1,835	90.0	1,261	7,252	3,369	11,882	61.0	5 8
298	Falmouth - - -	25,098	137	833	975	85.9	1,023	2,691	2,276	5,990	44.9	4 9
299	Helston - - -	28,420	184	1,211	1,395	86.8	1,118	4,180	2,576	7,874	53.1	5 6
300	Redruth - - -	53,503	192	1,159	1,351	85.8	1,251	3,848	3,627	8,726	44.1	3 3
301	Penzance - - -	54,160	192	1,123	1,315	85.4	1,416	3,225	3,071	7,712	41.8	2 10
302	Scilly Islands - - -	2,090	-	-	-	-	39	92	34	165	55.8	1 7
	21. SOMERSET.											
303	Williton - - -	19,807	121	1,210	1,331	90.9	1,025	5,280	2,508	8,813	59.9	8 11
304	Dulverton - - -	5,794	34	330	364	90.7	327	1,535	925	2,787	55.1	9 7
305	Wellington - - -	20,777	141	1,076	1,217	88.4	1,230	4,486	2,487	8,203	54.7	7 11
306	Taunton - - -	35,522	187	1,797	1,984	90.6	1,602	7,433	4,267	13,302	55.9	7 6
307	Bridgwater - - -	34,871	188	1,928	2,116	91.1	1,644	9,026	2,793	13,463	67.0	7 9
308	Langport - - -	17,650	76	1,001	1,077	92.9	585	3,279	2,107	5,971	54.9	6 9
309	Chard - - -	26,437	114	1,549	1,663	93.1	968	6,741	2,944	10,653	63.3	8 1
310	Yeovil - - -	28,852	141	1,679	1,820	92.3	1,172	6,048	2,331	9,551	63.3	6 7
311	Wincanton - - -	21,059	202	1,217	1,419	85.8	2,001	5,378	3,385	10,764	50.0	10 3
312	Frome - - -	24,267	208	968	1,176	82.3	1,722	4,772	2,479	8,973	53.2	7 5
313	Shepton Mallet - - -	16,003	125	924	1,049	88.1	1,061	4,754	2,889	8,704	54.6	10 11
314	Wells - - -	22,308	138	1,000	1,138	87.9	1,105	4,745	2,992	8,842	53.7	7 11
315	Axbridge - - -	39,215	147	1,526	1,673	91.2	958	8,485	4,006	13,449	63.1	6 10
316	Clutton - - -	23,725	121	1,287	1,408	91.4	1,297	7,025	3,392	11,714	60.0	9 10
317	Bath - - -	69,591	603	1,300	1,903	68.3	5,107	5,495	6,467	17,069	32.2	4 11
318	Keynsham - - -	22,892	117	713	830	85.9	1,314	3,519	2,395	7,228	48.7	6 4
319	Bedminster - - -	53,872	345	2,367	2,712	87.3	3,248	13,055	5,513	21,816	59.8	8 1
VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
	22. GLOUCESTER.											
320	Bristol - - -	62,662	981	2,384	3,365	70.8	8,928	11,776	10,924	31,628	37.2	10 1
321	Clifton - - -	128,084	714	3,110	3,824	81.3	7,338	12,498	11,399	31,235	40.0	4 11
322	Chipping Sodbury - -	18,656	105	749	854	87.7	974	3,293	2,077	6,344	61.9	6 10
323	Thornbury - - -	17,320	76	631	707	89.3	649	2,981	1,820	5,450	54.7	6 4
324	Dursley - - -	13,077	96	654	750	87.2	731	2,798	1,669	5,198	53.8	7 11
325	Westbury-on-Severn -	22,855	150	715	865	82.7	1,301	2,346	2,050	5,697	41.2	5 -
326	Newent - - -	12,014	94	690	784	88.0	631	3,132	1,965	5,728	54.7	9 6
327	Gloucester - - -	41,641	145	1,056	1,201	87.9	1,476	3,910	3,261	8,647	45.2	4 2
328	Wheatenhurst - - -	7,809	54	342	396	86.4	634	1,692	1,015	3,341	50.6	8 7
329	Stroud - - -	39,357	268	1,706	1,974	86.4	2,392	8,128	4,682	15,202	53.5	7 9

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			2.	3.	4.		6.	7.	8.	9.		
VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES—continued.												
	22. GLOUCESTER—cont ^d .	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head.
330	Tetbury - - -	6,132	34	235	269	87.4	320	1,079	746	2,145	50.3	7 -
331	Cirencester - - -	21,364	160	991	1,151	86.1	1,693	4,948	3,476	10,117	48.9	9 6
332	Northleach - - -	10,534	62	403	465	86.7	527	1,813	1,519	3,859	47.0	7 4
333	Stow-on-the-Wold -	9,621	44	444	488	91.0	531	2,112	1,509	4,152	50.9	8 8
334	Winchcomb - - -	10,330	52	475	527	90.1	578	1,731	1,029	3,338	51.9	6 6
335	Cheltenham - - -	53,166	346	2,167	2,513	86.2	3,077	9,677	5,319	18,073	53.5	6 10
336	Tewkesbury - - -	14,288	64	690	754	91.5	666	2,823	1,757	5,246	53.8	7 4
	23. HEREFORD:											
337	Ledbury - - -	13,102	81	579	660	87.7	782	2,492	2,050	5,324	46.8	8 2
338	Ross - - -	16,604	117	611	728	83.9	1,036	3,093	3,041	7,170	43.1	8 8
339a	Hereford - - -	33,018	280	930	1,210	76.9	2,558	4,233	4,547	11,338	37.3	6 10
339b	Dore - - -	9,556	76	391	467	83.7	793	1,800	1,373	3,966	45.4	8 4
340	Weobley - - -	9,031	63	304	367	82.8	594	1,237	1,321	3,152	39.2	7 -
341	Bromyard - - -	11,934	88	435	523	83.2	1,059	1,895	1,853	4,807	39.4	8 1
342	Leominster - - -	15,411	56	594	650	91.4	589	3,144	1,859	5,592	56.2	7 3
343	Kington - - -	12,067	57	298	355	83.9	555	1,398	1,298	3,251	43.0	5 5
	24. SALOP:											
344	Ludlow - - -	13,078	114	431	545	79.1	1,207	2,003	2,407	5,617	35.7	6 3
345	Clun - - -	10,801	57	372	429	86.7	560	1,618	1,191	3,369	48.0	6 3
346	Church Stretton -	6,343	54	164	218	75.2	471	575	961	2,007	28.6	6 4
347	Cleobury Mortimer -	8,317	49	188	237	79.3	387	684	1,065	2,136	32.0	5 2
348	Bridgnorth - - -	15,448	106	351	457	76.8	1,224	1,772	1,801	4,797	36.9	6 3
349	Shifnal - - -	12,787	43	260	403	89.3	400	1,424	1,225	3,049	46.7	4 9
350	Madeley - - -	30,364	141	381	522	73.0	1,436	1,086	3,730	6,252	17.4	4 1
351 352	Atcham - - -	45,565	251	283	534	53.0	2,372	1,014	7,571	10,957	9.3	4 10
353	Oswestry - - -	26,848	138	352	490	71.8	1,305	1,335	5,105	7,745	17.2	5 9
354	Ellesmere - - -	14,465	91	236	327	72.2	919	928	2,640	4,487	20.7	6 2
355	Wem - - -	10,879	65	193	258	74.8	636	818	1,219	2,673	30.6	4 11
356	Whitchurch - - -	11,424	138	270	408	66.2	1,359	1,186	2,068	4,613	25.7	8 1
357	Drayton - - -	14,666	45	146	191	76.4	618	586	1,416	2,620	22.4	3 7
358	Wellington - - -	25,184	119	599	718	83.4	1,273	1,721	3,034	6,023	28.6	4 9
359	Newport - - -	15,844	119	552	671	82.3	1,202	2,212	2,123	5,537	39.9	7 -
	25. STAFFORD:											
360	Stafford - - -	26,768	198	553	756	73.8	2,148	2,611	3,311	8,070	32.4	6 -
361	Stone - - -	24,686	99	373	472	79.0	1,147	1,496	1,759	4,402	34.0	3 7
362	Newcastle-under-Lyme -	30,225	119	634	753	84.2	1,064	1,813	1,932	4,809	37.7	3 2
363	Wolstanton and Burslem	68,932	162	1,881	2,043	92.1	1,517	5,145	4,578	11,240	45.8	3 3
364	Stoke-upon-Trent - -	39,262	579	2,223	2,802	79.3	6,173	8,485	9,039	23,697	35.8	5 4
365	Leek - - -	23,093	110	495	605	81.8	1,011	2,300	2,133	5,444	42.2	3 11
366	Cheadle - - -	21,199	78	372	450	82.7	721	1,504	1,615	3,840	39.2	3 7
367	Uttoxeter - - -	14,325	82	441	523	84.3	812	2,037	1,270	4,119	49.5	5 9
368	Burton-on-Trent - -	52,628	102	1,137	1,239	91.8	927	4,754	2,569	8,250	57.6	3 2
369	Tamworth - - -	16,809	103	440	543	81.0	1,220	2,350	1,904	5,474	42.9	6 6
370	Lichfield - - -	32,165	127	857	984	87.1	1,093	3,941	2,549	7,583	52.0	4 9
371	Penkridge - - -	23,705	98	570	668	85.3	950	2,537	2,417	5,904	43.0	5 -
372a	Seisdon - - -	16,430	46	383	429	89.3	889	1,468	1,350	3,707	39.6	4 6
372b	Wolverhampton - - -	119,623	702	3,225	3,927	82.1	7,702	10,383	9,868	27,953	37.1	4 8
373	Walsall - - -	71,834	311	1,834	2,145	85.5	1,571	6,494	6,962	15,027	43.2	4 2
374	West Bromwich - - -	106,626	649	2,046	2,695	75.9	4,693	8,317	12,439	25,440	32.7	4 9
375	Dudley - - -	134,125	648	4,001	4,649	86.1	6,780	14,189	8,406	29,465	48.2	4 5

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			In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In- Main- tenance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		
VI.—WEST MIDLAND COUNTIES—continued.												
	26. WORCESTER :	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head.
376	Stourbridge - - -	73,386	322	1,144	1,466	78·0	2,775	2,907	5,575	11,257	25·8	3 1
377	Kidderminster - - -	34,948	221	846	1,067	79·3	2,074	3,490	4,782	10,346	33·7	5 11
378	Tenbury - - -	7,828	28	274	302	90·7	335	971	1,001	2,307	42·1	5 11
379	Martley - - -	16,308	107	512	619	82·7	994	2,269	2,502	5,765	39·4	7 1
380	Worcester - - -	32,416	182	725	907	79·9	1,579	2,998	4,084	8,661	34·6	5 4
381	Upton-on-Severn - -	23,376	123	809	937	86·3	1,156	3,278	2,777	7,211	45·5	6 2
382	Evesham - - -	15,623	88	706	794	88·9	811	2,956	1,639	5,406	54·7	6 11
383	Pershore - - -	14,142	87	668	755	88·5	722	2,896	1,952	5,570	52·0	7 11
384	Droitwich - - -	22,443	94	605	699	86·6	888	2,477	2,746	6,111	40·5	5 5
385	Bromsgrove - - -	29,003	105	670	775	86·5	1,021	2,614	1,673	5,308	49·2	3 8
386	King's Norton - - -	66,803	269	940	1,209	77·8	2,821	3,552	6,163	12,536	28·3	3 9
	27. WARWICK :											
387	Birmingham - - -	231,015	1,955	5,492	7,447	73·7	18,566	17,084	30,340	65,990	25·9	5 9
388	Aston - - -	146,818	592	1,246	1,838	67·8	5,833	3,107	10,657	19,597	15·9	2 8
389	Meriden - - -	10,994	48	299	347	86·2	480	1,741	1,497	3,718	46·8	6 9
390	Atherstone - - -	11,875	45	238	283	84·1	443	1,306	1,238	2,987	43·7	5 -
391	Nuneaton - - -	12,432	63	435	498	87·3	488	2,008	1,778	4,274	47·0	6 11
392	Foleshill - - -	17,250	88	447	535	83·6	811	2,137	2,147	5,095	41·9	5 11
393	Coventry - - -	40,113	224	481	705	68·2	1,644	1,919	4,701	8,264	23·2	3 6
394	Rugby - - -	25,048	100	611	711	85·9	841	3,216	3,093	7,150	45·0	5 9
395	Solihull - - -	15,341	64	301	365	82·5	696	1,206	2,377	4,279	28·2	5 7
396	Warwick - - -	48,840	224	1,208	1,432	84·4	2,217	6,269	4,236	12,722	49·3	5 3
397	Stratford-on-Avon -	22,373	149	627	776	80·8	1,320	3,928	3,550	8,798	44·6	7 10
398	Alcester - - -	18,172	89	734	823	89·2	943	2,582	1,983	5,508	46·9	6 1
399	Shipston-on-Stour -	19,677	98	680	778	87·4	973	3,386	2,432	6,791	49·9	6 11
400	Southam - - -	10,524	69	320	389	82·3	545	1,904	1,339	3,788	50·3	7 2
VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.												
	28. LEICESTER :											
401	Lutterworth - - -	14,257	47	436	483	90·3	541	2,357	2,018	4,916	47·9	6 11
402	Market Harborough -	16,081	109	641	750	85·5	1,023	3,834	2,174	7,031	54·5	8 9
403	Billesdon - - -	7,569	38	232	270	85·9	461	1,533	1,136	3,130	49·0	8 3
404	Blaby - - -	14,814	36	414	450	92·0	502	2,266	2,074	4,842	46·8	6 6
405	Hinckley - - -	16,148	89	553	642	86·1	912	2,145	1,922	4,979	43·1	6 2
406	Market Bosworth - -	13,746	63	432	495	87·3	656	2,391	1,624	4,671	51·2	6 10
407	Ashby-de-la-Zouch -	31,532	157	669	826	81·0	1,292	3,196	2,283	6,771	47·2	4 4
408	Loughborough - - -	24,316	150	729	879	82·9	1,764	3,254	2,771	7,789	41·8	6 5
409	Barrow-on-Soar - -	21,562	82	504	586	86·0	1,067	2,612	2,472	6,151	42·5	5 8
410	Leicester - - -	95,220	688	1,811	2,499	72·5	7,145	8,499	12,616	28,260	30·1	5 11
411	Melton Mowbray - -	19,926	120	513	633	81·0	1,353	2,889	2,393	6,635	43·5	6 8
	29. RUTLAND :											
412	Oakham - - -	11,142	63	414	477	86·8	829	2,368	1,449	4,646	51·0	8 4
413	Uppingham - - -	12,243	68	404	472	85·6	834	2,022	1,607	4,463	45·3	7 3
	30. LINCOLN :											
414	Stamford - - -	17,821	101	770	871	88·4	1,294	4,408	1,995	7,697	57·3	8 8
415	Bourn - - -	19,981	146	750	896	83·7	1,563	4,237	1,955	7,755	54·6	7 9
416	Spalding - - -	23,184	155	620	775	80·0	1,798	3,393	2,758	7,949	42·7	6 10
417	Holbeach - - -	19,351	164	668	832	80·3	1,563	3,669	2,267	7,497	48·9	7 9
418	Boston - - -	38,836	263	1,547	1,810	85·5	2,557	10,776	3,859	17,192	62·7	8 10

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			In-door.	Out-door.	Total.		In Mainten- ance.	Out-door Relief.	All other Charges of Relief.	Total Relief to the Poor.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.		
VII.—NORTH MIDLAND COUNTIES—continued.												
	30. LINCOLN—cont ^d .	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head.
419	Sleaford - - -	25,834	125	955	1,080	88·4	1,087	5,615	2,875	9,577	58·6	7 5
420	Grantham - - -	30,606	124	1,053	1,177	89·5	1,317	6,235	3,471	11,023	56·6	7 2
421	Lincoln - - -	52,266	204	1,970	2,174	90·6	2,346	11,921	4,390	18,657	63·9	7 2
422	Horncastle - - -	23,764	83	966	1,049	92·1	927	5,814	2,305	9,046	64·3	7 7
423	Spilsby - - -	29,246	99	1,169	1,263	92·2	1,070	7,722	2,864	11,656	66·2	8 -
424	Louth - - -	34,808	115	1,218	1,333	91·4	1,143	8,390	3,257	12,790	65·6	7 4
425	Caistor - - -	48,885	112	899	1,011	88·9	1,296	5,533	3,137	9,966	55·5	4 1
426	Glanford Brigg - -	36,239	137	1,095	1,232	88·9	1,487	6,812	2,693	10,992	62·0	6 1
427	Gainsborough - -	27,230	117	768	885	86·8	1,196	4,993	2,567	8,756	57·0	6 5
	31. NOTTINGHAM.											
428	East Retford - - -	23,035	85	593	678	87·5	856	3,161	1,941	5,958	53·1	5 2
429	Worksop - - -	25,347	80	436	516	84·5	1,014	2,546	1,911	5,471	46·5	4 4
430	Mansfield - - -	35,833	139	1,011	1,150	87·9	1,674	5,010	2,938	9,622	52·1	5 4
431	Basford - - -	84,561	308	1,500	1,808	83·0	2,907	6,232	6,162	15,301	40·7	3 7
432	Radford - - -	33,789	90	603	693	87·0	677	2,245	2,157	5,079	44·2	3 -
433	Nottingham - - -	86,621	687	1,784	2,471	72·2	7,662	6,989	7,670	22,321	31·3	5 2
434	Southwell - - -	21,937	115	726	841	86·3	1,231	3,938	1,567	6,736	58·5	6 2
435	Newark - - -	29,616	90	917	1,007	91·1	1,203	5,739	2,320	9,262	62·0	6 3
436	Bingham - - -	14,665	58	347	405	85·7	616	2,037	1,432	4,085	49·9	5 7
	32. DERBY.											
437	Shardlow - - -	33,925	118	763	881	86·6	1,009	3,347	2,645	7,001	47·8	4 2
438	Derby - - -	62,333	414	668	1,082	61·7	4,764	3,195	7,020	14,979	21·3	4 10
439	Belper - - -	52,864	161	1,135	1,296	87·6	1,567	5,354	3,685	10,606	50·5	4 -
440	Ashbourne - - -	20,556	95	375	470	79·8	911	1,875	1,729	4,515	41·5	4 5
441	Chesterfield - - -	77,406	244	1,906	2,150	88·7	2,765	9,850	5,076	17,691	55·7	4 7
442	Bakewell - - -	29,612	97	505	602	83·9	980	2,438	2,569	5,987	40·7	4 1
443	Chapel-en-le-Frith -	15,779	61	194	255	76·1	608	1,005	1,171	2,784	36·1	3 6
444a	Glossop - - -	20,673	53	118	171	69·0	463	474	912	1,849	25·6	1 9
444b	Hayfield - - -	11,752	59	170	229	74·2	444	721	776	1,941	37·1	3 4
VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES.												
	33. CHESTER.											
445	Stockport - - -	97,709	479	885	1,364	64·9	3,973	3,562	7,228	14,768	24·1	3 -
446	Macclesfield - - -	59,339	255	770	1,025	75·1	2,933	3,321	5,440	11,694	28·4	3 11
447	Altrincham - - -	49,913	196	658	854	77·0	2,131	3,210	5,120	10,461	30·7	4 2
448	Runcorn - - -	30,534	107	772	879	87·8	904	3,775	2,644	7,323	51·5	4 10
449	Northwich - - -	37,310	121	897	1,018	88·1	1,208	5,656	3,455	10,319	54·8	5 6
450	Congleton - - -	36,281	91	566	657	86·1	1,022	2,299	3,324	6,645	34·6	3 8
451	Nantwich - - -	53,767	147	1,236	1,433	89·7	1,619	6,191	3,173	10,983	56·4	4 1
452a	Tarvin - - -	11,383	61	179	240	74·6	652	866	1,208	2,726	31·8	4 9
452b	Chester - - -	45,417	357	1,005	1,362	73·8	2,929	5,100	4,783	12,812	39·8	5 5
452c	Hawarden - - -	14,815	34	199	233	85·4	402	916	1,054	2,372	38·6	3 2
453	Wirral - - -	23,419	82	348	430	80·9	812	1,752	1,855	4,419	39·6	3 9
454	Birkenhead - - -	79,464	442	1,601	2,043	78·4	5,005	8,167	12,450	25,622	31·9	6 5

NUMBER OF PAUPERS IN RECEIPT OF RELIEF ON 1 JANUARY 1876,

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			In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In- Mainte- ance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		
VIII.—NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES— <i>contd.</i>												
	34. LANCASTER:	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.
455	Liverpool - - -	238,411	3,209	3,733	6,942	53·8	28,847	12,162	53,093	94,102	12·9	7 11
456a	West Derby - - -	257,083	1,503	4,718	6,221	75·8	16,552	14,145	33,342	64,039	22·1	5 -
456b	Toxteth Park - - -	85,842	542	1,081	1,623	66·6	4,922	3,789	12,177	20,888	18·1	4 10
457	Prescot - - -	92,551	421	2,007	2,428	82·7	4,783	7,108	9,007	20,838	34·0	4 6
458	Ormskirk - - -	59,310	194	941	1,135	82·9	2,327	3,444	4,990	10,761	32·0	3 8
459	Wigan - - -	111,874	409	1,987	2,396	82·9	3,884	7,817	8,187	19,888	39·3	3 7
460	Warrington - - -	54,394	339	735	1,074	68·4	2,680	2,496	6,442	11,618	21·5	4 3
461	Leigh - - -	41,924	174	528	702	75·2	1,512	2,104	2,039	5,655	37·2	2 8
462	Bolton - - -	158,408	861	2,022	2,883	70·1	8,700	7,126	12,127	27,953	25·5	3 6
463	Bury - - -	109,155	486	1,336	1,822	73·3	4,446	5,239	6,170	15,825	32·9	2 11
464	Barton-upon-Irwell -	51,571	144	520	664	78·3	1,611	1,900	2,565	6,076	31·3	2 4
465	Chorlton - - -	211,384	1,222	1,991	3,213	62·0	13,188	6,621	18,390	38,199	17·3	3 7
466	Salford - - -	128,890	965	1,588	2,553	62·2	10,266	6,758	12,880	29,904	22·6	4 8
467a	Manchester - - -	173,988	3,200	1,925	5,125	37·6	26,303	7,676	36,683	70,662	10·9	8 1
467b	Prestwich - - -	77,968	191	635	826	70·9	1,924	2,341	8,237	12,502	18·7	3 2
468	Ashton-under-Lyne -	130,626	487	926	1,413	65·5	4,484	2,820	7,067	14,371	19·6	2 2
469	Oldham - - -	126,982	625	766	1,391	55·1	6,427	2,827	6,266	15,520	18·2	2 5
470	Rochdale - - -	109,858	417	1,440	1,857	77·5	3,796	6,371	10,236	20,403	31·2	3 9
471	Haslingden - - -	79,956	205	549	754	72·8	2,895	2,286	6,642	11,823	19·3	2 11
472	Burnley - - -	87,809	131	1,361	1,492	91·2	1,521	6,347	6,983	14,851	42·7	3 5
473	Clitheroe - - -	21,081	81	302	383	78·9	826	1,740	2,498	5,064	34·4	4 10
474	Blackburn - - -	143,810	570	1,929	2,499	77·2	4,828	7,106	6,328	18,262	38·9	2 6
475	Chorley - - -	43,004	188	651	839	77·6	1,821	2,704	5,214	9,739	27·8	4 6
476	Preston - - -	115,846	693	723	1,416	51·1	6,109	2,596	11,592	20,297	12·8	3 6
477	Fylde - - -	30,626	109	441	550	80·2	881	1,847	2,295	5,023	36·8	3 3
478	Garstang - - -	12,186	23	279	302	92·4	222	1,182	1,104	2,508	47·1	4 1
479	Lancaster - - -	32,450	107	484	591	81·9	921	1,957	2,174	5,052	38·7	3 1
480	Lunesdale - - -	6,978	36	130	166	78·3	292	723	1,197	2,212	32·7	6 4
481	Ulverstone - - -	55,083	234	1,250	1,484	84·2	2,237	5,149	3,370	10,756	47·9	3 11
IX.—YORK.												
35. WEST RIDING:												
482	Sedbergh - - -	4,990	28	66	94	70·2	313	263	422	998	26·4	4 -
483	Settle - - -	15,134	70	187	257	72·8	578	945	1,485	3,008	31·4	4 -
484	Skipton - - -	32,398	125	608	733	82·9	1,388	3,372	2,573	7,333	46·0	4 6
485	Pateley Bridge - - -	8,686	19	193	212	91·0	263	1,244	1,057	2,564	48·5	5 11
486	Ripon - - -	15,967	101	270	371	72·8	965	2,143	1,597	4,705	45·5	5 11
487	Great Ouseburn - - -	11,697	48	187	235	79·6	457	1,120	1,182	2,759	40·6	4 9
488	Knarborough - - -	19,088	115	534	649	82·3	990	3,190	1,870	6,059	52·6	6 4
489	Wetherby - - -	14,874	67	347	414	83·8	758	1,752	1,717	4,227	41·4	5 8
490	Wharfedale - - -	39,142	75	651	726	89·7	741	3,139	2,995	6,875	45·7	3 6
491	Keighley - - -	52,141	145	618	763	81·0	1,236	3,265	3,841	8,342	39·1	3 2
492	Todmorden - - -	32,323	-	420	420	100·0	-	2,204	1,670	3,874	56·9	2 5
493	Saddleworth - - -	19,923	76	165	241	68·5	681	707	1,442	2,830	25·0	2 10
494	Huddersfield - - -	140,151	473	2,123	2,596	81·8	4,773	7,845	10,989	23,607	33·2	3 4
495	Halifax - - -	153,266	434	2,261	2,695	83·9	5,282	8,390	12,018	25,690	32·7	3 4
496a	North Bierley - - -	111,883	202	1,738	1,940	89·6	2,075	7,510	10,025	19,610	38·3	3 6
496b	Bradford - - -	145,830	514	1,271	1,785	71·2	5,654	5,415	14,868	25,937	20·9	3 7
497	Hunslet - - -	46,274	193	715	908	78·7	1,608	3,604	4,720	10,132	35·6	4 5
498	Holbeck - - -	21,617	92	465	557	83·5	1,051	2,234	2,040	5,325	42·0	4 11
499	Bramley - - -	44,441	132	693	825	84·0	1,184	2,963	4,839	8,986	33·0	4 1

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			2.	3.	4.		6.	7.	8.	9.		
X-YORK—continued.												
	35. WEST RIDING—contd.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.
00	Leeds - - - -	162,421	953	4,139	5,092	81·3	12,792	19,958	23,842	56,592	35·3	7 -
01	Dewsbury - - -	124,286	338	2,112	2,450	86·2	3,328	8,900	6,118	18,346	48·5	2 11
02	Wakefield - - -	68,786	256	1,773	2,029	87·4	2,394	7,708	4,788	14,890	51·8	4 4
03	Pontefract - - -	34,498	122	1,107	1,229	90·1	1,317	4,360	3,871	9,548	45·7	5 6
04	Hemsworth - - -	8,114	43	177	220	80·5	563	765	1,214	2,542	30·1	6 3
05	Barnsley - - - -	57,212	298	1,403	1,701	82·5	3,386	7,067	4,986	15,439	45·8	5 5
06a	Penistone - - - -	15,678	84	376	460	81·7	741	1,731	1,779	4,251	40·7	5 5
06b	Wortley - - - -	29,307	108	536	644	83·2	1,286	2,196	2,476	5,958	36·9	4 1
07	Ecclesall Bierlow - -	87,432	306	911	1,217	74·9	3,468	3,935	9,730	17,133	23·0	3 11
08	Sheffield - - - -	162,271	914	5,368	6,282	85·5	9,511	22,510	14,878	46,899	48·0	5 9
09	Rotherham - - - -	57,396	168	1,250	1,418	83·2	1,723	5,951	3,491	11,165	53·3	3 11
10	Doncaster - - - -	45,205	250	729	979	74·5	2,482	3,759	3,563	9,804	38·3	4 4
11	Thorne - - - - -	17,011	90	487	577	84·4	800	2,806	1,229	4,835	58·0	5 8
12	Goole - - - - -	17,270	126	450	576	78·1	923	2,391	2,938	6,252	38·2	7 3
13	Selby - - - - -	16,380	80	455	535	85·3	884	2,314	1,893	5,091	45·5	6 3
14	Tadcaster - - - -	21,080	85	261	346	75·4	788	1,318	2,257	4,363	30·2	4 2
	36. EAST RIDING :											
15	York - - - - -	64,738	490	849	1,339	63·4	4,341	3,523	5,983	13,847	25·4	4 3
16	Pocklington - - -	15,964	69	500	569	87·9	640	2,697	1,301	4,638	58·2	5 10
17	Howden - - - - -	14,227	66	423	489	86·5	564	2,582	1,709	4,855	53·2	6 10
18	Beverley - - - - -	21,450	114	589	703	83·8	1,072	3,392	2,245	6,709	50·6	6 3
19	Sculcoates - - - -	68,142	347	1,644	1,991	82·6	2,902	7,108	6,228	16,238	43·8	4 9
20	Kingston-on-Hull - -	68,316	494	1,197	1,691	70·8	4,061	4,322	3,767	12,150	35·6	3 7
21	Pattingham - - - -	9,115	40	118	158	74·7	343	577	1,169	2,089	27·6	4 7
22	Skirlaugh - - - -	9,778	67	257	324	79·3	399	1,346	1,273	3,018	44·6	6 2
23	Driffield - - - - -	19,265	53	539	592	91·0	603	3,336	2,763	6,702	49·8	6 11
24	Bridlington - - - -	15,415	52	443	495	89·5	414	2,564	1,198	4,176	61·4	5 5
	37. NORTH RIDING :											
25	Scarborough - - - -	36,560	166	1,134	1,300	87·2	1,365	5,247	3,329	9,941	52·8	5 5
26	Malton - - - - -	22,832	92	408	500	81·6	872	1,840	2,886	5,598	32·9	4 11
27	Easingwold - - - -	10,026	36	260	296	87·8	375	1,442	1,131	2,948	48·9	5 11
28	Thirsk - - - - -	12,167	62	242	304	79·6	607	1,261	2,000	3,868	32·6	6 4
29a	Helmsley - - - - -	6,055	26	148	174	85·1	212	992	645	1,849	53·7	6 1
29b	Kirkby-Moorside - -	5,661	22	182	204	89·2	213	952	402	1,567	60·8	5 6
30	Pickering - - - - -	12,737	55	203	258	78·7	585	1,073	732	2,390	44·9	3 9
31	Whitby - - - - -	25,804	98	621	719	86·4	1,044	2,898	2,353	6,295	46·0	4 11
32	Guisborough - - - -	27,078	108	563	671	83·9	971	3,057	2,522	6,550	46·7	4 10
32a	Middlesbrough - - -	60,037	158	3,054	3,212	95·1	216	5,213	1,282	6,711	77·7	2 3
33	Stokesley - - - - -	11,844	42	265	307	86·3	348	1,759	739	2,846	61·8	4 10
34	Northallerton - - -	11,626	52	269	321	83·8	465	1,411	1,385	3,261	43·3	5 7
35	Bedale - - - - -	8,430	27	234	261	89·7	331	1,435	970	2,736	52·4	6 6
36	Leyburn - - - - -	3,705	32	183	215	85·1	283	952	1,027	2,262	42·1	5 2
37	Aysgarth - - - - -	5,473	15	117	132	88·6	178	547	719	1,444	37·9	5 3
38	Reeth - - - - -	5,370	15	127	142	89·4	142	803	421	1,366	58·8	5 1
39	Richmond - - - - -	13,555	43	338	381	88·7	468	1,999	1,312	4,179	45·4	6 2

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X.—NORTHERN COUNTIES.												
	38. DURHAM:	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.
540	Darlington - - -	40,812	121	792	913	86·7	1,096	4,043	4,541	9,680	41·8	4 9
541a	Stockton - - -	35,794	168	864	1,032	83·7	2,775	5,347	4,378	12,500	42·8	7 -
541b	Sedgefield - - -	14,718	35	288	323	89·2	299	1,184	1,195	2,678	44·2	3 8
542	Hartlepool - - -	39,970	189	486	675	72·0	1,459	2,062	2,173	5,694	56·2	2 10
543	Auckland - - -	69,159	217	1,954	2,171	90·0	2,216	8,042	4,055	14,313	56·2	4 2
544	Teesdale - - -	20,398	129	515	644	80·0	1,067	2,632	2,202	5,901	44·6	5 9
545	Weardale - - -	19,155	49	483	532	90·8	588	2,773	2,081	5,442	51·0	5 8
546a	Lanchester - - -	40,521	118	533	651	81·9	1,199	2,300	2,341	5,840	39·4	2 11
546b	Durham - - -	51,457	191	983	1,174	83·7	1,864	4,468	3,235	9,567	46·7	3 9
547	Easington - - -	33,694	82	603	685	88·0	674	2,246	2,357	5,277	42·6	3 2
548	Houghton-le-Spring -	26,171	84	546	630	86·7	697	2,491	2,011	5,199	47·9	4 -
549	Chester-le-Street -	33,300	78	521	599	87·0	755	2,103	1,612	4,470	47·0	2 8
550	Sunderland - - -	112,643	608	1,931	2,539	76·1	5,251	6,879	11,578	23,708	29·0	4 3
551	South Shields - -	74,949	347	1,615	1,962	82·3	2,928	4,563	3,534	11,025	41·4	2 11
552	Gateshead - - -	80,271	290	2,073	2,363	87·7	3,121	8,344	5,438	16,903	49·4	4 3
39. NORTHUMBERLAND:												
553	Newcastle-on-Tyne -	131,198	847	2,141	2,988	71·6	6,132	8,609	14,541	29,282	29·4	4 6
554	Tynemouth - - -	94,588	419	2,220	2,639	84·1	3,713	8,871	8,664	21,248	41·7	4 6
555	Castle Ward - - -	16,911	37	350	387	90·4	365	1,765	1,319	3,449	51·2	4 1
556	Hexham - - -	32,543	145	880	1,025	85·9	1,699	5,036	3,396	10,131	49·7	6 3
557	Haltwhistle - - -	6,987	21	152	173	87·9	158	631	754	1,543	40·9	4 5
558	Bellingham - - -	7,080	33	196	229	85·6	357	1,222	965	2,544	48·0	7 2
559	Morpeth - - -	31,027	55	1,114	1,169	95·3	566	5,720	3,939	9,325	61·3	6 -
560	Alnwick - - -	19,799	81	616	697	88·4	958	2,871	2,665	6,494	44·2	6 7
561	Belford - - -	5,847	24	168	192	87·5	459	1,022	640	2,121	48·2	7 3
562	Berwick-on-Tweed -	21,397	134	655	789	85·0	1,210	3,585	2,127	6,922	51·8	6 6
563	Glendale - - -	12,188	49	408	457	89·3	480	1,728	1,341	3,549	48·7	5 10
564	Rothbury - - -	7,081	9	141	150	94·0	110	775	715	1,600	48·4	4 6
40. CUMBERLAND:												
565	Alstone-with-Garrigill -	5,680	15	117	132	88·6	125	500	501	1,126	44·4	4 -
566	Penrith - - -	23,737	103	554	657	84·3	782	2,702	2,098	5,582	48·4	4 8
567	Brampton - - -	10,608	36	230	266	86·5	391	1,158	780	2,329	49·7	4 5
568	Longtown - - -	8,268	60	261	321	81·3	446	1,039	961	2,446	42·5	5 11
569	Carlisle - - -	46,627	280	1,238	1,518	81·6	2,553	5,071	5,933	13,557	37·4	5 10
570	Wigton - - -	22,691	115	513	628	81·7	1,095	2,003	2,175	5,273	38·0	4 8
571	Cockermouth - - -	46,545	194	1,190	1,384	86·0	1,477	4,491	2,576	8,544	52·6	3 8
572	Whitehaven - - -	47,572	307	1,295	1,602	80·8	2,052	4,171	3,635	9,858	42·3	4 2
573	Bootle - - -	8,525	24	115	139	82·7	225	461	577	1,263	36·5	3 -
41. WESTMORELAND:												
574	East Ward - - -	16,937	34	269	303	88·8	352	1,292	1,280	2,924	44·2	3 5
575	West Ward - - -	8,248	-	224	224	100·0	-	1,372	1,411	2,783	49·3	6 9
576	Kendal - - -	39,945	253	799	1,052	76·0	1,960	3,722	4,347	10,029	37·1	5 -

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XI.—MONMOUTH AND WALES.												
42. MONMOUTH:		No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head.	
577	Chepstow - - -	18,341	149	661	810	81·6	1,745	3,507	2,586	7,838	44·7	8 7
578	Monmouth - - -	31,598	149	1,299	1,448	89·7	1,474	6,807	4,080	12,361	55·1	7 10
579	Abergavenny - -	22,862	120	567	687	82·5	1,109	2,410	3,620	7,139	33·8	6 3
580	Bedwellty - - -	51,763	184	1,554	1,738	89·4	1,833	12,896	6,223	20,952	61·6	8 1
581	Pontypool - - -	33,892	152	1,337	1,489	89·8	1,737	6,361	3,065	11,163	57·0	6 7
582	Newport - - -	61,252	372	1,819	2,191	83·0	4,353	8,762	8,543	21,658	40·5	7 1
43. SOUTH WALES:												
(A) GLAMORGAN:												
583	Cardiff - - -	76,701	610	2,607	3,217	81·0	6,451	13,530	10,387	30,368	44·6	7 11
584	Pontypridd - - -	51,921	103	1,738	1,841	94·4	1,029	7,976	3,721	12,726	62·7	4 11
585	Merthyr Tydfil - -	104,239	341	2,244	2,585	86·8	3,671	20,649	3,968	28,288	73·0	5 5
586	Bridgend and Cowbridge	31,671	125	1,266	1,391	91·0	1,280	8,337	3,327	12,944	64·4	8 2
587	Neath - - -	50,191	137	2,175	2,312	94·1	1,315	12,586	4,552	18,453	68·2	7 4
587a	Pontardawe - - -	17,488	24	789	813	97·0	-	4,120	906	5,026	82·0	5 9
588	Swansea - - -	64,297	299	2,283	2,582	88·4	2,514	10,840	5,436	18,790	57·7	5 10
589	Gower - - -	9,290	20	189	209	90·4	266	1,109	860	2,235	49·6	4 10
(B) CARMARTHEN:												
590	Llanelly - - -	34,732	87	1,520	1,607	94·6	675	7,722	1,523	9,920	77·8	5 9
591	Llandovery - - -	14,046	34	528	562	94·0	223	2,815	1,202	4,240	66·4	6 -
592	Llandilo Fawr - -	16,976	35	729	764	95·4	265	4,056	1,422	5,743	70·6	6 9
593	Carmarthen - - -	35,627	77	2,113	2,190	96·5	796	11,595	2,530	14,921	77·7	8 5
(C) PEMBROKE:												
594	Narberth - - -	20,332	51	1,060	1,111	95·4	461	5,145	1,966	7,572	67·9	7 5
595	Pembroke - - -	28,956	86	1,026	1,112	92·3	879	5,066	1,693	7,638	66·3	5 3
596	Haverfordwest - -	34,480	108	1,986	2,094	94·8	954	9,803	3,268	14,025	69·9	8 2
(D) CARDIGAN:												
597	Cardigan - - -	17,585	45	1,223	1,268	96·5	361	6,536	1,931	8,828	74·0	10 -
598	Newcastle-in-Emlyn -	18,818	24	1,118	1,142	97·9	257	5,581	856	6,694	83·4	7 1
599	Lampeter - - -	9,973	-	545	545	100·0	-	3,159	497	3,656	86·4	7 4
600	Aberayron - - -	13,377	12	552	564	97·9	77	2,823	655	3,555	79·4	5 4
601	Aberystwith - - -	27,439	66	921	987	93·3	505	4,942	1,761	7,268	68·0	5 4
602	Tregaron - - -	10,677	-	588	588	100·0	-	2,542	313	2,855	89·0	5 4
(E) BRECKNOCK:												
603	Builth - - -	8,264	-	466	466	100·0	-	2,987	692	3,679	81·2	8 11
604	Brecknock - - -	17,724	76	611	687	88·9	693	3,049	1,936	5,678	53·7	6 5
605	Crickhowell - - -	20,147	94	584	678	86·1	893	2,746	2,343	5,982	45·9	5 11
606	Hay - - -	10,797	44	407	451	90·2	503	2,240	1,336	4,079	54·9	7 7
(F) RADNOR:												
607	Presteigne - - -	3,869	-	213	213	100·0	-	1,111	566	1,677	66·2	8 8
608	Knighton - - -	10,323	46	490	536	91·4	531	2,757	1,200	4,488	61·4	8 8
609	Rhayader - - -	6,824	-	562	562	100·0	-	2,796	519	3,315	84·3	9 9

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XI.—MONMOUTH AND WALES—continued.												
	44. NORTH WALES :											Per Head.
	(A.) MONTGOMERY :	No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	s. d.
610	Machynlleth - - -	13,317	35	758	793	95·6	406	4,273	1,275	5,954	71·8	8 11
611	Newtown and Llanidloes	24,554	112	1,286	1,398	92·0	1,125	7,232	2,435	10,792	67·0	8 9
612	Forden - - - -	18,858	103	474	577	82·1	969	1,934	3,217	6,120	31·6	6 6
613	Llanfyllin - - -	21,671	67	923	990	93·2	692	4,378	2,235	7,305	59·9	6 9
	(B.) FLINT :											
614	Holywell - - - -	43,517	167	1,908	2,075	92·0	1,714	9,998	2,783	14,495	69·0	6 8
	(C.) DENBIGH :											
615	Wrexham - - - -	48,837	249	1,309	1,558	84·0	2,301	5,445	4,511	12,257	44·4	5 -
616	Ruthin - - - -	15,399	71	535	606	88·3	739	3,332	1,928	5,999	55·5	7 9
617	St. Asaph - - - -	27,878	93	1,441	1,534	93·9	906	8,383	2,137	11,426	73·4	8 2
618	Llanrwst - - - -	13,050	18	557	575	96·9	193	3,811	1,060	5,064	75·3	7 9
	(D.) MERIONETH :											
619	Corwen - - - -	16,451	49	610	659	92·6	384	3,336	1,000	4,720	70·7	5 9
620	Bala - - - -	6,604	-	407	407	100·0	-	2,096	423	2,519	83·2	7 8
621	Dolgelly - - - -	14,311	39	815	854	95·4	345	4,628	1,870	6,843	67·6	9 7
622	Festiniog - - - -	24,141	50	1,216	1,266	96·1	400	7,821	1,237	9,458	82·7	7 10
	(E.) CARNARVON :											
623	Pwllheli - - - -	20,890	48	1,404	1,452	96·7	470	8,497	1,525	10,492	81·0	10 1
624	Carnarvon - - - -	39,187	59	1,925	1,984	97·0	548	9,004	1,908	11,460	78·6	5 10
625	Bangor and Beaumaris -	36,561	94	1,943	2,037	95·4	764	11,340	2,435	14,539	78·0	7 11
626	Conway - - - -	14,700	56	717	773	92·8	666	4,843	1,607	7,116	68·1	9 8
	(F.) ANGLESEY :											
227a	Anglesey - - - -	16,264	29	1,210	1,239	97·7	242	6,799	1,354	8,395	81·0	10 4
627b	Holyhead - - - -	18,863	50	1,382	1,432	96·5	454	7,572	1,530	9,556	79·2	10 2

No. 2.—UNION-COUNTY SUMMARY.

DIVISIONS AND UNION-COUNTIES.		Population in 1871. 1.	Paupers on 1st January 1876.			Ratio of Out-door to Total. 5.	Cost of Relief; Parochial Year 1876.				Ratio of Out-door to Total Relief. 10.	Cost of Relief to Population. 11.
			In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In- Mainten- ance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		
THE METROPOLIS.		No.	No.	No.	No.	Per Cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cent.	Per Head. s. d.
1*	Middlesex (part of)	2,284,666	30,693	38,283	68,976	55.5	337,226	164,223	710,388	1,211,837	13.6	10 7
2*	Surrey (part of) -	742,155	8,378	13,809	22,187	62.2	91,979	53,222	148,364	293,565	18.1	7 11
3*	Kent (part of) -	225,537	2,637	6,162	8,799	70.0	34,495	27,999	50,926	113,420	24.7	10 1
TOTALS - -		3,252,358	41,708	58,254	99,962	58.3	463,700	245,444	909,678	1,618,822	15.2	9 11
I.—SOUTH-EASTERN.												
2*	Surrey (part of) -	365,279	2,831	10,102	12,933	78.1	33,662	50,086	56,487	140,235	35.7	7 8
3*	Kent (part of) -	628,163	5,312	16,082	21,394	75.2	53,515	69,156	91,604	214,275	32.3	6 10
4	Sussex - - -	420,910	3,505	15,679	19,184	81.7	36,235	74,838	71,646	182,719	41.0	8 8
5	Southampton -	526,136	4,227	20,268	24,495	82.7	42,107	88,607	76,821	207,535	42.7	7 11
6	Berks - - -	226,268	1,913	7,165	9,078	78.9	19,216	31,122	39,985	90,323	34.5	8 -
TOTALS - -		2,166,756	17,788	69,296	87,084	79.6	184,735	313,809	336,543	835,087	37.6	7 8
II.—SOUTH-MIDLAND.												
1*	Middlesex (part of)	264,854	1,973	6,521	8,494	76.3	23,014	26,694	34,785	84,493	31.6	6 5
7	Hertford - -	194,612	1,495	7,904	9,399	84.1	15,460	35,212	28,218	78,890	44.6	8 1
8	Buckingham -	155,007	972	6,313	7,285	86.7	8,468	31,480	22,803	62,751	50.2	8 1
9	Oxford - - -	178,329	1,314	7,413	8,727	84.9	12,343	35,160	26,788	74,291	47.3	8 4
10	Northampton -	248,228	1,374	8,861	10,235	86.6	12,998	53,270	26,598	92,866	57.4	7 6
11	Huntingdon - -	58,046	388	1,720	2,108	81.6	3,218	9,356	6,072	18,646	50.2	6 5
12	Bedford - - -	151,539	848	6,769	7,617	88.8	8,805	32,015	16,690	57,510	55.7	7 7
13	Cambridge - -	192,033	1,530	8,518	10,048	84.8	13,537	45,568	23,601	84,706	53.8	8 10
TOTALS - -		1,442,648	9,894	54,019	63,913	84.5	97,843	268,755	187,555	554,153	48.5	7 8
IV.—EASTERN.												
14	Essex - - -	440,878	3,578	16,509	20,087	82.2	36,453	80,033	61,665	178,151	44.9	8 1
15	Suffolk - - -	347,210	2,163	13,833	15,996	86.5	17,495	56,922	45,455	119,872	47.5	6 11
16	Norfolk - - -	430,638	2,798	18,109	20,907	86.6	27,388	88,940	55,002	171,330	51.9	7 11
TOTALS - -		1,218,726	8,539	48,451	56,990	85.0	81,336	225,895	162,122	469,353	48.1	7 8
V.—SOUTH-WESTERN.												
17	Wilts - - -	244,667	1,792	12,351	14,143	87.3	17,117	59,712	40,647	117,476	50.8	9 7
18	Dorset - - -	189,000	1,053	10,512	11,565	90.9	8,702	46,863	23,377	78,942	59.4	8 4
19	Devon - - -	605,881	3,225	24,197	27,422	88.2	26,662	118,644	56,380	201,686	58.8	6 8
20	Cornwall - -	356,266	1,720	12,384	14,104	87.8	12,935	50,925	29,818	93,678	54.4	5 3
21	Somerset - -	482,642	3,008	21,872	24,880	87.9	26,366	101,056	53,880	181,302	55.7	7 6
TOTALS - -		1,878,456	10,798	81,316	92,114	88.3	91,782	377,200	204,102	673,084	56.0	7 2
VI.—WEST-MIDLAND.												
22	Gloucester - -	488,760	3,445	17,442	20,887	83.5	32,446	76,737	56,217	165,400	46.4	6 9
23	Hereford - -	120,723	818	4,142	4,960	83.5	7,966	19,292	17,342	44,600	43.3	7 5
24	Salop - - -	267,003	1,530	4,878	6,408	76.1	15,369	18,962	37,551	71,882	26.4	5 5
25	Stafford - - -	877,435	4,213	21,470	25,683	83.6	40,418	79,824	74,191	194,433	41.1	4 5
26	Worcester - -	336,276	1,631	7,899	9,530	82.9	15,176	30,403	34,894	80,478	37.8	4 9
27	Warwick - - -	630,472	3,808	13,119	16,927	77.5	35,800	51,793	71,368	158,961	32.6	5 1
TOTALS - -		2,720,669	15,445	68,950	84,395	81.7	147,175	277,016	291,563	715,754	38.7	5 3

No. 2.—UNION-COUNTY SUMMARY—*continued*.

DIVISIONS AND UNION-COUNTIES.	Population in 1871. 1.	Paupers on 1st January 1876.			Ratio of Out-door to Total. 5.	Cost of Relief; Parochial Year 1876.				Ratio of Out-door to Total Relief. 10.	Cost of Relief to Popula- tion. 11.
		In-door. 2.	Out-door. 3.	Total. 4.		In- Main- tenance. 6.	Out-door Relief. 7.	All other Charges of Relief. 8.	Total Relief to the Poor. 9.		
VII.—NORTH-MIDLAND.	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Head s. d.</i>
28 Leicester - -	275,171	1,579	6,934	8,513	81·5	16,716	34,976	33,483	85,175	41·1	6 2
29 Rutland - -	23,385	131	818	949	86·2	1,663	4,390	3,056	9,109	48·2	7 9
30 Lincoln - -	428,051	1,945	14,448	16,393	88·1	20,644	89,518	40,391	150,553	59·5	7 -
31 Nottingham - -	355,404	1,652	7,917	9,569	82·7	17,840	37,897	28,098	83,835	45·2	4 9
32 Derby - -	324,900	1,302	5,834	7,136	81·8	13,511	28,259	25,583	67,353	42·0	4 2
TOTALS - -	1,406,911	6,609	35,951	42,560	84·5	70,374	195,040	130,611	396,025	49·2	5 8
VIII.—NORTH-WESTERN.											
33 Chester - -	539,351	2,372	9,166	11,538	79·4	23,595	44,815	51,734	120,144	37·3	4 5
34 Lancaster - -	2,849,048	17,766	36,978	54,744	67·5	169,205	136,351	209,295	604,851	22·5	4 3
TOTALS - -	3,388,399	20,138	46,144	66,282	69·6	192,800	181,166	351,029	724,995	25·0	4 3
IX.—YORK DIVISION.											
35 West Riding - -	1,854,172	7,130	35,046	42,176	83·1	76,583	158,974	170,412	405,969	39·2	4 5
36 East Riding - -	306,410	1,792	6,559	8,351	78·5	15,339	31,447	27,636	74,422	42·3	4 10
37 North Riding - -	284,010	1,049	8,348	9,397	88·8	8,675	32,781	24,355	65,811	49·8	4 8
TOTALS - -	2,444,592	9,971	49,953	59,924	83·4	100,597	223,202	222,403	546,202	40·9	4 6
X.—NORTHERN.											
38 Durham - -	693,012	2,706	14,187	16,893	84·0	25,989	59,477	52,731	138,197	43·0	4 -
39 Northumberland - -	386,646	1,854	9,041	10,895	83·0	16,207	41,735	40,266	98,208	42·5	5 1
40 Cumberland - -	220,253	1,134	5,513	6,647	82·9	9,146	21,596	19,236	49,978	43·2	4 6
41 Westmoreland - -	65,130	287	1,292	1,579	81·8	2,312	6,386	7,038	15,736	40·6	4 10
TOTALS - -	1,365,041	5,981	30,033	36,014	83·4	53,654	129,194	119,271	302,119	42·8	4 5
XI.—WELSH.											
42 Monmouth - -	219,708	1,126	7,237	8,363	86·5	12,251	40,743	28,117	81,111	50·2	7 5
43 South Wales - -	766,764	2,544	30,533	33,077	92·3	24,659	168,618	61,366	254,643	66·2	6 8
44 North Wales - -	435,003	1,389	20,820	22,209	93·7	13,318	114,722	36,470	164,510	69·7	7 7
TOTALS - -	1,421,475	5,059	58,590	63,649	92·1	50,228	324,083	125,953	500,264	64·8	7 -
TOTALS of UNIONS, ENGLAND - -	22,706,031	151,930	600,957	752,887	79·8	1,534,224	2,760,804	3,040,830	7,335,858	37·6	6 6
RESIDUE of the KINGDOM - -	6,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGLAND - -	22,712,266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. 3.—INDEX TO THE UNION-COUNTIES AND TO THE UNIONS, &c.

THE UNION-COUNTIES.

UNION-COUNTIES.	Reference Number.	UNION-COUNTIES.	Reference Number.	UNION-COUNTIES.	Reference Number.
Anglesey - - - -	44 F	Glamorgan - - - -	43 A	Oxford - - - -	9
Bedford - - - -	12	Gloucester - - - -	22	Pembroke - - - -	43 C
Berks - - - -	6	Hereford - - - -	23	Radnor - - - -	43 F
Brecon - - - -	43 E	Hertford - - - -	7	Rutland - - - -	29
Buckingham - - - -	8	Huntingdon - - - -	11	Salop - - - -	24
Cambridge - - - -	13	Keut (in Divisions I and II)	3*	Somerset - - - -	21
Cardigan - - - -	43 D	Lancaster - - - -	34	Southampton - - - -	5
Carmarthen - - - -	43 B	Leicester - - - -	28	South Wales - - - -	43
Carnarvon - - - -	44 E	Lincoln - - - -	30	Stafford - - - -	25
Chester - - - -	33	Merioneth - - - -	44 D	Suffolk - - - -	15
Cornwall - - - -	20	Middlesex (in Divisions I and III)	1*	Surrey (in Divisions I and II)	2*
Cumberland - - - -	40	Monmouth - - - -	42	Sussex - - - -	4
Denbigh - - - -	44 C	Montgomery - - - -	44 A	Warwick - - - -	27
Derby - - - -	32	Norfolk - - - -	16	Westmorland - - - -	41
Devon - - - -	19	Northampton - - - -	10	Wilts - - - -	17
Dorset - - - -	18	Northumberland - - - -	39	Worcester - - - -	26
Durham - - - -	38	North Wales - - - -	44	York (East Riding) - - - -	36
Essex - - - -	14	Nottingham - - - -	31	York (North Riding) - - - -	37
Flint - - - -	44 B			York (West Riding) - - - -	35

THE UNIONS.

The compound NAMES are arranged Alphabetically as pronounced. Thus, "City of London" will be found under C.

UNIONS.	Reference Number.	UNIONS.	Reference Number.	UNIONS.	Reference Number.
Aberayron - - - -	600	Bakewell - - - -	442	Bingham - - - -	436
Abergavenny - - - -	579	Bala - - - -	620	Birkenhead - - - -	454
Aberystwith - - - -	601	Banbury - - - -	154	Birmingham - - - -	387
Abingdon - - - -	114	Bangor and Beaumaris - - - -	625	Bishop's Stortford - - - -	130
Alcester - - - -	398	Barnet - - - -	127	Blaby - - - -	404
Alderbury - - - -	254	Barnsley - - - -	505	Blackburn - - - -	474
Alnwick - - - -	560	Barnstaple - - - -	285	Blandford - - - -	260
Alresford - - - -	104	Barrow-on-Soar - - - -	409	Blean - - - -	57
Alston-with-Garrigill - - - -	565	Barton-upon-Irwell - - - -	464	Blofield - - - -	228
Alton - - - -	105	Basford - - - -	431	Blything - - - -	216
Altrincham - - - -	447	Basingstoke - - - -	107	Bodmin - - - -	294
Alverstoke - - - -	88	Bath - - - -	317	Bolton - - - -	462
Amersham - - - -	139	Battle - - - -	68	Bootle - - - -	573
Amesbury - - - -	253	Beaminster - - - -	267	Bosmere and Claydon - - - -	211
Amphill - - - -	172	Bedale - - - -	535	Boston - - - -	418
Andover - - - -	109	Bedford - - - -	170	Bourn - - - -	415
Anglesey - - - -	627 a	Bedminster - - - -	319	Brackley - - - -	155
Ashbourne - - - -	440	Bedwelty - - - -	580	Bradfield - - - -	117
Ashby-de-la-Zouch - - - -	407	Belford - - - -	561	Bradford (Wilts) - - - -	249
Ashton-under-Lyne - - - -	468	Bellingham - - - -	558	Bradford (York) - - - -	496 b
Aston - - - -	388	Belper - - - -	439	Braintree - - - -	199
Atcham - - - -	351	Berkhamstead - - - -	138	Bramley - - - -	499
Atherstone - - - -	352	Berwick-on-Tweed - - - -	562	Brampton - - - -	567
Auckland - - - -	390	Bethnal Green - - - -	15	Brecknock - - - -	604
Axbridge - - - -	543	Beverley - - - -	518	Brentford - - - -	125
Axminster - - - -	315	Bicester - - - -	150	Bridge - - - -	55
Aylesbury - - - -	269	Bideford - - - -	287	Bridgend and Cowbridge - - - -	586
Aylsham - - - -	142	Biggleswade - - - -	171	Bridgnorth - - - -	348
Aysgarth - - - -	223	Billericay - - - -	190	Bridgwater - - - -	307
	537	Billesdon - - - -	403	Bridlington - - - -	524
				Bridport - - - -	268

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Brighton - - -	76	Derby - - -	438	Guildford - - -	31
Bristol - - -	320	Devizes - - -	247	Guilfordcross - - -	231
Brixworth - - -	161	Dewsbury - - -	501	Guisborough - - -	532
Bromley - - -	40	Docking - - -	235		
Bromsgrove - - -	385	Dolgelly - - -	621		
Bromyard - - -	341	Doncaster - - -	510	Hackney - - -	9
Buckingham - - -	145	Dorchester - - -	265 a	Hailsham - - -	70
Builth - - -	603	Dore - - -	339 b	Halifax - - -	495
Buntingford - - -	131 a	Dorking - - -	34	Halstead - - -	198
Burnley - - -	472	Dover - - -	63	Haltwhistle - - -	557
Burton-on-Trent - - -	368	Downham - - -	238	Hambledon - - -	33
Bury - - -	463	Drayton - - -	357	Hardingstone - - -	158
Bury St. Edmund's - - -	206	Driffild - - -	523	Hartismere - - -	209
		Droitwich - - -	384	Hartlepool - - -	542
Caistor - - -	425	Droxford - - -	101	Hartley Wintney - - -	106
Calne - - -	245	Dudley - - -	375	Haslingden - - -	471
Camberwell - - -	25	Dulverton - - -	304	Hastings - - -	67
Cambridge - - -	178	Dunmow - - -	200	Hatfield - - -	134 a
Camelford - - -	290	Durham - - -	546 b	Havant - - -	86
Canterbury - - -	56	Dursley - - -	324	Haverfordwest - - -	596
Cardiff - - -	583			Hawarden - - -	452 c
Cardigan - - -	597	Easington - - -	547	Hay - - -	606
Carlisle - - -	569	Easingwold - - -	527	Hayfield - - -	444 b
Carmarthen - - -	593	East Ashford - - -	54	Headington - - -	148
Carnarvon - - -	624	East and West Fleggs - - -	220	Helmsley - - -	529 a
Castle Ward - - -	555	Eastbourne - - -	69	Helston - - -	299
Catherington - - -	102	East Grinstead - - -	73	Hemel Hempstead - - -	137
Caxton and Arrington - - -	176	East Hampstead - - -	121	Hemsworth - - -	504
Cerne - - -	265 b	East Preston - - -	81	Hendon - - -	126
Chailey - - -	75 a	East Retford - - -	428	Henley - - -	146
Chapel-en-le-Frith - - -	443	Eastry - - -	62	Henstead - - -	227
Chard - - -	309	East Stonehouse - - -	278	Hereford - - -	339 a
Charterhouse - - -	12 b	East Ward - - -	574	Hertford - - -	133
Cheadle - - -	366	Ecclesall Bierlow - - -	507	Hexham - - -	556
Chelmsford - - -	191	Edmonton - - -	128	Highworth and Swindon - - -	241
Chelsea - - -	2	Elham - - -	64	Hinckley - - -	405
Cheltenham - - -	335	Ellesmere - - -	354	Hitchin - - -	132
Chepstow - - -	577	Ely - - -	181	Holbeach - - -	417
Chertsey - - -	30	Epping - - -	186	Holbeck - - -	498
Chester - - -	452 b	Epsom - - -	29	Holborn - - -	12
Chesterfield - - -	441	Erpingham - - -	222	Hollingbourn - - -	50
Chester-le-Street - - -	549	Eton - - -	140	Holsworthy - - -	288
Chesterton - - -	177	Evesham - - -	382	Holyhead - - -	627 b
Chichester - - -	83	Exeter - - -	272	Holywell - - -	614
Chippenharn - - -	244			Honiton - - -	270
Chipping Norton - - -	153	Falmouth - - -	298	Hoo - - -	44
Chipping Sodbury - - -	322	Fareham - - -	89	Horncastle - - -	422
Chorley - - -	475	Faringdon - - -	113	Horsham - - -	78
Chorlton - - -	465	Farnham - - -	32	Houghton-le-Spring - - -	548
Christchurch - - -	92	Faversham - - -	58	Howden - - -	517
Church Stretton - - -	346	Festiniog - - -	622	Hoxne - - -	210
Cirencester - - -	331	Foleshill - - -	392	Huddersfield - - -	494
City of London - - -	13	Forde - - -	612	Hungerford - - -	112
Cleobury Mortimer - - -	347	Fordingbridge - - -	94	Hunslet - - -	497
Clifton (Barton Regis) - - -	321	Forehoe - - -	226	Huntingdon - - -	167
Clitheroe - - -	473	Freebridge Lynn - - -	236	Hursley - - -	100 b
Clun - - -	345	Frome - - -	312		
Clutton - - -	316	Fulham - - -	1 b	Inner Temple - - -	13 a
Cockermouth - - -	571	Fylde - - -	477	Ipswich - - -	213
Colchester - - -	195			Isle of Thanet - - -	61
Congleton - - -	450	Gainsborough - - -	427	Isle of Wight - - -	90
Conway - - -	626	Garstang - - -	478		
Cookham - - -	120	Gateshead - - -	552	Keighley - - -	491
Corwen - - -	619	Glanford Brigg - - -	426	Kendal - - -	576
Cosford - - -	204	Glendale - - -	563	Kensington - - -	1 a
Coventry - - -	393	Glossop - - -	444 a	Kettering - - -	163
Cranbrook - - -	51	Gloucester - - -	327	Keynsham - - -	318
Crediton - - -	282	Godstone - - -	36	Kidderminster - - -	377
Crickhowell - - -	605	Goole - - -	512	Kingsbridge - - -	275
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett - - -	242	Gower - - -	589	Kingsclere - - -	110
Croydon - - -	37	Grantham - - -	420	King's Lynn - - -	237
Cuckfield - - -	74	Gravesend and Milton - - -	42	King's Norton - - -	386
		Gray's Inn - - -	12 a	Kingston-on-Hull - - -	520
Darlington - - -	540	Great Ouseburn - - -	487	Kingston (Surrey) - - -	38
Dartford - - -	41	Great Yarmouth - - -	219	Kington - - -	343
Daventry - - -	160	Greenwich - - -	26	Kirkby Moorside - - -	529 b
Depwade - - -	230				

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Knaresborough - - -	488	Newcastle-under-Lyme - -	362	Romford - - -	188
Knighton - - -	608	Newcastle-on-Tyne - -	553	Romney Marsh - - -	65
Lambeth - - -	23	Newent - - -	326	Romsey - - -	98
Lampeter - - -	599	New Forest - - -	95	Ross - - -	338
Lancaster - - -	479	Newhaven - - -	75 d	Rothbury - - -	564
Lanchester - - -	546 a	Newmarket - - -	180	Rotherham - - -	509
Langport - - -	308	Newport (Monmouth) - -	582	Royston - - -	131 b
Launceston - - -	291	Newport (Salop) - -	359	Rugby - - -	394
Ledbury - - -	337	Newport Pagnell - -	144	Runcorn - - -	448
Leeds - - -	500	Newton Abbot - -	273	Ruthin - - -	616
Leek - - -	365	Newtown and Llanidloes -	611	Rye - - -	66
Leicester - - -	410	New Winchester - -	100 a	Saddleshworth - - -	493
Leigh - - -	461	Northallerton - - -	534	Saffron Walden - - -	201
Leighton Buzzard - -	174	Northampton - - -	159	St. Albans - - -	135
Leominster - - -	342	North Aylesford - -	43	St. Asaph - - -	617
Lewes - - -	75 b	North Bierley - - -	496 a	St. Austell - - -	296
Lewisham - - -	27	Northleach - - -	332	St. Columb Major - -	295
Lexden and Winstree -	196	Northwich - - -	449	St. Faith's - - -	224
Leyburn - - -	536	North Witchford - -	182	St. George's - - -	3
Lichfield - - -	370	Norwich - - -	225	St. George-in-the-East -	17
Lincoln - - -	421	Nottingham - - -	433	St. Germans - - -	292
Lincoln's Inn - - -	12 c	Nuneaton - - -	391	St. Giles and St. George, } Bloomsbury - - -	10
Linton - - -	179	Oakham - - -	412	St. Ives - - -	168
Liskeard - - -	293	Okehampton - - -	281	St. John, Hampstead - -	6
Liverpool - - -	455	Oldham - - -	469	St. Leonard, Shoreditch -	14
Llandilo Fawr - - -	592	Ongar - - -	187	St. Mary, Islington - -	8
Llandoverly - - -	591	Ormskirk - - -	458	St. Marylebone - - -	5
Llanelly - - -	590	Orsett - - -	189	St. Neot's - - -	169
Llanfyllin - - -	613	Oswestry - - -	353	St. Olave, Southwark -	22
Llanrwst - - -	618	Oundle - - -	165	St. Pancras - - -	7
Loddon and Clavering -	229	Oxford - - -	149	St. Saviour, Southwark -	21
Longtown - - -	568	Paddington - - -	1 c	St. Thomas - - -	271
Loughborough - - -	408	Pateley Bridge - - -	485	Salford - - -	466
Louth - - -	424	Patrington - - -	521	Samford - - -	212
Ludlow - - -	344	Pembroke - - -	595	Scarborough - - -	525
Lunesdale - - -	480	Penistone - - -	506 a	Scilly Islands - - -	302
Luton - - -	175	Penkridge (Cannock) - -	371	Sculcoates - - -	519
Lutterworth - - -	401	Penrith - - -	566	Sedbergh - - -	482
Lymington - - -	91	Penzance - - -	301	Sedgefield - - -	541 b
Macclesfield - - -	446	Pershore - - -	383	Seisdon - - -	372 a
Machynlleth - - -	610	Peterborough - - -	166	Selby - - -	513
Madeley - - -	350	Petersfield - - -	103	Settle - - -	483
Maidstone - - -	49	Petworth - - -	79	Sevenoaks - - -	47
Maldon - - -	193	Pewsey - - -	252	Shaftesbury - - -	258
Malling - - -	46	Pickering - - -	530	Shardlow - - -	437
Malmesbury - - -	243	Plomesgate - - -	215	Sheffield - - -	508
Malton - - -	526	Plymouth - - -	277	Sheppey - - -	60
Manchester - - -	467 a	Plympton St. Mary - -	276	Shepton Mallet - - -	313
Mansfield - - -	430	Pocklington - - -	516	Sherborne - - -	266
Market Bosworth - -	406	Pontardawe - - -	587 a	Shiffnal - - -	349
Market Harborough - -	402	Pontefract - - -	503	Shipston-on-Stour - -	399
Marlborough - - -	246	Pontypool - - -	581	Skipton - - -	484
Martley - - -	379	Pontypridd - - -	584	Skirlaugh - - -	522
Medway - - -	45	Poole (Dorset) - - -	262	Sleaford - - -	419
Melksham - - -	248	Poplar - - -	20	Smallburgh - - -	221
Melton Mowbray - - -	411	Portsea Island - - -	87	Solihull - - -	395
Mere - - -	257	Potterspurty - - -	157	Southam - - -	400
Meriden - - -	389	Prescot - - -	457	Southampton - - -	96
Merthyr Tydfil - - -	585	Presteigne - - -	607	South Molton - - -	284
Middlesbrough - - -	532 a	Preston - - -	476	South Shields - - -	551
Middle Temple - - -	11 a	Prestwich - - -	467 b	South Stoneham - - -	97
Midhurst - - -	84	Pwllheli - - -	623	Southwell - - -	434
Mildenhall - - -	207	Radford - - -	432	Spalding - - -	416
Mile End Old Town - -	19	Reading - - -	118	Spilsby - - -	423
Milton - - -	59	Redruth - - -	300	Stafford - - -	360
Mitford and Launditch -	233	Reeth - - -	538	Staines - - -	123
Monmouth - - -	578	Reigate - - -	35	Stamford - - -	414
Morpeth - - -	559	Rhayader - - -	609	Stepney - - -	18
Mutford and Lothlingland	218	Richmond (Surrey) - -	39	Steving - - -	77
Nantwich - - -	451	Richmond (York) - -	539	Stockbridge - - -	99
Narberth - - -	594	Ringwood - - -	93	Stockport - - -	445
Neath - - -	587	Ripon - - -	486	Stockton - - -	541 a
Newark - - -	435	Risbridge - - -	202	Stoke Damerel - - -	279
Newbury - - -	111	Rochdale - - -	470	Stokesley - - -	533
Newcastle-in-Emlyn - -	598	Rochford - - -	192	Stoke-upon-Trent - -	364

UNIONS.	Reference Number.	UNIONS.	Reference Number.	UNIONS.	Reference Number.
Stone - - - -	361	Truro - - - -	297	West Ham - - - -	185
Stourbridge - - - -	376	Tynemouth - - - -	554	West Hampnett - - - -	82
Stow - - - -	208			Westminster - - - -	4
Stow-on-the-Wold - - - -	333			West Ward - - - -	575
Strand - - - -	11			Wetherby - - - -	489
Stratford-on-Avon - - - -	397	Uckfield - - - -	72	Weymouth - - - -	264
Stratton - - - -	289	Ulverstone - - - -	481	Wharfedale - - - -	490
Stroud - - - -	329	Uppingham - - - -	413	Wheatenhurst - - - -	328
Sturminster - - - -	259	Upton-on-Severn - - - -	381	Whitby - - - -	531
Sudbury - - - -	203	Uttoxeter - - - -	367	Whitchurch (Southampton) - - - -	108
Sunderland - - - -	550	Uxbridge - - - -	124	Whitchurch (Salop) - - - -	356
Swaffham - - - -	239			Whitechapel - - - -	16
Swansea - - - -	588			Whitehaven - - - -	572
				Whittlesey - - - -	183
Tadcaster - - - -	514	Wakefield - - - -	502	Wigan - - - -	459
Tamworth - - - -	369	Wallingford - - - -	116	Wigton - - - -	570
Tarvin - - - -	452 <i>a</i>	Walsall - - - -	373	Williton - - - -	303
Taunton - - - -	306	Walsingham - - - -	234	Wilton - - - -	255
Tavistock - - - -	280	Wandsworth and Clapham - - - -	24	Wimborne and Cranborne - - - -	261
Teesdale - - - -	544	Wangford - - - -	217	Wincanton - - - -	311
Tenbury - - - -	378	Wantage - - - -	115	Winchcomb - - - -	334
Tendring - - - -	194	Ware - - - -	129	Windsor - - - -	122
Tenterden - - - -	52	Wareham and Purbeck - - - -	263	Winslow - - - -	143
Tetbury - - - -	330	Warminster - - - -	251	Wirral - - - -	453
Tewkesbury - - - -	336	Warrington - - - -	460	Wisbeach - - - -	184
Thakeham - - - -	80	Warwick - - - -	396	Witham - - - -	197
Thame - - - -	147	Watford - - - -	136	Witney - - - -	152
Thetford - - - -	240	Wayland - - - -	232	Woburn - - - -	173
Thingoe - - - -	205	Weardale - - - -	545	Wokingham - - - -	119
Thirsk - - - -	528	Wellingborough - - - -	162	Wolstanton and Burslem - - - -	363
Thornbury - - - -	323	Wellington (Salop) - - - -	358	Wolverhampton - - - -	372 <i>b</i>
Thorne - - - -	511	Wellington (Somerset) - - - -	305	Woodbridge - - - -	214
Thrapstone - - - -	164	Wells - - - -	314	Woodstock - - - -	151
Ticehurst - - - -	71	Welwyn - - - -	134 <i>b</i>	Woolwich - - - -	28
Tisbury - - - -	256	Wem - - - -	355	Worcester - - - -	380
Tiverton - - - -	283	Weobley - - - -	340	Worksop - - - -	429
Todmorden - - - -	492	West Ashford - - - -	53	Wortley - - - -	506 <i>b</i>
Tonbridge - - - -	48	Westbourne - - - -	85	Wrexham - - - -	615
Torrington - - - -	286	West Bromwich - - - -	374	Wycombe - - - -	141
Totnes - - - -	274	Westbury and Whorwells- down - - - -	250		
Towcester - - - -	156	Westbury-on-Severn - - - -	325		
Toxteth Park - - - -	456 <i>b</i>	West Derby - - - -	456 <i>a</i>	Yeovil - - - -	310
Tregaron - - - -	602	West Firle - - - -	75 <i>c</i>	York - - - -	515

PAUPERS.
(NUMBERS AND COST, 1876.)

RETURN of the Number of PAUPERS in Receipt
of RELIEF on 1 January 1876, and of the SUMS
Expended for Relief to the POOR in each UNION
in *England* during the Year ended on 25 March
1876.

(*Mr. Pell.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 July 1877.*

337.

Under 3 oz.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 July 1877 ;—for,

RETURNS “of the Names of the UNIONS in *England* and *Wales*, exclusive of the Metropolis, showing in which of them the VALUATION LISTS have been completely Revised and Returned Approved of, up to April 1876, together with the Total Amount of the RATEABLE VALUE upon which the Contributions to the COMMON FUND were calculated at Lady-day 1875, and the Amount of the RATEABLE VALUE as settled by the ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE in the LISTS in force at Lady-day 1876, with the Difference between the Two; with the Amounts of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the same Lists in force at Lady-day 1875 and 1876, with the Difference between the Two:”

“Of the Amount of the Expenses incurred in each UNION in respect of these LISTS during the Year ending at April 1876, the Amount paid to the Clerk of the Assessment Committee being shown separately:”

“Of the Number of APPEALS for the Year ending at Lady-day 1876, which have been made against the VALUATION LISTS under Section 32 of the Union Assessment Committee Act, or to the General Assessment Sessions in the Metropolis, and the Number of Cases in which the VALUATION LISTS were Altered on Appeal:”

“Of the Number of APPEALS which have been made to the QUARTER SESSIONS against Rates made upon Valuations finally approved of by the Committee after Notice to the Committee, and the Number of Cases in which such Rates were Altered on Appeal during the same Period:”

“Like RETURN in regard to UNIONS and PARISHES in the METROPOLIS to which ‘The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869,’ applies:”

“And, RETURN of the GROSS ESTIMATED RENTAL and of the RATEABLE VALUE of the UNIONS and PARISHES in *England* and *Wales*, out of the METROPOLIS, to which ‘The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862,’ did not apply, according to the Poor Rates in force at Lady-day 1875 and 1876 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 397, of Session 1876).”

Local Government Board, }
25 July 1877. }

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary,

(*Mr. Sclater-Booth.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
25 July 1877.

CAMBRIDGE:																			
Cambridge	155,694	158,141	2,507	194,394	136,583	2,189	23' 2	30 6	nil.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Caxton and Arrington	74,563	74,731	178	65,106	65,750	344	15	51 16 2	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chesterton	183,531	184,884	1,338	165,571	107,840	2,209	31 6	51 16 2	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ely	175,892	176,254	482	149,948	150,169	221	25	48 8 1	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Linton	88,851	88,854	3	76,751	76,763	12	25	48 8 1	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newmarket	203,580	207,926	4,346	178,386	182,964	4,078	25	1 2 6	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Witchford	138,927	139,176	249	115,633	115,830	206	48 15	1 2 6	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wisbeach	266,167	276,496	10,320	231,765	236,587	4,822	193 7	131 12 9	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	1,282,065	1,301,462	10,307	1,117,754	1,132,495	14,741	193 7	131 12 9	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CHESTER:																			
Altrincham	414,881	418,930	4,049	359,912	363,461	3,549	90	37 3 8	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Birkenhead	447,663	465,370	17,707	403,271	420,029	16,758	105	75 18 8	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chester	262,633	265,709	3,046	218,219	220,722	2,503	50	94	1 reduced	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congleton	215,798	216,850	1,052	195,080	195,948	868	140	61 7 6	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Macclesfield	280,823	282,612	1,789	251,600	252,779	1,179	60	55 14 8	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nantwich	306,993	318,516	11,523	268,724	279,253	10,529	110	80	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Northwich	258,119	302,623	44,504	226,386	261,781	35,395	65	841 3 6	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Runcorn	204,190	205,397	1,207	177,747	178,766	1,049	30	33 13 2	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stockport	433,397	521,853	88,516	371,394	448,994	72,580	80	1 9	2 dismissed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tarvin	102,808	109,436	6,618	88,618	94,697	6,079	30	1 9	1 reduced.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wirral	172,585	175,453	2,868	158,601	161,065	2,464	760	1,230 10 2	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	3,069,860	3,282,739	182,879	2,719,552	2,872,455	152,903	760	1,230 10 2	2 dismissed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CORNWALL:																			
Austell, St.	133,357	145,014	11,657	117,295	127,827	10,532	40	25 5 4	2 dismissed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bodmin	106,927	109,798	2,871	93,398	97,115	3,717	17 10	8 9 6	1 reduced.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Camelford	46,843	48,094	1,251	42,262	43,503	1,241	15	25 5 4	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Columb, St., Major	102,206	104,168	1,962	90,348	92,274	1,926	60	80	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falmouth	80,712	93,486	3,774	74,683	77,727	3,044	70	1 9	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Germans, St.	85,497	91,204	5,707	74,683	81,511	6,823	10	274 13 7	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Helston	94,003	94,241	238	83,130	83,303	1,173	10	4 13	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Launceston	96,167	97,679	1,512	85,304	86,775	1,471	60	77 14	1 increased.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liskeard	145,314	148,172	858	131,531	134,912	3,381	28	111 1 10	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Penzance	180,689	180,523	166	155,380	155,019	361	18 18	287 18 7	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Redruth	139,409	136,895	2,514	120,731	118,291	2,440	35	2 5	1 rate quashed.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stratton	30,857	47,067	7,210	33,625	40,815	7,190	20	606 4 8½	4 confirmed.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Truro	149,455	150,053	508	127,822	128,045	223	374 8	186 5	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	1,412,436	1,447,394	37,638	1,230,647	1,266,917	39,071	374 8	186 5	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CUMBERLAND:																			
Boole	54,272	95,744	41,472	47,860	82,449	34,580	30	2 5	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brampton	89,643	89,691	3,448	77,088	80,147	3,050	50	24	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carlisle	256,581	263,320	6,739	223,364	230,065	6,641	26 5	500	1 rate quashed.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cockermouth	269,567	320,635	60,068	232,620	281,066	48,437	30	19 19 8½	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Longtown	74,856	79,705	4,849	67,777	69,837	2,060	30	50	4 confirmed.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Penrith	203,380	210,074	6,694	181,323	187,205	5,972	50	10	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whitehaven	211,817	394,641	182,824	178,988	316,943	137,955	186 5	606 4 8½	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wigton	173,072	178,076	5,004	155,541	159,878	4,337	186 5	606 4 8½	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	1,320,188	1,640,286	311,098	1,104,570	1,407,620	243,050	186 5	606 4 8½	nil.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DURHAM:

Auckland	478,450	485,149	6,719	3,208	383,897	389,187	5,290	-	70	-	-	123	4	4	-	mil.
Chester-le-Street	288,235	285,027	-	-	233,061	230,880	-	2,231	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 withdrawn, 1 reduced.
Darlington	388,740	389,737	997	-	248,159	291,244	3,085	-	55	-	-	28	-	130	-	mil.
Durham	340,465	350,531	10,066	-	129,909	287,570	8,695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Eastgate	161,379	165,667	4,288	-	334,476	338,549	3,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Gateshead	432,904	424,703	28,141	-	176,114	351,540	17,064	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 confirmed.
Hartlepool	211,487	231,786	20,289	-	116,775	192,506	16,392	-	25	-	-	3	13	-	-	mil.
Houghton-le-Spring	138,557	144,514	5,957	-	215,950	121,020	4,245	-	25	-	-	1	17	1	-	1 arranged.
Lanchester	232,206	247,756	15,550	-	104,589	228,178	12,228	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Sedgefield	124,313	129,132	4,819	-	310,094	108,412	8,938	-	35	-	-	13	11	6	-	mil.
South Shields	371,208	386,944	17,736	-	176,971	325,877	15,783	-	-	-	-	43	3	11	-	mil.
Stockton*	216,170	274,274	64,104	-	885,981	230,578	53,607	-	70	-	-	397	3	5	-	1 withdrawn, 4 pending.
Sunderland	466,408	492,688	26,280	-	140,035	409,004	23,023	-	25	-	-	534	15	9	-	mil.
Teesdale	159,668	201,702	42,034	-	90,721	181,187	41,152	-	25	-	-	275	-	-	-	mil.
Weardale	107,348	110,375	3,027	-	3,574,496	98,814	3,093	-	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
TOTAL	4,038,377	4,280,186	250,017	3,208	3,865,677	3,574,496	211,050	2,231	130	9	-	1,350	9	-	-	9

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DUCESTER:																
Cheltenham	349,293	347,263	-	1,970	297,158	297,578	420	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Chipping Sodbury	132,544	136,748	4,204	-	117,495	122,078	4,588	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Cirencester	155,566	156,491	2,925	-	133,896	136,941	3,045	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Clifton	638,650	654,829	16,179	-	536,517	550,234	13,717	-	50	-	-	160	1	6	-	mil.
Dursley	70,965	71,854	889	-	62,388	63,226	838	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Gloucester	227,674	231,079	3,405	-	183,059	185,826	2,767	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Newent	87,375	87,549	174	-	76,698	76,722	24	-	40	-	-	5	3	-	-	mil.
Northleach	89,634	90,547	913	-	80,059	80,978	919	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Stow-on-the-Wold	72,379	73,856	1,477	-	63,796	64,999	1,203	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Stroud	164,137	173,762	9,625	-	134,966	141,074	6,108	-	25	-	-	29	-	4	-	mil.
Tetbury	42,848	47,928	5,080	-	38,135	42,301	4,166	-	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	mil.
Tewkesbury	109,867	109,965	98	-	95,412	95,505	93	-	-	-	-	3	6	6	-	mil.
Thornbury	132,073	137,784	5,711	-	114,314	118,924	4,610	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Westbury-on-Severn	139,708	145,859	6,151	-	122,443	127,276	4,833	-	26	-	-	-	1	6	-	mil.
Wheatonhurst	68,490	71,440	2,950	-	59,580	58,026	-	1,554	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
Winchcomb	92,311	94,307	1,996	-	81,794	83,684	1,890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	mil.
TOTAL	2,573,454	2,633,261	61,777	1,970	2,197,710	2,245,372	49,216	1,554	439	18	-	212	7	10	-	4
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* Note.—Stockton—Thirteen Parishes have been separated from this Union, which will account for the great difference between the amounts entered in this Return and those in the Return for 1874-75.

RETURN RELATING TO UNION VALUATION LISTS.

Returns of the Names of the Unions in *England and Wales*, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists have been completely Revised and Returned Approved of, up to April 1876, &c. - *contd.*

UNIONS.	Amount of the Gross Estimated Rental as valued in the Valuation Lists in force at Lady-day.		Difference between the Two.		Amount of the Rateable Value as shown in the Valuation Lists in force at Lady-day.		Difference between the Two.		Remuneration allowed to the Clergy by the Local Government Board during the Year ended 15th April 1876.		Amount of the Expenses incurred by the Committee and Paid from 23rd March 1875 to 23rd March 1876.		Amount of the Costs incurred by the Guardians in Appeals against the Poor Rate during the same Period.		Whether any Appeals have been made against the Valuation List under Section 32; and, if so, what was the Result in each Case?		Whether any Appeals have been made to the Sessions against the Valuation List finally Approved of by the Committee; and, if so, what was the Result?	
	1875.	1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	1875.	1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
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HEREFORD:																		
Bromyard	100,027	101,642	1,615	-	89,892	91,602	1,710	-	22 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dore	88,939	90,520	1,570	-	81,051	82,668	1,607	-	26 11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hereford	242,792	246,089	3,307	-	217,121	220,297	3,176	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kington	99,680	99,708	29	-	90,170	90,070	100	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leadbury	100,443	110,579	1,136	-	97,770	99,201	1,431	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leominster	131,716	131,862	146	-	116,277	116,887	110	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ross	141,164	141,181	17	-	123,871	125,797	1,926	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weobley	79,548	81,989	2,441	-	71,323	74,715	3,392	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	993,338	1,003,589	10,251	-	889,985	901,237	11,252	-	202 1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HERTFORD:																		
Albans, St.	124,552	134,931	10,379	-	106,873	115,686	8,810	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnet	159,430	155,064	3,364	-	136,882	139,750	2,868	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berkhamstead	115,973	118,692	2,719	-	83,325	85,902	2,577	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bishops Stortford	141,980	143,927	1,947	-	121,009	123,528	2,519	-	15 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buntingford	46,267	46,267	3	-	41,249	41,252	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hatfield	54,647	54,799	152	-	43,654	43,776	122	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemel Hempstead	94,185	96,032	1,847	-	77,921	79,425	1,504	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hertford	96,242	103,779	7,537	-	80,406	87,064	6,658	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hitchin	183,780	205,481	21,701	-	137,323	172,510	35,187	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royston	123,941	121,814	1,124	-	108,550	107,000	1,550	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ware	123,680	124,804	1,124	-	101,287	102,893	1,606	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watford	170,608	171,967	1,359	-	140,642	141,717	1,075	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Welwyn	18,013	17,946	-	-	15,142	15,205	63	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,446,295	1,496,403	52,302	-	1,194,566	1,255,748	62,732	-	387 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUNTINGDON:																		
Huntingdon	108,256	172,062	4,706	-	150,784	154,817	4,033	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ives, St.	139,144	133,499	355	-	124,069	124,491	422	-	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Needs, St.	129,902	129,907	5	-	117,498	117,501	3	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	431,302	436,368	5,066	-	392,351	396,809	4,458	-	87 3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENT:																		
Ashford, East	89,679	89,759	80	-	78,375	78,498	63	-	13 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashford, West	117,386	118,950	1,573	-	102,965	103,720	1,404	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blean	100,484	101,202	718	-	86,848	89,426	578	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridge	89,374	91,365	1,991	-	80,397	82,280	1,883	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	431,302	436,368	5,066	-	392,351	396,809	4,458	-	87 3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bromley	329,332	355,243	25,911	268,074	281,732	13,658	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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MONMOUTH:

Abergavenny	122,252	122,761	509	-	112,401	113,064	668	-	-	-	28 7 -	-	-	-	nil.
Bedwelty	186,455	206,718	20,263	-	145,686	161,429	15,743	-	-	-	15 -	-	-	-	nil.
Chepstow	121,920	149,116	27,896	-	104,815	123,382	18,507	-	-	-	200 -	-	-	-	nil.
Monmouth	151,704	149,238	-	2,416	131,906	123,416	-	3,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Newport	378,064	412,042	33,978	-	298,758	328,818	30,000	-	-	-	1,410 17 8	89 9 4	-	-	1 reduced.
Pontypool	131,944	131,944	-	-	118,947	118,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
TOTAL	1,091,639	1,171,869	82,646	2,416	912,513	974,056	65,033	3,490	-	-	1,654 4 8	89 9 4	-	-	1

NORFOLK:

Aylsham	136,997	139,710	2,713	-	123,149	125,903	2,754	-	-	-	2 5 7	-	-	-	nil.
Blofield	99,297	99,992	65	-	89,338	89,365	27	-	-	-	1 17 6	-	-	-	nil.
Depwade	147,512	148,018	506	-	129,095	129,547	452	-	-	-	17 14 11	-	-	-	nil.
Docking	138,999	138,713	-	286	123,471	123,007	1,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Downham	169,252	176,456	7,204	-	147,121	152,262	5,141	-	-	-	71 2 6	-	-	-	1 reduced.
Eryingham	138,659	120,036	427	-	115,193	115,586	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Erpingham	86,899	86,899	3,419	-	72,417	76,597	3,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Keith, St.	62,996	62,996	-	-	56,675	56,666	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Pegg, East and West	83,939	83,939	-	-	71,688	71,688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Forehoe	109,244	113,007	3,763	-	95,425	99,131	3,706	-	-	-	33 12 3	-	-	-	nil.
Freebridge Lynn	71,692	72,987	1,295	-	64,057	65,542	1,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Guilford	82,602	84,171	1,569	-	75,397	77,286	1,889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Honstead	68,053	68,370	317	-	48,141	48,366	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
King's Lynn	114,796	115,219	423	-	104,277	104,683	406	-	-	-	48 - 6	-	-	-	nil.
Leddon and Clavering	221,625	226,139	4,504	-	197,685	201,507	3,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Mitford and Launditch	108,677	112,838	4,161	-	96,547	100,429	3,842	-	-	-	2 7 -	-	-	-	nil.
Swaffham	116,196	123,709	12,513	-	101,185	113,454	12,269	-	-	-	128 9 -	-	-	-	nil.
Thetford	123,566	125,986	2,420	-	108,388	110,469	2,081	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Smallburgh	153,563	160,025	6,462	-	136,963	141,928	5,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Walsingham	90,133	90,555	422	-	78,069	78,521	452	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Weyland	2,311,908	2,363,805	52,183	286	2,034,631	2,083,957	49,276	-	-	-	305 9 3	-	-	-	1
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NORTHAMPTON:

Brackley	116,531	118,854	2,323	-	98,541	100,713	2,172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Brixworth	119,337	131,890	12,553	-	102,386	112,227	9,841	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Daventry	177,044	178,034	980	-	153,352	158,925	573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Hardingstone	82,554	84,070	1,516	-	71,422	72,687	1,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Kettering	161,128	160,920	-	208	140,717	142,990	2,273	-	-	-	235 15 4	-	-	-	nil.
Northampton	216,416	210,010	2,624	-	181,823	183,932	2,103	-	-	-	5 -	-	-	-	nil.
Oundle	124,876	136,431	13,615	-	106,331	118,339	12,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Peterborough	284,251	288,282	4,031	-	244,575	247,391	2,816	-	-	-	10 12 -	-	-	-	1 pending.
Potterspury	82,667	82,869	202	-	68,738	68,899	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Thrapston	102,865	103,943	1,078	-	87,452	88,353	901	-	-	-	78 16 2	-	-	-	22 dismissed with costs.
Towcester	135,290	125,201	-	10,089	85,717	105,075	19,358	-	-	-	26 5 -	-	-	-	1 allowed.
Wellingtonborough	199,159	202,958	3,799	-	162,454	168,793	6,339	-	-	-	1166 - -	-	-	-	8 pending.
TOTAL	1,802,118	1,834,542	42,721	10,297	1,503,508	1,533,384	50,876	-	-	-	1,496 3 6	-	-	-	19 dismissed on terms.
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RETURN RELATING TO UNION VALUATION LISTS.

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Atcham	337,710	340,465	11,755	310,007	321,844	11,177	50	12 7	11	50	12 7	11	50	12 7	11	50	12 7	11	50
Brighnarth	118,822	118,442	17,620	110,288	126,892	16,604	8 4	31 7	8	8 4	31 7	8	8 4	31 7	8	8 4	31 7	8	8 4
Church Stretton	53,181	54,788	1,557	49,003	51,430	2,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleobury Mortimer	63,232	60,383	4,151	60,724	63,753	4,029	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clun	Incomplete.	139,605	805	126,846	127,665	819	8 8	—	—	8 8	—	—	8 8	—	—	8 8	—	—	—
Drayton	138,710	129,604	2,971	117,973	121,263	3,290	15	13 14 6	15	13 14 6	15	13 14 6	15	13 14 6	15	13 14 6	15	13 14 6	15
Elkesmere	126,633	158,510	15,036	121,985	134,346	12,361	36 1	661 11 2	36	1	661 11 2	36	1	661 11 2	36	1	661 11 2	36	1
Ludlow	143,454	110,347	7,867	91,689	96,250	4,561	40	5	40	5	40	5	40	5	40	5	40	5	40
Madeley	102,480	122,885	1,237	100,610	104,745	4,135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport	121,618	122,885	1,237	100,610	104,745	4,135	15	420 4 6	15	420 4 6	15	420 4 6	15	420 4 6	15	420 4 6	15	420 4 6	15
Newport	118,281	118,281	2,749	104,547	104,547	16,843	50	68 11 6	50	68 11 6	50	68 11 6	50	68 11 6	50	68 11 6	50	68 11 6	50
Silfhal	120,863	146,800	25,937	81,902	86,551	4,649	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10
Wellington	87,569	94,980	14,772	73,878	88,154	14,276	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wem	80,158	1,723,445	111,453	1,450,144	1,547,772	97,628	278 13	1,264 16 4	278	13	1,264 16 4	278	13	1,264 16 4	278	13	1,264 16 4	278	13
Whitechurch	1,611,992	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOMERSET:																			
Axbridge	392,174	335,095	3,521	301,860	305,777	3,917	40	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	40	—	—	40
Bath	430,406	431,156	660	370,852	371,599	687	70	18 7	70	18 7	70	18 7	70	18 7	70	18 7	70	18 7	70
Bedminster	281,843	280,440	7,507	245,344	252,945	7,601	40	14 9	40	14 9	40	14 9	40	14 9	40	14 9	40	14 9	40
Bridgewater	256,363	263,506	7,143	228,253	235,948	7,695	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chard	135,410	137,555	2,145	119,375	121,396	2,021	80	1 15 6	80	1 15 6	80	1 15 6	80	1 15 6	80	1 15 6	80	1 15 6	80
Clutton	139,085	143,838	4,758	128,021	131,208	3,187	8	13 16 6	8	13 16 6	8	13 16 6	8	13 16 6	8	13 16 6	8	13 16 6	8
Dulverton	45,008	45,098	—	41,654	41,654	—	30	10	30	10	30	10	30	10	30	10	30	10	30
Frome	151,572	153,966	2,394	125,254	127,791	2,537	40	—	40	—	40	—	40	—	40	—	40	—	40
Keynsham	141,716	144,661	2,945	128,178	130,481	2,303	20	—	20	—	20	—	20	—	20	—	20	—	20
Langport	115,579	116,055	476	106,039	107,420	1,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Langport - Shepton Mallet	119,100	119,907	807	106,122	107,420	1,308	30	53	30	53	30	53	30	53	30	53	30	53	30
Taunton	227,306	232,900	5,594	201,451	205,351	3,900	30	—	30	—	30	—	30	—	30	—	30	—	30
Wells	136,082	138,313	2,231	120,008	121,503	1,495	40	—	40	—	40	—	40	—	40	—	40	—	40
Wellington	165,879	166,425	546	151,621	152,205	584	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williton	125,345	130,875	5,530	111,105	115,623	4,518	40	73 8 6	40	73 8 6	40	73 8 6	40	73 8 6	40	73 8 6	40	73 8 6	40
Wincanton	174,719	177,963	3,184	147,088	152,008	4,920	20	17 6 10	20	17 6 10	20	17 6 10	20	17 6 10	20	17 6 10	20	17 6 10	20
Yeovil	170,527	169,663	—	147,088	145,200	1,888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHAMPTON:																			
Alresford	52,981	54,321	1,340	46,655	48,114	1,459	15	2 2	15	2 2	15	2 2	15	2 2	15	2 2	15	2 2	15
Alton	83,627	92,307	8,670	71,690	79,765	8,065	30	12 8	30	12 8	30	12 8	30	12 8	30	12 8	30	12 8	30
Andover	124,207	126,888	2,681	107,302	109,685	2,383	—	6 13 6	—	6 13 6	—	6 13 6	—	6 13 6	—	6 13 6	—	6 13 6	—
Basingstoke	136,404	137,793	1,389	122,059	123,295	1,236	5	—	5	—	5	—	5	—	5	—	5	—	5
Catherington	16,983	16,978	—	14,753	14,732	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15
Christchurch	123,424	123,442	59,442	96,307	116,980	20,653	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	10
Droxford	93,928	95,295	1,367	81,626	82,274	648	5	16	5	16	5	16	5	16	5	16	5	16	5
Fareham	41,187	42,510	1,323	35,495	36,857	1,362	20	—	20	—	20	—	20	—	20	—	20	—	20
Fordingbridge	102,782	102,860	78	87,899	87,946	47	16	—	16	—	16	—	16	—	16	—	16	—	16
Hartley Wintney	47,484	48,091	607	40,318	40,663	345	15	3	15	3	15	3	15	3	15	3	15	3	15
Havant	24,850	25,187	337	21,064	21,375	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hursley	60,728	61,263	541	52,694	53,225	531	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsclere	58,063	58,133	60	49,410	49,433	14	35	108	35	108	35	108	35	108	35	108	35	108	35
Lymington	72,226	79,005	7,379	60,839	67,214	6,375	30	13 8 6	30	13 8 6	30	13 8 6	30	13 8 6	30	13 8 6	30	13 8 6	30
New Forest	399,154	37,745	639	338,539	353,535	15,036	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85	20	85
Petersfield	37,046	37,046	—	30,371	31,052	681	20	1 16 6	20	1 16 6	20	1 16 6	20	1 16 6	20	1 16 6	20	1 16 6	20
Portsea Island	165,769	163,201	3,501	136,713	139,700	2,987	49	74 10	49	74 10	49	74 10	49	74 10	49	74 10	49	74 10	49
Ringwood	59,071	61,335	2,264	52,332	54,503	2,171	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	10	—	10
Romsey	48,703	49,806	1,103	44,362	45,503	1,141	15	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15	—	15
South Stoneham	420,835	425,432	4,597	348,638	351,434	2,796	35	64 6 10	35	64 6 10	35	64 6 10	35	64 6 10	35	64 6 10	35	64 6 10	35
Stockbridge	177,764	182,959	5,195	152,805	157,176	4,371	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitechurch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wight, Isle of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester, New	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Guildford	-	-	208,150	6,322	-	171,075	17,339	2,304	-	22	21	219	6	-	nil.
Hambleton	-	-	87,905	2,281	-	77,176	70,574	2,398	-	21	19	595	17	-	1 reduced.
Kingston	-	-	529,156	26,449	-	486,005	466,309	80,304	-	130	-	-	-	-	1 abandoned.
Reigate	-	-	223,947	3,184	-	188,279	191,122	2,843	-	75	-	-	-	-	nil.
Richmond	-	-	239,105	3,225	-	198,360	201,120	2,760	-	52	10	-	-	-	nil.
TOTAL	-	-	2,036,791	75,167	-	2,246,661	2,321,761	75,100	-	602	12	-	-	43 16	3
SUSSEX :															
Battle	-	-	81,073	3,339	-	66,242	68,924	2,082	-	50	-	-	-	-	nil.
Chicheley	-	-	65,294	3,327	-	49,784	56,929	7,145	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
Cuckfield	-	-	129,885	3,640	-	108,079	112,162	4,083	-	50	-	-	-	-	nil.
Eastbourne	-	-	133,101	145,584	-	111,234	121,220	9,986	-	45	-	-	-	-	nil.
East Grinstead	-	-	90,887	1,618	-	78,399	80,017	1,618	-	45	-	-	-	-	nil.
East Preston	-	-	144,490	4,207	-	120,490	124,061	3,571	-	20	-	-	-	-	nil.
Haslemere	-	-	75,342	276	-	65,010	65,258	248	-	50	-	-	-	-	1 dismissed.
Hastings	-	-	291,885	13,035	-	227,493	237,074	10,181	-	50	-	-	-	-	nil.
Horsham	-	-	104,959	105,514	-	87,389	87,840	451	-	10	10	-	-	-	nil.
Lewes	-	-	54,433	54,894	-	46,052	46,475	423	-	35	-	-	-	-	nil.
Michurst	-	-	76,185	1,117	-	66,221	67,219	998	-	40	-	-	-	-	nil.
Newhaven	-	-	48,221	484	-	41,308	41,779	471	-	80	-	-	-	-	nil.
Petworth	-	-	51,379	51,379	-	43,536	43,536	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	nil.
Rye	-	-	88,186	3,540	-	74,351	76,163	1,912	-	20	-	-	-	-	2 withdrawn.
Steyning	-	-	291,346	10,594	-	239,212	247,627	8,414	-	30	-	-	-	-	nil.
Thakeham	-	-	55,140	822	-	48,510	49,959	1,449	-	20	-	-	-	-	nil.
Ticehurst	-	-	112,015	4,536	-	89,575	93,390	3,815	-	50	-	-	-	-	nil.
Uckfield	-	-	100,501	2,166	-	82,633	84,776	2,143	-	45	-	-	-	-	nil.
Westbourn	-	-	48,918	15	-	41,906	41,893	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
West Fife	-	-	23,657	494	-	19,141	19,573	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
West Hampnett	-	-	139,947	67	-	120,465	120,347	-	-	118	-	-	-	-	nil.
TOTAL	-	-	2,193,495	67,970	15	1,826,931	1,886,822	60,022	-	690	3	-	-	96 7	3
WARWICK :															
Alcester	-	-	116,660	719	-	101,931	102,339	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Aston	-	-	671,180	32,637	-	551,387	577,682	26,295	-	50	-	-	-	-	nil.
Atherstone	-	-	89,323	2,108	-	79,087	80,705	1,618	-	32	10	-	-	-	nil.
Foleshill	-	-	82,446	83,923	-	70,136	71,456	1,320	-	50	-	-	-	-	nil.
Meriden	-	-	101,618	16,852	-	88,611	103,240	14,629	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
Nuneaton	-	-	66,557	67,686	-	53,938	54,808	960	-	15	-	-	-	-	nil.
Rugby	-	-	260,944	257,895	-	217,223	220,358	3,135	-	30	-	-	-	-	nil.
Solihull	-	-	133,676	151,351	-	116,654	129,540	12,886	-	55	-	-	-	-	nil.
Southam	-	-	103,573	1,287	-	92,512	93,660	1,148	-	15	-	-	-	-	nil.
Stratford-on-Avon	-	-	168,029	172,452	-	148,646	153,026	4,380	-	70	-	-	-	-	nil.
Warwick	-	-	353,943	3,286	-	303,272	308,279	3,007	-	53	2	-	-	-	nil.
TOTAL	-	-	2,147,940	81,493	3,049	1,825,397	1,895,183	69,786	-	395	12	-	-	-	-
WESTMORELAND :															
East Ward	-	-	136,118	1,988	-	106,461	108,374	1,913	-	15	-	-	-	-	nil.
Kendal	-	-	291,819	5,860	-	260,146	265,651	5,505	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
West Ward	-	-	96,046	5,831	-	77,643	83,139	5,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
TOTAL	-	-	513,983	13,700	-	444,250	457,164	12,914	-	40	-	-	-	-	-

UNIONS.

WORK (EAST RIDING):

YORK (NORTH RIDING):									
Pocklington	152,280	155,886	3,556	140,008	143,753	690	20	16 16 3	nil.
Seulcoates	405,357	422,634	17,277	336,352	349,540	13,188	25	30	nil.
Skirlough	136,143	136,143	17,677	108,476	115,922	17,026	25	30	nil.
York	352,532	368,480	15,958	311,622	326,430	14,808	25	30	nil.
TOTAL	1,767,298	1,826,120	60,654	1,546,976	1,614,817	63,541	172	50 16 3	9
YORK (WEST RIDING):									
Aysgarth	54,960	56,102	1,242	48,838	49,883	1,100	27 19 10	300	nil.
Bedale	78,458	80,939	2,481	70,002	72,662	2,660	48	8 2	nil.
Basingwold	117,308	119,965	2,657	106,634	109,172	2,538	60	1 11 2 1/2	nil.
Guiseborough	106,184	108,163	158,787	143,638	* 268,482	124,844	10	1 17 3	nil.
Helmley Blackmoor	50,198	50,163	—	45,449	45,413	—	8	10	nil.
Kirkby Moorside	42,390	44,211	1,821	38,549	40,524	1,975	10	10	nil.
Leyburn	73,472	76,586	3,064	66,320	69,029	2,709	65	10	nil.
Malton	198,076	197,881	—	175,988	175,808	—	—	10	nil.
Middlesbrough	896,781	896,781	—	898,505	+ 898,505	—	—	—	1 pending.
Northallerton	154,284	157,008	2,724	134,983	138,075	3,092	—	—	nil.
Pickering	73,615	81,791	8,176	65,309	74,142	8,833	25	6	1 reduced.
Reeth	32,530	41,937	9,407	20,002	35,348	6,346	69 2 6	30 13 4	1 abandoned.
Richmond	124,802	136,936	12,134	110,762	112,704	1,942	50	10 6 6	nil.
Scarborough	266,371	272,691	6,320	224,564	230,107	5,543	30	10	1 pending.
† Stokesley	83,368	107,439	24,091	74,396	95,795	21,399	33 12	48 12 6	nil.
Thirsk	163,455	164,270	785	142,829	143,655	826	35	8 17	nil.
Whitby	112,091	118,355	6,264	93,676	98,787	5,111	—	354 13 5	nil.
TOTAL	2,188,273	2,422,996	234,953	1,899,434	2,088,141	188,918	471 14 4	772 13 7 1/2	4
YORK (WEST RIDING):									
Barnsley	387,402	350,854	13,452	278,408	289,278	10,870	35	52 13	nil.
Bramley	168,269	176,003	7,734	141,421	147,851	6,430	231 15	108	nil.
Bradford	881,690	914,653	32,954	789,683	766,479	26,796	50	168 11 7	nil.
Brierley, North	392,005	407,040	15,035	392,702	350,437	13,735	50	13 735	nil.
Dewsbury	525,904	550,624	24,630	424,570	443,135	18,565	75	139	nil.
Doncaster	392,768	402,230	9,462	322,762	330,379	7,617	50	17 11	2 reduced.
Ecclesall Bierlow	336,504	354,203	17,699	261,627	275,630	13,703	20	80	nil.
Goole	120,390	125,361	4,971	107,029	115,051	8,022	100	9 150	nil.
Halifax	676,661	684,098	7,437	547,693	556,843	9,150	10	60 178	nil.
Hensworth	67,168	67,721	553	59,637	60,178	541	25	2 403	1 confirmed.
Holbeck	76,414	79,315	2,901	64,007	66,410	2,403	60	201 14 9	nil.
Huddersfield	548,384	573,028	24,644	437,858	456,974	19,116	90	42 4 10	nil.
Hunsley	205,393	209,736	4,343	169,991	173,700	3,709	20	300 5	nil.
Keighley	187,712	187,712	4,858	147,320	150,907	3,587	52 10	10 11 9	1 increased.
Knaresborough	171,554	175,578	4,024	140,204	143,451	3,247	100	5 11	nil.
Leeds	773,079	804,280	31,201	644,533	670,272	25,739	35	13	nil.
Leeds, Great	137,984	137,984	621	122,881	123,407	526	20	3 1 4	nil.
Ossett	59,197	59,008	—	53,152	52,875	—	277	78 6	nil.
Pateley Bridge	112,756	112,756	43	85,057	84,953	—	104	160	nil.
Penistone	261,066	274,027	12,961	224,944	235,270	10,326	20	2	nil.
Pontefract	144,203	145,178	975	132,619	133,423	774	42	1 6	nil.
Ripon	409,389	414,654	5,265	323,282	323,436	697	6	3 6	nil.
Rotherham	25,825	25,591	765	22,739	23,436	697	10	5	nil.
Sedburgh	126,404	126,404	1,804	111,609	113,456	1,847	80	8 6	nil.
Settle	125,445	127,087	1,642	113,940	115,525	1,585	60	3 6	nil.
Sheffield	718,276	734,728	16,452	546,185	558,934	12,749	50	803	3
Skipton	194,007	195,326	1,319	157,811	158,614	803	35	—	nil.
Tadcaster	186,063	188,653	2,585	160,179	162,252	2,073	25 15 6	—	1 confirmed.
Thorne	115,632	126,871	11,239	100,371	106,077	5,706	25	832 8 4	nil.
Wakefield	407,044	428,217	21,173	346,597	363,622	17,025	27	47 9 8	nil.
Wetherby	135,466	135,590	124	122,823	122,823	89	45	25	nil.
Wharfedale	231,350	231,350	8,029	193,257	200,300	7,103	—	57 12 4	nil.
Wortley	132,000	140,274	8,274	108,975	117,878	28,903	—	1,455 11 11	5
TOTAL	9,370,386	9,698,150	327,996	7,752,066	8,013,009	267,994	1,525 — 6	1,160 18 2	—

* Guiseborough.—The reason of the great increase in the Gross Rental and Rateable Value in 1876, is owing to the Iron-stone mines in certain parishes having been rated. † Middlesbrough.—New Union, amounts repeated for 1875.

RETURNS of the Names of the Unions in *England* and *Wales*, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists have been completely Revised and Returned Approved of, up to April 1876, &c. — *contd.*

UNIONS.	Amount of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the Valuation Lists in force at Lady-day.		Difference between the Two.		Amount of the Rateable Value as settled in the Valuation Lists in force at Lady-day.		Difference between the Two.		Amount of the Rates allowed to the Clerks, and Approved by the Local Government Board and Paid by the Guardians, during the Year ended 15th April 1876.		Amount of the Expenses incurred by the Committee and from 25th March 1875 to 25th March 1876.		Amount of the Costs incurred by the Guardians in Appeals against the Poor Rate during the same Period.		Whether any Appeals have been made against the Valuation List under Section 32; and, if so, what was the Result in each Case?		Whether any Appeals have been made to the Sessions against Rates made upon Valuations finally Approved of by the Committee; if so, what was the Result?	
	1875.	1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	1875.	1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	12.	13.			
WALES:																		
ANGLESEY:																		
Anglesey -	54,597	55,405	808	-	50,821	51,220	399	-	25 - -	- - -	- 397 - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Holyhead -	78,087	78,603	516	-	63,377	64,137	760	-	30 - -	- - -	- 397 - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
TOTAL - - - £.	132,684	134,008	1,324	-	114,198	115,357	1,159	-	55 - -	- - -	- 397 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-		
BRECKNOCK:																		
Brecknock -	117,702	117,384	-	318	102,692	102,514	-	178	52 - -	- - -	- 16 6 -	- - -	9 12 8	nil - -	-	1 pending.		
Builth -	50,834	51,293	459	-	44,842	45,238	396	-	25 - -	- - -	- 16 - -	- - -	- - -	1 - -	-	1 reduced.		
Crickhowell -	67,443	68,320	877	-	59,401	60,324	923	-	10 - -	- - -	15 10 5	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Hay -	96,938	98,870	1,932	-	84,263	85,866	1,603	-	25 - -	- - -	- 15 10 5	- - -	17 5 -	nil - -	-	1 reduced.		
TOTAL - - - £.	332,917	335,867	3,268	318	291,198	293,942	2,922	178	112 - -	- - -	32 6 11	- - -	26 17 8	1 - -	-	3		
CARDIGAN:																		
Aberaron -	32,112	32,339	227	-	25,393	25,578	180	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Aberystwith -	93,759	104,027	10,863	-	81,616	91,890	10,274	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Cardigan -	61,541	62,656	1,115	-	53,001	54,099	1,098	-	- - -	- - -	24 11 -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	1 reduced.		
Lampeter -	35,623	36,561	938	-	27,808	28,825	1,017	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Tregaron -	Incomplete.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-		
TOTAL - - - £.	223,035	230,183	13,148	-	187,823	200,382	12,569	-	- - -	- - -	24 11 -	- - -	24 11 -	- - -	-	1		
CARMARTHEN:																		
Carmarthen -	176,704	182,926	6,222	-	161,211	165,719	4,508	-	80 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Llanelli -	143,446	145,375	1,929	-	120,706	123,325	2,619	-	50 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Llandilo Fawr -	92,000	94,042	2,042	-	79,385	81,984	1,999	-	40 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Llandovery -	72,785	76,641	3,856	-	64,963	68,618	3,655	-	10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Newcastle-in-Emlyn -	58,225	58,225	-	-	51,764	51,764	-	-	10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 8 10	nil - -	-	1 dismissed.		
TOTAL - - - £.	543,160	557,209	14,409	-	478,629	491,410	12,781	-	190 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 8 10	- - -	-	1		
CARNARVON:																		
Bangor and Beaumaris -	167,069	167,800	731	-	141,354	141,934	580	-	40 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Carnarvon -	132,343	135,206	2,863	-	105,011	104,793	-	218	40 - -	- - -	107 5 1	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Conway -	120,740	121,815	1,075	-	93,775	94,656	881	-	6 6 -	- - -	29 6 -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
Pwllheli -	75,158	76,129	971	-	61,256	62,117	861	-	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	nil - -	-	nil.		
TOTAL - - - £.	495,310	500,950	5,640	-	401,396	403,500	2,322	218	106 6 -	- - -	136 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-		

Llanrwst	-	-	-	52,268	55,270	3,002	-	43,388	46,053	2,665	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
Ruthlin	-	-	-	99,030	105,472	6,442	-	93,101	99,466	6,365	-	85	-	-	-	-	nil.
Wrexham	-	-	-	240,986	252,600	11,704	-	202,829	213,583	10,764	-	30	-	-	-	-	nil.
Total	-	-	£.	392,284	413,432	21,148	-	339,318	359,102	19,784	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
FLINT:																	
Asaph, St.	-	-	-	166,640	173,417	6,777	-	151,813	158,407	6,594	-	90	-	-	-	-	nil.
Hawarden	-	-	-	103,246	105,094	1,848	-	91,136	93,151	2,015	-	40	-	-	-	-	nil.
Holywell	-	-	-	292,477	290,919	8,442	-	190,656	198,769	8,113	-	42	-	-	-	-	nil.
Total	-	-	£.	492,363	509,430	17,067	-	438,605	450,327	16,722	-	172	-	-	-	-	-
GLAMORGAN:																	
Bridgend and Cowbridge	-	-	-	201,068	209,266	8,198	-	177,974	185,460	7,486	-	40	-	-	-	-	nil.
Cardiff	-	-	-	482,477	500,427	17,950	-	395,959	411,822	15,863	-	100	-	-	-	-	nil.
Gower	-	-	-	42,707	43,237	530	-	38,395	38,945	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Merthyr Tydfil	-	-	-	512,697	504,328	8,469	-	403,656	398,199	5,257	-	10	10	-	-	-	nil.
Neath	-	-	-	204,637	205,897	1,260	-	181,350	186,112	4,762	-	60	-	-	-	-	nil.
Pontypridd	-	-	-	383,051	376,712	-	-	311,920	308,392	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3 confirmed.
Pontardawe	-	-	-	62,716	67,913	5,197	-	57,518	61,972	4,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Swansea	-	-	-	232,562	243,756	11,194	-	206,354	219,454	13,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Total	-	-	£.	2,121,915	2,151,436	44,329	-	1,773,126	1,810,486	46,215	-	225	10	-	-	-	3
MERIONETH:																	
Bala	-	-	-	35,030	37,943	2,913	-	30,700	32,833	2,133	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Corwen	-	-	-	76,709	76,709	-	-	65,721	65,321	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
Dolgelly	-	-	-	58,664	60,053	1,389	-	49,376	50,223	847	-	20	-	-	-	-	nil.
Festiniog	-	-	-	89,791	99,395	9,604	-	79,411	85,891	6,480	-	25	-	-	-	-	nil.
Total	-	-	£.	260,194	274,100	13,906	-	225,208	234,268	9,460	-	70	-	-	-	-	-
MONTGOMERY:																	
Forden	-	-	-	137,794	146,724	9,000	-	123,017	132,207	9,190	-	40	-	-	-	-	1 pending.
Llanfyllin	-	-	-	146,416	153,132	6,716	-	130,344	136,476	6,132	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Machynlleth	-	-	-	56,415	58,118	1,703	-	49,066	51,397	1,731	-	12	-	-	-	-	nil.
Newtown and Llandioes	-	-	-	128,287	141,750	13,463	-	112,666	125,378	12,712	-	20	-	-	-	-	1 pending.
Total	-	-	£.	468,842	499,724	30,882	-	415,693	445,458	20,765	-	72	-	-	-	-	2
PEMBROKE:																	
Haverfordwest	-	-	-	173,633	174,566	953	-	151,633	152,565	932	-	10	-	-	-	-	nil.
Narberth	-	-	-	105,652	105,618	-	-	90,172	90,133	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	nil.
Pembroke	-	-	-	125,433	125,925	492	-	109,153	109,533	380	-	30	-	-	-	-	nil.
Total	-	-	£.	404,718	406,129	1,445	-	350,958	352,231	1,312	-	55	-	-	-	-	-
RADNOR:																	
Knights	-	-	-	75,099	76,216	1,117	-	65,865	66,843	978	-	20	-	-	-	-	nil.
Prestelgne	-	-	-	34,279	35,434	1,155	-	29,914	29,836	922	-	15	-	-	-	-	nil.
Rhayader	-	-	-	31,783	31,836	53	-	28,442	28,490	48	-	8	-	-	-	-	nil.
Total	-	-	£.	141,161	143,486	2,325	-	123,221	125,169	1,948	-	43	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY of ENGLAND and WALES, exclusive of the METROPOLIS, and of UNIONS and PARISHES to which "The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862," did not apply.

C O U N T I E S.	Number of Unions.	Number Completed.	Amount of the Gross Estimated Rental in 1875.	Amount of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Valuation List last Approved for 1876.	Amount of the Rateable Value on which the Contribution to the Common Fund was calculated at Lady-day 1875.	Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Valuation Lists last Approved for 1876.	Difference between the Two.		Amount of Remuneration allowed to the Clerks, and Approved by the Local Government Board and Paid by the Guardians, during the Year ended 15th April 1876.	Amount of Expenses incurred by the Committee and Paid by the Board of Guardians, from 25th March 1875 to 25th April 1876.	Amount of the Costs incurred by the Guardians in Appeals against the Poor Rate during the same Period.
							Increase.	Decrease.			
ENGLAND:											
Bedford	6	6	797,011	£. 842,810	£. 686,062	£. 738,091	£. 47,029	-	£. s. d. 190 - -	£. s. d. 745 16 2	£. s. d. -
Berks	12	12	1,575,703	1,607,111	1,332,343	1,361,707	29,364	-	387 16 6	280 16 11	4 15 10
Buckingham	7	7	989,607	990,420	868,823	878,863	10,069	29	147 2 -	211 1 5	148 14 10
Cambridge	8	8	1,282,065	1,301,462	1,117,754	1,132,495	14,741	-	193 7 -	131 12 9	-
Chester	11	11	3,009,860	3,282,739	2,719,552	2,872,455	152,903	-	760 - -	1,280 10 2	-
Cornwall	13	13	1,412,436	1,447,394	1,230,647	1,266,917	39,071	2,801	374 8 -	111 1 10	287 18 7
Cumberland	8	8	1,329,188	1,640,286	1,164,570	1,407,620	243,050	-	186 5 -	606 4 8½	-
Derby	9	9	1,756,162	1,895,387	1,493,806	1,619,483	125,677	-	407 12 -	977 6 11	-
Devon	16	16	2,597,244	2,660,428	2,186,038	2,241,527	55,702	213	470 9 -	128 3 11	-
Dorset	12	12	1,060,103	1,079,298	894,779	908,475	13,696	-	294 8 -	141 2 10	158 11 -
Durham	15	15	4,033,377	4,280,186	3,365,677	3,574,496	211,050	2,231	440 - -	1,350 9 -	130 - -
Essex	17	17	2,696,731	2,781,463	2,320,878	2,378,752	58,603	729	517 10 -	117 16 1	26 11 8
Gloucester	16	16	2,573,454	2,633,261	2,197,710	2,245,372	49,216	1,554	439 18 -	212 7 10	-
Hereford	8	8	993,338	1,003,589	889,985	901,237	11,426	174	202 1 6	6 - -	102 11 6
Hertford	13	13	1,446,295	1,496,403	1,194,566	1,255,748	62,732	1,550	387 15 -	13 12 6	281 4 1
Huntingdon	3	3	431,302	436,368	392,351	396,809	4,458	-	87 3 4	8 4 8	-
Kent (exclusive of the Metropolis)	25	25	3,984,127	4,123,373	3,398,783	3,503,403	104,620	-	888 2 6	1,379 8 7	106 - -
Lancaster	27	27	12,349,570	12,860,351	10,386,913	10,810,558	448,778	16,133	1,718 - -	6,675 8 6½	1,138 17 10
Leicester	11	11	1,733,739	1,795,937	1,464,809	1,517,962	55,226	2,383	285 10 -	167 18 3	158 19 1
Lincoln	14	14	3,377,072	3,430,422	2,989,607	3,019,045	53,497	24,059	639 15 -	612 3 2	3,659 5 3
Middlesex (exclusive of the Metropolis).	5	5	1,623,702	1,666,853	1,394,574	1,435,722	41,148	-	240 - -	44 13 9	-
Monmouth	6	6	1,091,639	1,171,869	912,513	974,056	65,033	3,490	200 - -	1,654 4 8	89 9 4
Norfolk	20	20	2,311,908	2,363,805	2,034,681	2,083,957	49,276	-	524 16 -	305 9 3	-
Northampton	12	12	1,802,118	1,834,542	1,503,508	1,563,384	59,876	-	369 6 -	1,496 3 6	-
Northumberland	12	12	2,646,312	2,809,828	2,340,514	2,564,150	223,636	-	210 - -	1,490 5 3	75 6 10
Nottingham	9	9	1,992,278	2,146,330	1,754,668	1,871,550	116,882	-	416 1 -	1,625 1 3½	-

Oxford	-	-	-	-	-	1,059,090	1,055,586	929,045	959,661	31,616	-	222 10 -	49 17 7	-
Rutland	-	-	-	-	-	214,092	217,239	190,180	198,776	3,596	-	20 - -	- 7 6	-
Salop	-	-	-	-	-	1,611,992	1,723,445	1,450,144	1,547,772	97,638	-	278 13 -	1,264 16 4	-
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	3,149,394	3,197,841	2,782,233	2,827,443	46,998	1,788	488 - -	118 2 3	70 6 10
Southampton	-	-	-	-	-	2,544,498	2,628,294	2,156,877	2,230,603	73,917	191	574 6 6	324 9 10	-
Stafford	-	-	-	-	-	3,330,346	3,447,199	2,774,937	2,871,079	107,584	11,442	452 12 -	1,483 8 9	26 2 -
Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	2,003,839	2,023,527	1,745,468	1,763,848	18,981	601	442 - -	69 1 6	22 8 8
Surrey (exclusive of the Metropolis)	-	-	-	-	-	2,696,791	2,771,958	2,246,661	2,321,761	75,100	-	602 12 -	842 2 6	43 16 -
Sussex	-	-	-	-	-	2,198,495	2,261,450	1,826,981	1,886,822	60,022	131	690 8 -	524 11 10	96 7 -
Warwick	-	-	-	-	-	2,147,949	2,226,393	1,825,397	1,895,183	69,786	-	395 12 -	238 6 6½	-
Westmorland	-	-	-	-	-	513,983	527,692	444,250	457,164	12,914	-	40 - -	- 18 10	-
Wilts	-	-	-	-	-	1,688,472	1,747,430	1,459,885	1,499,382	39,497	-	431 5 -	89 11 8	168 - -
Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	2,642,331	2,630,214	2,244,639	2,239,059	31,717	37,297	523 15 6	432 - 5½	142 3 -
York, East Riding	-	-	-	-	-	1,767,268	1,826,120	1,546,976	1,614,817	68,541	700	172 - -	50 16 3	-
" North Riding	-	-	-	-	-	2,168,273	2,422,996	1,899,434	2,088,141	188,918	211	471 14 4	772 13 7½	8 17 -
" West Riding	-	-	-	-	-	9,370,386	9,698,150	7,752,096	8,019,009	267,294	381	1,525 - 6	1,455 11 11	1,160 13 2
TOTALS OF ENGLAND	-	-	-	-	-	100,108,470	104,135,463	85,504,364	88,937,344	3,541,168	109,088	18,297 9 8	29,500 1 4	8,107 4 6
WALES:														
Anglesey	-	-	-	-	-	132,684	134,008	114,198	115,357	1,159	-	55 - -	327 - -	-
Brecknock	-	-	-	-	-	332,917	335,867	291,198	293,942	2,922	178	112 - -	32 6 11	26 17 8
Cardigan	-	-	-	-	-	223,085	226,183	187,823	200,392	12,569	-	- - -	24 11 -	24 11 -
Carmarthen	-	-	-	-	-	543,180	557,209	478,629	491,410	12,781	-	190 - -	- - -	7 8 10
Carnarvon	-	-	-	-	-	495,310	500,950	401,386	403,500	2,322	218	106 6 -	136 6 1	-
Denbigh	-	-	-	-	-	392,284	413,432	389,318	359,102	19,784	-	140 - -	166 19 6	-
Flint	-	-	-	-	-	492,363	509,430	438,605	450,327	16,722	-	172 - -	39 5 9	-
Glamorgan	-	-	-	-	-	2,121,915	2,151,436	1,773,126	1,810,486	46,215	8,855	225 10 -	195 10 -	100 - -
Mertioneth	-	-	-	-	-	260,194	274,100	225,208	234,268	9,460	400	70 - -	2 10 -	-
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	468,842	499,724	415,693	445,458	29,765	-	72 - -	447 18 8½	43 16 -
Pembroke	-	-	-	-	-	404,718	406,129	350,958	352,331	1,312	39	55 - -	4 1 4	-
Radnor	-	-	-	-	-	141,161	143,486	123,221	125,169	1,948	-	43 - -	- - -	-
TOTALS OF WALES	-	-	-	-	-	6,008,583	6,101,954	5,134,373	5,281,642	156,959	9,690	1,240 16 -	1,366 9 3½	207 13 6
TOTALS OF ENGLAND AND WALES	-	-	-	-	-	106,117,053	110,297,417	90,638,637	94,218,986	3,698,127	117,778	19,538 5 8	30,866 10 7½	8,314 18 -
594	592	47	48	546	545	100,108,470	104,135,463	85,504,364	88,937,344	3,541,168	109,088	18,297 9 8	29,500 1 4	8,107 4 6

SUMMARY of UNIONS and PARISHES in the METROPOLIS to which "The Metropolis Valuation Act, 1869," applies.

UNIONS AND PARISHES.	Amount of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the Valuation Lists in force at Lady-day.		Amount of the Ratable Value as settled in the Valuation Lists in force at Lady-day.		Difference between the Two.		Amount of Remuneration allowed to the Clerk, and Approved by the Local Government Board and Paid to the Guardians, during the Period ended 15th April 1876.		Amount of the Expenses incurred by the Committee, by the Guardians, and Paid to the Guardians, during the Period, 25th March 1875 to 25th March 1876.		Amount of the Costs incurred by the Guardians in Appeals against the Poor Rate during same Period.		Number of Objections to Valuation Lists heard by Committee.		Number of Appeals made to the Special Sessions against Valuation Lists Certified by the Committee.		Number of Appeals made to the Assessment Sessions against Valuation Lists Certified by the Committee.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	Increase.	Decrease.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	Allowed.	Dismissed.	Allowed.	Dismissed.	Allowed.	Dismissed.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	Allowed.	Dismissed.	Allowed.	Dismissed.	Allowed.	Dismissed.
KENT:																		
Greenwich -	548,288	578,760	435,646	492,268	26,622	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	895	253	-	2	1	2
Lewisham -	511,760	522,266	420,010	438,642	8,632	-	80	-	503	13 5	-	-	404	288	2	-	1	1
Woolwich -	294,094	299,816	228,024	232,182	4,158	-	35	-	224	-	-	-	1,108	666	1	-	4	-
TOTAL - - - £.	1,354,092	1,400,842	1,083,680	1,123,092	39,412	-	215	-	727	13 5	-	-	2,407	1,207	3	2	6	4
MIDDLESEX:																		
Fulham -	387,736	403,067	311,020	323,303	12,283	-	65	-	104	16 2	-	-	191	430	-	3	-	3
George's, St. -	2,269,517	2,420,770	1,891,756	2,021,765	130,009	-	30	-	559	6 2	-	-	451	605	-	-	-	1
Hackney -	804,339	878,365	654,482	709,473	54,991	-	-	-	29	17 2	15	10 -	340	576	-	-	-	-
Holborn -	323,505	990,814	759,301	815,467	56,166	-	60	-	-	-	97	2 10	518	384	-	5	-	-
London, City of -	3,126,686	3,576,410	2,619,381	2,993,633	374,252	-	150	-	1,016	6 11	-	-	375	106	-	-	-	-
Poplar -	610,963	625,371	474,702	484,966	10,264	-	75	-	98	7 4	-	-	211	248	-	-	6	4
Stoney -	329,667	335,695	266,733	271,784	5,051	-	50	-	1,194	5 6	-	-	153	164	-	-	-	-
Strand -	683,802	744,329	562,586	619,071	56,485	-	50	-	488	1 2	-	-	85	306	5	1	-	-
Westminster -	749,559	806,877	633,859	673,366	39,507	-	25	-	22	19 2	-	-	182	228	1	-	-	-
Whitechapel -	382,042	385,858	313,721	316,894	3,173	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	313	151	-	-	-	-
Single Parishes:																		
St. Matthew, Bethnal Green -	363,003	395,176	291,437	319,671	28,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	633	-	-	-	-
St. Luke, Chelsea -	417,793	421,438	351,681	354,942	3,261	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	360	63	-	-	-	-
St. George-in-the-East -	232,501	235,271	185,533	189,188	3,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	271	-	-	-	-
St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George's, Bloomsbury.	368,645	420,358	306,886	350,088	43,202	-	20	-	6	2 6	53	10 10	275	-	-	1	-	-
St. John, Hampstead -	350,002	405,045	299,000	336,498	36,898	-	41	2 6	470	-	-	-	151	310	-	-	1	1
St. Mary, Islington -	1,292,713	1,314,532	1,063,171	1,095,444	26,273	-	150	-	61	12 4	32	12 6	1,556	1,008	-	1	4	4
St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington -	1,342,271	1,455,017	1,117,030	1,211,191	94,161	-	50	-	19	5 7	-	16 10	845	964	-	2	-	-
St. Marylebone -	1,420,843	1,501,119	1,195,092	1,304,898	109,806	-	157	10 -	361	13 8	275	7 -	803	947	-	12	-	-
St. Marylebone -	1,367,098	1,380,340	1,062,062	1,099,051	11,989	-	100	-	150	16 8	87	4 4	300	166	-	-	-	-
St. Marylebone -	1,180,174	1,282,945	990,471	1,078,700	88,229	-	50	-	192	15 6	-	-	261	378	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras -	1,468,456	1,563,885	1,217,179	1,304,510	87,331	-	205	-	1,246	7 7	705	10 9	1,680	1,330	-	-	3	1
St. Leonard's, Shoreditch -	552,747	635,443	441,020	514,993	73,883	-	60	-	26	13 -	1,019	19 8	371	213	-	2	2	-
TOTAL - - - £.	10,642,052	21,238,134	16,237,703	17,586,806	1,349,103	-	1,418	12 6	6,042	6 5	2,237	14 9	9,528	9,681	25	9	22	14
SURREY:																		
St. Olave's -	798,137	886,149	624,492	740,802	116,310	-	75	-	50	-	6,800	-	193	683	3	-	31	-
St. Saviour's -	950,323	1,027,801	776,778	837,994	61,216	-	150	-	428	15 -	-	-	232	594	-	-	3	1
Wandsworth and Clapham -	982,280	1,065,382	783,741	876,639	92,898	-	75	-	42	3 6	-	-	391	486	-	-	6	2
Single Parishes:																		
St. Giles, Camberwell -	641,467	698,534	520,361	560,808	40,447	-	-	-	478	8 9	-	-	172	214	-	-	2	-
Lambeth -	1,214,939	1,265,807	994,327	1,036,946	42,619	-	-	-	102	16 1	-	-	38	493	-	-	1	-
TOTAL - - - £.	4,587,146	4,963,673	3,699,090	4,053,189	353,490	-	375	-	1,102	3 4	6,800	-	1,026	2,470	3	-	43	3
TOTAL of METROPOLIS - - - £.	25,583,200	27,602,649	21,021,682	22,703,087	1,742,005	-	2,008	12 6	7,879	3 2	9,087	14 9	12,961	13,358	31	11	71	21

RETURNS of the GROSS ESTIMATED RENTAL, and of the RATEABLE VALUE, of the UNIONS and PARISHES in *England and Wales* to which "The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862," did not apply, according to the Poor Rates in force at Lady-day 1875 and 1876 respectively.

COUNTIES, UNIONS, AND PARISHES.	Gross Estimated Rental, according to the Poor Rate in force at Lady-day 1875.	Rateable Value, according to the same Rate.	Gross Estimated Rental, according to the Poor Rate in force at Lady-day 1876.	Rateable Value, according to the same Rate.
CAMBRIDGE :	£.	£.	£.	£.
Whittlesey - - - -	64,148	43,741	64,305	43,809
CUMBERLAND :				
Alston-with-Garrigill - - -	15,978	12,929	16,645	13,606
DEVON :				
East Stonehouse - - - -	40,752	32,667	43,795	35,085
Exeter - - - - -	162,655	145,968	166,258	149,142
Plymouth - - - - -	211,534	177,345	211,954	177,725
Stoke Damerel - - - - -	97,438	74,095	98,623	74,951
Total - - - £.	512,379	430,075	520,630	436,903
GLOUCESTER :				
Bristol - - - - -	368,920	316,788	375,049	321,747
KENT :				
Canterbury - - - - -	72,510	58,041	72,510	58,124
LANCASTER :				
Liverpool - - - - -	2,171,591	1,954,425	2,183,221	1,964,892
Manchester - - - - -	1,502,809	1,250,862	1,563,360	1,305,899
Toxteth Park - - - - -	441,643	364,857	448,236	370,896
Total - - - £.	4,116,043	3,570,144	4,194,817	3,641,687
NORFOLK :				
Norwich - - - - -	268,464	225,191	269,669	226,409
Great Yarmouth - - - -	109,628	86,407	110,986	87,477
Total - - - £.	378,092	311,598	380,655	313,886
OXFORD :				
Oxford - - - - -	130,849	103,814	136,555	108,498
SALOP :				
Oswestry - - - - -	165,023	145,410	222,859	184,476

RETURNS of Gross Estimated Rental, and Rateable Value, of Unions and Parishes, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES, UNIONS, AND PARISHES.	Gross Estimated Rental, according to the Poor Rate in force at Lady-day 1875.	Rateable Value, according to the same Rate.	Gross Estimated Rental, according to the Poor Rate in force at Lady-day 1876.	Rateable Value, according to the same Rate.
SOUTHAMPTON:	£.	£.	£.	£.
Alverstoke - - - -	61,998	46,139	62,616	46,597
Southampton - - - -	235,628	188,035	229,104	182,751
Total - - - £.	297,626	234,174	291,720	229,348
STAFFORD:				
Stoke-upon-Trent - - -	310,707	263,031	315,204	265,675
SUFFOLK:				
Bury St. Edmund's - - -	57,119	46,249	57,341	46,626
SUSSEX:				
Brighton - - - -	510,019	432,207	518,068	439,012
Chichester - - - -	31,446	27,137	31,573	27,242
Total - - - £.	541,465	459,344	550,241	466,254
WARWICK:				
Birmingham - - - -	1,061,395	876,723	1,099,242	899,935
Coventry - - - -	140,107	118,558	142,345	120,433
Total - - - £.	1,201,502	995,281	1,241,587	1,020,368
YORK (East Riding):				
Kingston-upon-Hull - - -	391,884	234,929	410,571	246,132
YORK (West Riding):				
Saddleworth - - - -	68,899	55,026	69,551	55,565
TOTAL - - - £.	8,693,144	7,280,574	8,920,240	7,452,704
TOTAL on page 19 - - - £.	106,117,053	90,638,637	110,297,417	94,218,986
TOTAL of Metropolis - - - £.	25,583,290	21,021,082	27,602,649	22,763,087
Estimated for the Two Incom- plete Unions mentioned, viz., } Clun and Tregaron - - - } £.	128,942	111,966	128,942	111,966
TOTAL of ENGLAND and WALES - £.	140,522,429	119,052,259	146,949,248	124,546,743

POOR LAW UNIONS (ASSESSMENTS).

RETURN of the Names of the Unions in *England* and *Wales*, exclusive of the Metropolis, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists had been completely Revised and Returned Approved of, up to April 1876, together with the Total Amount of RATEABLE VALUE upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady-day 1875, and the Amount of the RATEABLE VALUE as settled by the ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE in the Lists in force at Lady-day 1876, &c.; and, like RETURN in regard to Unions and Parishes in the Metropolis to which "The Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869," applies; &c.

(*Mr. Selater-Booth.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
25 July 1877.*

POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE MEDICINES).

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 July 1876;—for,

NOMINAL RETURN “from the UNIONS and PARISHES under separate
Boards of Guardians in *England* and *Wales*, excluding the Metropolis,
showing,

1. Whether the GUARDIANS supply COD-LIVER OIL, QUININE, and
other Expensive MEDICINES; and, if so, at what Date they began
to do so; and
2. Whether they supply all MEDICINES, either to Paupers in the
Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief; and,
if so, at what Date they began to do so.”

Local Government Board, }
5 April 1877. }

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

(*Dr. Lush.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1877.

RETURN showing whether the GUARDIANS (1) supply COD-LIVER OIL, QUININE, and other Expensive MEDICINES; and, if so, the Date when they began to do so; and (2) whether they supply all MEDICINES; if so, at what Date they began to do so.

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
ENGLAND:				
BEDFORD:				
Amphill - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bedford - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Biggleswade - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	— June 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Leighton Buzzard -	Yes - - - -	29 June 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Luton - - - -	Yes - - - -	About 10 years ago.	No - - - -	—
Woburn - - - -	Yes - - - -	— June 1866 -	No - - - -	—
BERKS:				
Abingdon - - - -	Yes - - - -	Not known -	No - - - -	—
Bradfield - - - -	Cod-liver oil to out-door poor.	For many years	They allow medicines to the value of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per annum to the medical officer of the workhouse. The medicines to out-door poor are supplied by the medical officers.	For three or four years.
Cookham - - - -	Yes; quinine only -	About 10 years ago.	Yes - - - -	About 10 years ago.
Easthampstead - -	The medical officers supply all these medicines, and charge the guardians therewith each quarter.	Since formation of union.	See Col. 1.	—
Faringdon - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	— Dec. 1857 -	No - - - -	—
Hungerford - - - -	Yes - - - -	10 July 1867 -	No - - - -	—
Newbury - - - -	Yes - - - -	3 Jan. 1867.	—	—
Reading - - - -	Yes - - - -	Several years ago	Yes - - - -	Union Dispensary opened 27 September 1873.
Wallingford - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	5 Feb. 1867 -	No - - - -	—
Wantage - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Windsor - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wokingham - - - -	Yes; the medical officers supply the medicines, and the guardians pay for them separately.	1867 - - - -	No - - - -	—
BUCKS:				
Amersham - - - -	Yes - - - -	2 April 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Aylesbury - - - -	Yes - - - -	Midsummer quarter 1867.	Yes - - - -	Midsummer quarter 1867.
Buckingham - - - -	Yes - - - -	25 Mar. 1869 -	No - - - -	—
Eton - - - -	Oil and quinine only -	12 June 1875.	No; supplied by medical officer.	—
Newport Pagnell - -	Yes - - - -	4 April 1865 -	To paupers in the workhouse only.	—
Winslow - - - -	Yes - - - -	15 Nov. 1865 -	These are supplied by the district medical officers, except as appears in previous column.	—
Wycombe - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only are supplied to all the medical officers by the guardians.	1872 - - - -	See Col. 1.	—
		— July 1867 -		

RETURN RELATING TO POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE MEDICINES).

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
CAMBRIDGE:				
Cambridge - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Caxton and Arrington - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Chesterton - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	Seven or eight years since.	No - - - -	---
Ely - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Linton - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Newmarket - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Whittlesey - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Wisbeach - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Witchford, North - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
CHESTER:				
Altrincham - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Birkenhead - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Nov. 1865 -	Yes - - - -	June 1868.
Chester - - - -	Yes - - - -	1868 - - - -	No - - - -	---
Congleton - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	26 Jan. 1866 -	No - - - -	---
Macclesfield - - - -	Yes - - - -	1868 - - - -	No - - - -	---
Nantwich - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Northwich - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Runcorn - - - -	Cod-liver oil, quinine, and linseed meal for in-door paupers.	1862 - - - -	No - - - -	---
Stockport - - - -	Yes - - - -	1838 - - - -	No - - - -	---
Tarvin - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	13 June 1874 -	No - - - -	---
Wirral - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Nov. 1865 -	No - - - -	---
CORNWALL:				
Austell, Saint - - - -	Yes - - - -	About five years	No - - - -	---
Bodmin - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	Certainly, since 1868, and it is believed since the formation of the union.	- - - *	---
Camelford - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Columb, Saint, Major - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	About 15 years ago.	- - - -	---
Falmouth - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Germans, Saint - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	1866 - - - -	Yes; qualified as in Col. 1.	1866.
Helston - - - -	Yes - - - -	23 Nov. 1867 -	Yes; the medical officers have always supplied all medicines.	---
Launceston - - - -	Cod-liver oil - - - -	1839 - - - -	No - - - -	---
Liskeard - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Penzance - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine	26 April 1866 -	No - - - -	---
Redruth - - - -	Yes - - - -	For very many years.	Yes, in the workhouse; not out-door.	About four or five years.
Stratton - - - -	Yes - - - -	For some years -	No - - - -	---
Truro - - - -	Yes; through medical officers who charge it in extra medical ac- count, and are paid quarterly for same.	1847 - - - -	No; supplied by medical officers.	---
CUMBERLAND:				
Alston-with-Garrigill - - - -	Yes - - - -	26 Mar. 1866 -	No - - - -	---
Bootle - - - -	No; but in some cases they have allowed for such medicines sup- plied.	- - - -	No - - - -	---
Brampton - - - -	Yes - - - -	About eight years since.	The medical officer finds all other medicines to all receiving medical relief.	---

* Cod-liver oil and quinine have always been paid for by the guardians. Other medicines are supplied by the medical officers and paid for out of the remuneration they receive from the guardians.

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
<i>CUMBERLAND—continued.</i>				
Carlisle - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Cockermouth - - -	Yes - - - -	9 April 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Longtown - - - -	Yes - - - -	Since formation of union.	No - - - -	—
Penrith - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Aug. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Whitehaven - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wigton - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	1870 - - - -	No - - - -	—
<i>DERBY:</i>				
Ashbourne - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bakewell - - - -	Yes - - - -	1 April 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Belper - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Chapel-en-le-Frith -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Chesterfield - - -	Yes - - - -	Upwards of 10 years ago.	Yes; for in-door all, and expensive medicines only for out-door poor, such as quinine, cod- liver oil, &c.	Upwards of 10 years ago.
Derby - - - -	Yes - - - -	1867 - - - -	Yes; to both - - -	1867.
Glossop - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Hayfield - - - -	Yes - - - -	From the forma- tion of the union.	No - - - -	—
Shardlow - - - -	Yes - - - -	31 Oct. 1874 -	No - - - -	—
<i>DEVON:</i>				
Axminster - - - -	Yes; occasionally -	Many years -	The medical officer does	Many years.
Barnstaple - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	23 Dec. 1865 -	Medical officers supply all medicines, except as in Col. 1.	—
Bideford - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No; the medical officers both of the workhouse and district, supply these medicines in accordance with their contract.	—
Crediton - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	18 Mar. 1876 -	No - - - -	—
East Stonehouse - -	Yes - - - -	1870 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Exeter - - - -	Cod-liver oil, leeches, and linseed meal.	1862 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Holsworthy - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	— Dec. 1868 -	No - - - -	—
Honiton - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	1865 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Kingsbridge - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	About the year 1870.	No - - - -	—
Newton Abbot - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	July 1865 (cod- liver oil); April 1871 (quinine).	No - - - -	—
Okehampton - - - -	Cod-liver oil only is sup- plied by the guardians, and a quantity kept in store at the work- house.	For many years	No - - - -	—
Plymouth - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Oct. 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Plympton, Saint Mary	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	30 June 1865 -	Yes - - - -	30 June 1865.
Southmolton - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	25 March 1865, as regards cod- liver oil, and 24 June 1876, as regards qui- nine.	No; except as to cod-liver oil and quinine from the above dates. These medicines are supplied to in-door and out-door paupers.	

RETURN RELATING TO POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE MEDICINES).

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
<i>DEVON—continued.</i>				
Stoke Damerel - - -	Yes - - - - -	Many years - -	No - - - - -	—
Tavistock - - - - -	Cod-liver oil only - -	— Feb. 1871 - -	No - - - - -	—
Thomas, Saint - - -	Cod-liver oil only - -	About 1846 - -	No - - - - -	—
Tiverton - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Torrington - - - - -	No; except sometimes cod-liver oil (per re- lieving officer); ex- pensive medicines by medical certificate.	- - - - -	No; except as mentioned in Col. 1.	—
Totnes - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	About six years since.	No - - - - -	—
<i>DORSET:</i>				
Beaminster - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Blandford - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	About eight years ago.	No - - - - -	—
Bridport - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Cerne - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1864 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Dorchester - - - - -	The medical officers (district) are paid 10 l. per cent. on their salaries for providing expensive medicines, and the workhouse medical officer is paid for the medicines, &c., actually supplied. This arrangement has been since the year 1864.			
Poole - - - - -	Yes; for paupers in the workhouse.	1865 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Shaftesbury - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	— Jan. 1851 - -	No - - - - -	—
Sherborne - - - - -	Cod-liver oil only - -	For many years past.	No - - - - -	—
Sturminster - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Wareham and Purbeck - -	Yes - - - - -	Very many years ago.	Yes - - - - -	Very many years ago.
Weymouth - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Wimborne and Cranborne	Yes - - - - -	1866 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
<i>DURHAM:</i>				
Auckland - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	— Mar. 1868 - -	No - - - - -	—
Chester-le-Street - - -	Yes - - - - -	1867 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Darlington - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	27 June 1870 - -	No - - - - -	—
Durham - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	25 Dec. 1865 - -	No - - - - -	—
Easington - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1865 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Gateshead - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	Cod-liver oil al- ways; quinine since 1866.	Yes - - - - -	Always.
Hartlepool - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	6 May 1865 - -	No - - - - -	—
Houghton-le-Spring - - -	Yes - - - - -	30 Sept. 1867 - -	— - - - -	—
Lanchester - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	22 June 1871 - -	No; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	22 June 1871.
Sedgefield - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
South Shields - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	19 May 1870 - -	No - - - - -	—
Stockton - - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	2 May 1866 - -	No - - - - -	—
Sunderland - - - - -	Yes, to workhouse; not to out-door paupers.	Upwards of 10 years.	Yes, to workhouse, not to out-door paupers.	—
Teesdale - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	About eight years	No - - - - -	—
Weardale - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	— Nov. 1867 - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	— Nov. 1867.
<i>ESSEX:</i>				
Billericay - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	8 Feb. 1870 - -	No; these are supplied by medical officers.	—
Braintree - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	For years - - -	No - - - - -	—
Chelmsford - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Colchester - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	To out-door poor January 1876.	They have always done so to paupers in the workhouse, not to out-door poor ex- cept as stated in Col. 1.	
Dunmow - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Epping - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil, qui- nine, leeches, and trusses.	For upwards of 10 years past.	They supply no medicines except as stated in Col. 1.	
Halstead - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Lexden and Winstree - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	— Mar. 1866 - -	No - - - - -	—

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
<i>ESSEX—continued.</i>				
Maldon - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine, but no others.	Since 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Ongar - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	1868 - -	Cod-liver oil only -	1868.
Orsett - - - -	Only cod-liver oil and quinine.	Many years back; exact date not known.	No; these are supplied by the medical officers.	—
Rochford - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	Yes; workhouse only -	Many years ago.
Romford - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	20 Mar. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Saffron Walden - - - -	Yes - - - -	4 Dec. 1868 -	Yes - - - -	Since the existence of the workhouse, except as stated in Col. 1.
Tendring - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	About 10 or 12 years since.	No, except as stated in Col. 1, and except that the guardians have never been called on to pay for quinine used in workhouse, it having been supplied by medical officer.	1873.
West Ham - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	Some years since	Yes; to paupers in work- house only.	—
Witham - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
<i>GLOUCESTER:</i>				
Bristol - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil, lin- seed meal, and trusses only.	Linseed meal and trusses, 13 February 1857; cod-liver oil, from 29 Janu- ary 1875.	Yes; cod-liver oil, lin- seed meal, and trusses only.	Linseed meal and trusses, 13 February 1857; cod-liver oil, from 29 Janu- ary 1875.
Cheltenham - - - -	Yes - - - -	25 Dec. 1858 -	Yes - - - -	25 Dec. 1858.
Chipping Sodbury - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Cirencester - - - -	Yes - - - -	Lady-day 1870 -	No - - - -	—
Clifton - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	4 Mar. 1870 -	No; iodide of potassium, liquid extract of cinchona bark, and tincture of opium supplied to the workhouse medical officer since 10th May 1872.	—
Dursley - - - -	Yes - - - -	— May 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Gloucester - - - -	Yes* - - - -	17 Nov. 1875 -	Yes* - - - -	17 Nov. 1875.
Newent - - - -	Yes - - - -	The guardians have always supplied these medicines.	- - - -	The guardians have always supplied these medicines.
Northleach - - - -	Yes - - - -	1865 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Stow-on-the-Wold - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Stroud - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	23 Nov. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Tetbury - - - -	Yes - - - -	1 May 1872 -	No - - - -	—
Tewkesbury - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Thornbury - - - -	Yes - - - -	1 Jan. 1875 -	No - - - -	—
Westbury-on-Severn - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wheatenhurst - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Winchcomb - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
<i>HEREFORD:</i>				
Bromyard - - - -	Yes - - - -	Many years -	No - - - -	—
Dore - - - -	Yes - - - -	— June 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Hereford - - - -	Yes - - - -	— June 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Kington - - - -	Yes - - - -	1865 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Ledbury - - - -	Yes - - - -	3 Oct. 1850 -	Yes - - - -	3 Oct. 1850.
Leominster - - - -	The guardians allow the medical officer of No. 1 District 10 <i>l.</i> per annum towards supplying quinine and cod-liver oil, a bill for the medicine to that amount being annually supplied to the guardians.	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Ross - - - -	Yes - - - -	24 June 1865 -	Yes - - - -	24 June 1865 as to Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and 29 September 1871 as to Dis- trict No. 4.
Weobley - - - -	Yes - - - -	1869 - - - -	No - - - -	—

* The District Medical Officers find all medicines except cod-liver oil and quinine.

RETURN RELATING TO POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE MEDICINES).

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
HERTFORD :				
Albans, Saint - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Barnet - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1865 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Berkhampstead - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine	For some years	No - - - - -	—
Bishop's Stortford - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Buntingford - - - -	Yes - - - - -	— July 1872 -	No - - - - -	—
Hatfield - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Hemel Hempsted - - -	Cod-liver oil would be given by relieving officer; no other medi- cine.	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Hertford - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Hitchin - - - - -	Cod-liver oil - - -	1872 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Royston - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Ware - - - - -	Cod-liver oil only	Many years	No - - - - -	—
Watford - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	25 April 1866 -	No - - - - -	—
Welwyn - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	No record thereof	No - - - - -	—
HUNTINGDON :				
Huntingdon - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Ives, Saint - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	21 June 1865 -	No - - - - -	—
Neots, Saint - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1870 - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	Many years since.
KENT :				
Ashford, East - - - -	Yes - - - - -	— Jan. 1867 -	No - - - - -	—
Ashford, West - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1872 - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1872.
Blean - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Bridge - - - - -	The guardians are not supplying any of these now, but they have on one or two occasions supplied cod-liver oil.		No - - - - -	—
Bromley - - - - -	Cod-liver oil - - -	21 April 1876 -	No - - - - -	—
Canterbury - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Cranbrook - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Dartford - - - - -	Cod-liver oil - - -	1864 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Dover - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	10 May 1875 -	Yes - - - - -	8 May 1875.
Eastry - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Elham - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	10 Jan. 1865 -	No - - - - -	—
Faversham - - - - -	Cod-liver oil only	Many years since	Cod-liver oil only	Many years since.
Gravesend and Milton -	Yes; cod-liver oil, qui- nine, and opium.	— April 1865 -	No - - - - -	—
Hollingbourn - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Hoo - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1871 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Maidstone - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	From the forma- tion of the union.	No - - - - -	—
Malling - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	About eight years	No - - - - -	—
Medway - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1868 - - - - -	All medicines in the house, cod-liver oil out-door.	1868.
Milton - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
North Aylesford - - -	Yes; cod-liver only in the workhouse.	Before 1864 -	No - - - - -	—
Romney Marsh - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Sevenoaks - - - - -	Yes; when ordered by the medical officers.	1871 - - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Sheppey - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Tenterden - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Thanet, Isle of - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Tonbridge - - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	21 April 1865 -	No - - - - -	—

COUNTY AND UNION.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
LANCASTER:				
Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse.	14 July 1870.
Barrow-in-Furness - - -	Yes - - - -	9 Aug. 1876 -	Yes - - - -	9 Aug. 1876.
Barton-upon-Irwell - - -	The guardians supply cod-liver oil at the workhouse only, and this has been so for many years. It is not supplied to the out-door poor, however, and no other expensive medicines are supplied by the guardians either to the in-door or out-door poor.			
Blackburn - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Bolton - - - -	Yes; for workhouse, but not for out-door poor.	8 Oct. 1862 -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse, but not to those receiving out-door medical relief.	8 Oct. 1862.
Burnley - - - -	No medicines supplied by the guardians. Included in and covered by the medical officers' salaries.	- - - -	See Col. 1.	- - - -
Bury - - - -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse.	About 10 years ago.	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse, but not to those receiving out-door medical relief.	About 10 years ago.
Chorley - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	Yes; in the workhouse only.	17 Sept. 1872.
Chorlton - - - -	The guardians of Chorlton Union have for more than 20 years supplied all medicines for paupers in the workhouse, but only cod-liver oil for out-door poor.			
Clitheroe - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine for in-door paupers.	Above 10 years ago.	No - - - -	- - - -
Fylde - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	- Sept. 1867 -	- - - -	- - - -
Garstang - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Haslingden - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Lancaster - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Leigh - - - -	Yes - - - -	21 June 1866 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Liverpool - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Yes - - - -	Out-door in 1848, in-door many years earlier.
Lunesdale - - - -	No; the medical officers supply all medicines both to the in-door and out-door paupers.	- - - -	See Col. 1.	- - - -
Manchester - - - -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse.	For the last 25 years or more.	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse.	For the last 25 years or more.
Oldham - - - -	Yes - - - -	1866 - - - -	Yes - - - -	1866.
Ormskirk - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Prescot - - - -	Yes - - - -	Over 15 years -	No - - - -	- - - -
Preston - - - -	Yes - - - -	More than 15 years ago.	Yes - - - -	More than 15 years ago.
Prestwich - - - -	Yes - - - -	- Sept. 1869 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Rochdale - - - -	For more than 15 years cod-liver oil only, but occasionally to in-door poor a little quinine.			
Salford - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	The date cannot be ascertained when cod-liver oil was began to be given.	Yes; to the workhouse	4 Dec. 1864.
Todmorden - - - -	The relieving officers have always given these medicines under medical certificate only.	- - - -	See Col. 1.	- - - -
Toxteth Park - - - -	Yes - - - -	1858 - - - -	Yes - - - -	1858.
Ulverstone - - - -	Yes - - - -	16 Oct. 1872 -	In the workhouse, not out-door.	16 Oct. 1872.
Warrington - - - -	Yes - - - -	31 Oct. 1866 -	No - - - -	31 Oct. 1866.
West Derby - - - -	Yes - - - -	About 1870 -	Yes - - - -	Always supplied to workhouse and to out-door poor from 20 March 1872.
Wigan - - - -	Yes - - - -	Since the formation of the union.	Yes; to workhouse and Wigan District only.	- Nov. 1869.

RETURN RELATING TO POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE MEDICINES).

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
LEICESTER :				
Ashby-de-la-Zouch - -	Yes - - - - -	Many years -	No - - - - -	---
Barrow-upon-Soar - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Billesdon - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Blaby - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	Eight years ago.	No - - - - -	---
Hinckley - - - -	Yes - - - - -	8 Aug. 1865 -	No - - - - -	---
Leicester - - - -	No; the medical officers find their own medi- cines.	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Loughborough - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Lutterworth - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	Lady-day 1868 -	No - - - - -	---
Market Bosworth - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	15 Nov. 1871 -	No - - - - -	---
Market Harborough -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Melton Mowbray - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
LINCOLN :				
Boston - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	-- Aug. 1860 -	No - - - - -	---
Bourn - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	25 May 1865 -	No; supplied by me- dical officers.	---
Caistor - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	4 Nov. 1865 -	No - - - - -	---
Gainsborough - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	1863 - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Glanford Brigg - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Grantham - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	-- June 1868 -	Yes - - - - -	---
Holbeach - - - - -	Cod-liver oil, but not quinine, &c.	1873 - - - -	Yes; to paupers in the house.	Long time ago.
Horncastle - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Lincoln - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	7 Mar. 1855 -	No - - - - -	---
Louth - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	22 May 1865 -	No - - - - -	---
Sleaford - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Spalding - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1 May 1865 -	No - - - - -	---
Spilsby - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Stamford - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
MIDDLESEX :				
Brentford - - - -	No; the medical officers supply all drugs and medicines.	- - - - -	No; the medical officers supply all drugs and medicines.	---
Edmonton - - - -	No; since the 29th September 1865, as to those receiving out-door medical relief, 20 per cent. per annum has been added to the salaries of the respective district medical officers in lieu of payment for expensive medicines.	- - - - -	Yes; as to paupers in the workhouses the guardians supply all medicines, such arrangement dating from Lady-day 1865.	---
Hendon - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	For many years	To the workhouse -	For many years.
Staines - - - - -	Cod-liver oil is supplied by the guardians. Quinine is charged for by the medical officers in their quarterly accounts for "medical extras." This arrangement was made some 10 years ago.	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Uxbridge - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	About 20 years since.	No - - - - -	---
MONMOUTH :				
Abergavenny - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---
Bedwellty - - - -	Yes - - - - -	Since the forma- tion of the union.	No - - - - -	---
Chepstow - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	For a great many years.	No - - - - -	---
Monmouth - - - -	Yes - - - - -	-- April 1865 -	No - - - - -	---
Newport - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	-- June 1870 -	Yes; all medicines to paupers in the work- house.	-- June 1870.
Pontypool - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	---

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
NORFOLK :				
Aylsham - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Blofield - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Depwade - - - -	Yes - - - -	Some time prior to 26 Mar. 1866.	No - - - -	- - - -
Docking - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	Always been supplied.	No - - - -	- - - -
Downham - - - -	Yes - - - -	For several years	No - - - -	- - - -
Epingham - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Faith, Saint - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Mar. 1866 -	Yes; except cod-liver oil, quinine, and sarsaparilla as above.	From the formation of the union.
Flegg, East and West Forehoe - - - -	Yes - - - -	1870 - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
	Yes; cod-liver oil only	Before 1869 -	No; they are supplied by the medical officers.	- - - -
Freebridge Lynn - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	2 June 1865 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Guiltecross - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	For many years	No - - - -	- - - -
Henstead - - - -	Yes - - - -	18 Sept. 1867 -	No - - - -	- - - -
King's Lynn - - - -	Yes - - - -	28 July 1865 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Loddon and Clavering -	All medicines included in and covered by the salaries of the medical officers.		See Col. 1.	
Mitford and Launditch -	Cod-liver oil only -	Several years; exact date not known.	Cod-liver oil only -	Several years; exact date not known.
Norwich - - - -	Yes; to paupers in workhouse, not to those on out-door relief.	31 Aug. 1865 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Smallburgh - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	1865 - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Swaffham - - - -	No; except in the workhouse.	From 1863 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Thetford - - - -	Yes - - - -	10 years - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Walsingham - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	From the formation of the union.	No - - - -	- - - -
Wayland - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	— June 1870 -	- - - -	- - - -
Yarmouth, Great - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	For upwards of 10 years.	No - - - -	- - - -
NORTHAMPTON :				
Brackley - - - -	Yes - - - -	Many years -	No - - - -	- - - -
Brixworth - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Daventry - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	23 Oct. 1863 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Hardingstone - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	9 May 1870 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Kettering - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	— Sept. 1866 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Northampton - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No; medicines supplied by medical officer.	- - - -
Oundle - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine	7 Mar. 1873 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Peterborough - - - -	Yes - - - -	In 1868 - - -	No - - - -	- - - -
Potterspurty - - - -	Yes; cod liver oil and quinine.	4 Jan. 1866 -	No - - - -	- - - -
Thrapston - - - -	Yes - - - -	24 July 1866 -	Yes - - - -	Always.
Towcester - - - -	Yes - - - -	Cannot be ascertained.	No - - - -	- - - -
Wellingborough - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	1869 - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -

RETURN RELATING TO POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE MEDICINES).

COUNTY AND UNION.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
NORTHUMBERLAND:				
Alnwick - - - -	Yes - - - -	Several years ago	No - - - -	—
Belford - - - -	Yes - - - -	2 Aug. 1865 -	Yes - - - -	2 Aug. 1865.
Bellingham - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Berwick-upon-Tweed -	Cod-liver oil only -	Many years back; exact date not known.	No - - - -	—
Castle Ward - - -	Yes - - - -	Previous to 1846	No - - - -	—
Glendale - - - -	No - - - -	—	Yes - - - -	Nearly 40 years ago.
Haltwhistle - - -	Yes - - - -	Date cannot be fixed; probably over 20 years.	No - - - -	—
Hexham - - - -	The guardians pay the medical officers the wholesale price for these medicines.	The date cannot be ascertained when the guardians began to do so. It appears to have always been the custom in this union for the medical officers to dispense these medicines when necessary.	The guardians only pay for expensive medicines.	—
Morpeth - - - -	Yes - - - -	Several years ago	No - - - -	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne -	Yes - - - -	27 Nov. 1870 -	Yes, to paupers in the workhouse, but not to out-door paupers, except cod-liver oil and quinine.	27 Nov. 1876.
Rothbury - - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Tynemouth - - - -	Yes - - - -	More than 10 years ago.	No - - - -	—
NOTTINGHAM:				
Basford - - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Bingham - - - -	Yes - - - -	For many years they have done so.	No - - - -	—
Mansfield - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	1873 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Newark - - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Nottingham - - - -	Yes - - - -	Many years ago	Yes - - - -	Many years ago.
Radford - - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Retford, East - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	18 May 1872 -	No - - - -	—
Southwell - - - -	No; the guardians of this union do not supply any medicines.	—	See Column 1.	—
Worksop - - - -	Yes - - - -	Cod-liver oil and leeches prior to 1861; quinine and chlorodyne in 1866.	No - - - -	—
OXFORD:				
Banbury - - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Bicester - - - -	In some cases - -	From formation of the board in 1836.	No - - - -	—
Chipping Norton - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Headington - - - -	Yes, to out-door paupers through district medical officers, who charge as extras.	1868 - - - -	Yes, in workhouse only	1868.
Henley - - - -	Yes, with regard to cod-liver oil; no, with regard to quinine and other expensive medicines.	17 March 1863	No - - - -	—
Oxford - - - -	Yes - - - -	Always - - - -	Yes - - - -	For about 20 years.
Thame - - - -	Yes; oil only - -	5 May 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Witney - - - -	No - - - -	—	No - - - -	—
Woodstock - - - -	Yes - - - -	23 May 1865 -	No - - - -	—

COUNTY AND UNION.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
RUTLAND:				
Oakham - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Jan. 1872 -	No - - - -	—
Uppingham - - - -	Yes - - - -	30 June 1869 -	No - - - -	—
SALOP:				
Atcham - - - -	Cod-liver oil only for workhouse.	1875 - - -	Cod-liver oil only for workhouse.	1875. —
Bridgnorth - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Church Stretton - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine	— April 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Cleobury Mortimer - - - -	Yes - - - -	15 Mar. 1869 -	No - - - -	—
Clun - - - -	Yes - - - -	25 Mar. 1876 -	Yes - - - -	The last 15 years.
Drayton - - - -	Yes; the medical officers supply these medicines, the cost of which is repaid to them by the guardians.	1865 - - -	No - - - -	—
Ellesmere - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Ludlow - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Jan. 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Madeley - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	After the receipt of the letter of the Poor Law Board, dated 15 June 1869.	No - - - -	—
Newport - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Oswestry - - - -	Cod-liver oil supplied by directors to the inmates of the workhouse only.	Since 1868 -	No - - - -	—
Shifnal - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wellington - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wem - - - -	Cod-liver oil only	27 Aug. 1860 -	No - - - -	—
Whitchurch - - - -	Cod-liver oil only	Some years -	Cod-liver oil only	Some years.
SOMERSET:				
Axbridge - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	About four years	No - - - -	—
Bath - - - -	Yes - - - -	1868 - - -	No - - - -	—
Bedminster - - - -	Yes - - - -	For many years	No - - - -	—
Bridgwater - - - -	Yes - - - -	21 July 1869 -	No - - - -	—
Chard - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Jan. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Clutton - - - -	Yes - - - -	10 Feb. 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Dulverton - - - -	Cod-liver oil	— Jan. 1868 -	No - - - -	—
Frome - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	1870 - - -	To paupers in workhouses only.	1837.
Keynsham - - - -	Only cod-liver oil	1873 - - -	No - - - -	—
Langport - - - -	The guardians supply cod-liver oil, and in the year 1860 ascertained from their medical officers the cost of quinine and other expensive medicines, and added the amount to their respective salaries, which has continued ever since.			
Shepton Mallet - - - -	Yes - - - -	9 Oct. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Taunton - - - -	Cod-liver oil is supplied as recommended by medical officers as out-relief only.	Cannot be fixed	No medicines are supplied by the guardians except as in Col. 1.	Cannot be fixed.
Wellington - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	1868 - - -	No - - - -	—
Wells - - - -	Yes; to patients in the workhouse, but not to those receiving out-door medical relief.	1867 - - -	Yes; to those receiving out-door medical relief, but not those in the workhouse.	From 29 September 1871.
Williton - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wincanton - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Feb. 1861 -	No - - - -	—
Yeovil - - - -	Cod-liver oil only	For many years -	No - - - -	—

COUNTY AND UNION.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
SOUTHAMPTON:				
Alresford - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Alton - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	Lady-day 1871	No - - -	—
Alverstoke - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Andover - - -	Yes - - -	For several years past.	No - - -	—
Basingstoke - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	1867 - - -	No - - -	—
Catherington - - -	Yes - - -	5 July 1870 -	No - - -	—
Christchurch - - -	Yes - - -	Some years since	No - - -	—
Droxford - - -	Cod-liver oil for work-house only.	— Dec. 1869 -	No - - -	—
Fareham - - -	Only cod-liver oil and quinine.	22 Mar. 1867 -	No - - -	—
Fordingbridge - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Hartley Wintney - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	Many years; date uncertain.	No; the medical officers supply all medicines, except as in Col. 1.	—
Havant - - -	Yes - - -	9 Jan. 1873 -	No - - -	—
Hursley - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	27 Mar. 1866 -	No - - -	—
Kingsclere - - -	Yes - - -	Some years ago	Yes - - -	Some years ago.
Lymington - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
New Forest - - -	Yes - - -	For several years	No - - -	—
Petersfield - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Portsea Island - - -	Yes - - -	Many years -	Yes - - -	1 May 1873.
Ringwood - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Romsey - - -	Yes; whenever oil or quinine has been ordered by a medical officer, it has been regarded as a "Medical Extra," and charged to relief, as port wine or porter would be.	- - -	No - - -	—
Southampton - - -	Yes - - -	30 May 1865 -	Yes - - -	30 May 1865.
South Stoneham - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	15 December 1863 (cod-liver oil); 8 August 1865 (quinine).	No - - -	—
Stockbridge - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Whitchurch - - -	Yes - - -	1865 - - -	Yes - - -	1836.
Wight, Isle of - - -	Yes - - -	10 May 1866 -	No - - -	—
Winchester, New - - -	Yes - - -	6 Jan. 1866 -	Yes - - -	6 January 1866.
STAFFORD:				
Burton-on-Trent - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Cheadle - - -	Cod-liver and castor-oil only.	About 1860 -	No - - -	—
Leek - - -	Yes - - -	— Nov. 1868 -	No - - -	—
Lichfield - - -	Yes; some years ago the guardians came to the conclusion that it would be better to give the paupers cod-liver oil and quinine instead of wine of the inferior quality usually supplied at public-houses in small country places, and instructed their medical officers accordingly, so that little wine is now ordered. The bills for cod-liver oil and quinine are paid quarterly on the production of a list of the persons supplied, and the quantities given.			
Newcastle-under-Lyme - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Penkridge - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Seisdon - - -	Yes - - -	5 Feb. 1867 -	No - - -	—
Stafford - - -	Yes; for Stafford district and workhouse only.	11 May 1872 -	No - - -	—
Stoke-upon-Trent - - -	Cod-liver oil to out-door, and cod-liver oil and quinine to in-door, paupers.	21 Feb. 1866 -	—	—

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
STAFFORD—continued.				
Stone - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Tamworth - - -	No* - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Uttoxeter - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Walsall - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
West Bromwich -	The guardians have provided all cod-liver oil and medicines for the in-door poor from the year 1868. The district medical officers provide cod-liver oil, quinine, and all other medicines for the out-door poor.			
Wolstanton and Burslem -	Yes - - - -	21 May 1867 -	No - - - -	—
Wolverhampton -	No; except as stated in answer to Column No. 2.	- - - -	Yes; to paupers in workhouse commenced 1 January 1876, and to out-poor paupers in Wolverhampton township, commenced 1 January 1872, not to out-door paupers in the other three townships.	—
SUFFOLK:				
Blything - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bosmere and Claydon -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bury St. Edmunds -	Cod-liver oil has for many years been given as an article of out-relief. The date at which the practice commenced is uncertain, but it is certainly more than 20 years ago. The medical officers supply all other medicines.			
Cosford - - - -	Yes - - - -	Many years -	Yes - - - -	Many years.
Hartismere - - -	Yes - - - -	1869 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Hoxne - - - -	The guardians supply no medicines.		See Col. 1.	
Ipswich - - - -	Cod-liver oil for work-house only.	— May 1864 -	No - - - -	—
Mildenhall - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Mutford and Lothingland -	Yes - - - -	— April 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Plomesgate - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	1865 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Risbridge - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Samford - - - -	Yes - - - -	— June 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Stow - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Sudbury - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	23 Jan. 1862 -	No - - - -	—
Thingoe - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wangford - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Woodbridge - - -	The guardians only supply cod-liver oil to the paupers, whether in-door or out-door. The other medicines are found by the medical officers. The guardians commenced to supply cod-liver oil in 1864.			
SURREY:				
Chertsey - - - -	Yes - - - -	About 1874 -	No - - - -	—
Croydon - - - -	Yes - - - -	Cod-liver oil for 26 years; quinine from 29 September 1876.	Yes - - - -	For 26 years.
Dorking - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	Always - - - -	No - - - -	—
Epsom - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	About five years ago.	No - - - -	—
Farnham - - - -	Yes - - - -	1864 - - - -	Yes; in workhouse only	1864.
Godstone - - - -	Yes - - - -	Several years ago	No - - - -	—
Guildford - - - -	Yes - - - -	12 May 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Hambledon - - -	Yes - - - -	Since the formation of the union.	No - - - -	—
Kingston - - - -	No† - - - -	- - - -	No† - - - -	—
Reigate - - - -	Yes - - - -	1865 - - - -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse.	1874.
Richmond - - - -	Yes - - - -	25 April 1865 -	No; only cod-liver oil and quinine.	25 April 1865.
SUSSEX:				
Battle - - - -	Yes - - - -	1870 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Brighton - - - -	Yes - - - -	27 Jan. 1874 -	To paupers in the work-house only.	26 Dec. 1870.
Chailey - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Sept. 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Chichester - - -	Yes - - - -	1869 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Cuckfield - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	1866 - - - -	No; not in-door -	1866.
Eastbourne - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	11 Jan. 1867 -	No - - - -	—

* The guardians do in some instances provide cod-liver oil both for in-door and out-door poor,

† In this union neither system is adopted, but the medical officers respectively supply such medicines as they deem necessary, and charge the same in their quarterly accounts of extra medical fees at cost price.

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
<i>SUSSEX—continued.</i>				
East Grinstead - - -	Yes - - - - -	Several years ago	No - - - - -	—
East Preston - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	— Sept. 1869 -	No - - - - -	—
Hailsham - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	26 June 1865 -	No - - - - -	—
Hastings - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	— June 1869 -	No - - - - -	—
Horsham - - - -	* For reply, see below -	Half-year ending Lady-day 1866.	* For reply, see below -	Half-year ending Lady-day 1866.
Lewes - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	Michaelmas 1865	No - - - - -	—
Midhurst - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1866 - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Newhaven - - - -	Only quinine - - -	— May 1871 -	No - - - - -	—
Petworth - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	— April 1870 -	No - - - - -	—
Rye - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Steyning - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Thakeham - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	— Mar. 1875 -	No - - - - -	—
Ticehurst - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Uckfield - - - -	Yes - - - - -	— Nov. 1875 -	No - - - - -	—
Westbourne - - -	Yes - - - - -	1867 - - - -	No - - - - -	—
West Firle - - -	Yes - - - - -	About 1862 -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse, and in a portion of the district by dispensary.	—
West Hampnett - -	Cod-liver oil is kept in store at the union house, and supplied to the paupers as ordered by the surgeons each week, and has been so supplied since Michaelmas 1870. The quinine and other expensive drugs are supplied by the surgeons, and charged for each half-year in a separate account.		No - - - - -	—
<i>WARWICK:</i>				
Alcester - - - -	Yes; through their medical officers.	10 July 1866 -	No - - - - -	—
Aston - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	9 July 1872 -	No - - - - -	—
Atherstone - - -	Yes - - - - -	Cod-liver oil for 20 years or upwards; quinine and other expensive medicines from 8 April 1873.	No - - - - -	—
Birmingham - - -	Yes - - - - -	Always in the workhouse; to the out-door poor 30 September 1871.	Yes - - - - -	Always in the workhouse; to the out-door poor 30 September 1871.
Coventry - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil, quinine, leeches, and linseed meal.	10 May 1865 -	No - - - - -	—
Foleshill - - - -	The guardians supply all expensive medicines to the paupers in the workhouse, and always did so.		Quinine and cod-liver only are supplied to medical officers for out-door medical cases, and have been so supplied for about 10 years. District medical officers supply to out-door paupers all other medicines.	—
Meriden - - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Nuneaton - - - -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Rugby - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	About eight years ago.	No - - - - -	—
Solihull - - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	For many years	No - - - - -	—
Southam - - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	1860 - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Stratford-on-Avon -	No - - - - -	- - - - -	No - - - - -	—
Warwick - - - - -	Yes - - - - -	1868 - - - -	Cod-liver oil only supplied both in the workhouse and out-door relief.	—

* The guardians supply cod-liver oil and quinine, and its compounds, to paupers receiving out-door relief, and the same medicines and laudanum to the paupers in the workhouse. All other medicines are supplied by the medical officers of the several districts and the workhouse.

COUNTY AND UNION.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
WESTMORLAND :				
East Ward - - -	Yes - - - -	1 Jan. 1872 -	Workhouse only * -	1 Jan. 1872.
Kendal - - -	Yes - - - -	13 Jan. 1866 -	Yes; in the workhouse	13 Jan. 1866.
West Ward - - -	Yes - - - -	Cod-liver oil, 13 Sept. 1865; quinine, 30 Dec. 1868.	No - - - -	—
WILTS :				
Aldbury - - -	Yes - - - -	Michaelmas 1873	No - - - -	—
Amesbury - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bradford - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Calne - - -	Yes - - - -	1842 - - -	Yes - - - -	1842.
Chippenham - - -	Yes; but only at the workhouse.	1869 - - -	No - - - -	—
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett.	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Devizes - - -	Yes - - - -	— Jan. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Highworth and Swindon -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Malmesbury - - -	Yes - - - -	Lady-day 1874, 2nd District; — Nov. 1874, 4th District; — Dec. 1875, 1st District; Lady-day 1876, 3rd District.	No - - - -	—
Marlborough - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	19 Mar. 1873 -	No - - - -	—
Melksham - - -	Yes - - - -	14 Feb. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Mere - - -	Yes - - - -	— Feb. 1870 -	No - - - -	—
Pewsey - - -	No - - - -	— † - - -	- - - -	—
Tisbury - - -	Only cod-liver oil and quinine.	When ordered by the medical officers.	No - - - -	—
Warminster - - -	Yes - - - -	30 Sept. 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Westbury and Whorwells- down.	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Wilton - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
WORCESTER :				
Bromsgrove - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil only	20 June 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Droitwich - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	— June 1865 -	No - - - -	—
Dudley - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Evesham - - -	Yes - - - -	1865 - - -	No - - - -	—
Kidderminster - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only supplied both to in and out- door poor.	4 July 1865 -	See Col. 1.	—
King's Norton - - -	Yes; about the year 1865 the guardians undertook to reimburse the medical officers for the supply of the medicines mentioned, and have continued to do so to the present time.	- - - -	No; the medicines, with the exception of those specified in Col. 1, are supplied by the medical officers at their own cost.	—
Martley - - -	Yes - - - -	1 Jan. 1876 -	No - - - -	—
Pershore - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Shipston-on-Stour - - -	No; except where the illness has exceeded one month.	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Stourbridge - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Tenbury - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Upton-upon-Severn - - -	Yes - - - -	1866 - - -	All other medicines are supplied by the me- dical officers.	—
Worcester - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Yes - - - -	21 Nov. 1874.

* Iodide of potassium, quinine, cod-liver oil, laudanum, spirits of nitrous ether, castor oil, epsom salts, compound tincture of camphor, and ipæcacuanha wine.

† The medical officers charge and are paid by the guardians the cost price of the above medicines.

COUNTY AND UNION.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
YORK, EAST RIDING:				
Beverley - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine.	18 Mar. 1865 -	No medicines except as in Col. 1.	—
Bridlington - - - -	Yes - - - -	The Circular letter of the Poor Law Board, dated 12 April 1865.	No - - - -	—
Driffield - - - -	Yes - - - -	1865 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Howden - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Kingston-upon-Hull -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine only.	— June 1867 -	Yes; to in-door only -	1850.
Patrington - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Pocklington - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine	Many years -	No - - - -	—
Sculcoates - - - -	Yes; in the medical officers' district of Sutton only.	28 Aug. 1872 -	No - - - -	—
Skirlaugh - - - -	Yes - - - -	16 June 1870 -	No - - - -	—
York - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Dec. 1869 -	Yes; to paupers in the workhouse, but not to those receiving out-door medical relief.	— Dec. 1869.
YORK, NORTH RIDING:				
Aysgarth - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bedale - - - -	No; nothing of the kind is supplied except through the medical officers of the union.	- - - -	See Col. 1.	—
Easingwold - - - -	Yes - - - -	2 Nov. 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Guisbrough - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Helmsley - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and leeches only.	3 June 1865 -	No; only cod-liver oil and leeches.	—
Kirkby Moorside - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Leyburn - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Malton - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Middlesbrough - -	Yes - - - -	24 June 1875 -	No; medical officers supply all but No. 1.	—
Northallerton - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil, &c.	For some years	No - - - -	—
Pickering - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Reeth - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Richmond - - - -	Yes - - - -	1866 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Scarborough - - - -	Yes - - - -	20 Jan. 1870 -	No - - - -	—
Stokesley - - - -	It has always been understood that the guardians should supply cod-liver oil, &c., but they have hardly ever been applied to for it.	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Thirsk - - - -	Yes; cod-liver oil -	Upwards of 20 years ago.	No - - - -	—
Whitby - - - -	No; all included in medical officer's salary.	- - - -	No; all included in medical officer's salary.	—
YORK, WEST RIDING:				
Barnsley - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Bramley - - - -	Yes - - - -	1869 - - - -	To workhouse paupers only.	1869.
Bradford - - - -	Cod-liver oil only for out-door poor.	1865 - - - -	Yes; for the workhouse inmates.	1866.
Dewsbury - - - -	Yes; for the in-door only.	For many years	Yes; for the in-door only.	For many years.
Doncaster - - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	Several years ago	No - - - -	—
Ecclesall Bierlow -	Yes - - - -	1866 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Goole - - - -	Yes - - - -	1870 - - - -	No - - - -	—
Great Ouseburn - -	Yes - - - -	Always - - - -	They do not supply any except as stated in Col. 1.	—
Halifax - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Mar. 1869 -	Yes; in the workhouse but not out of the workhouse.	Since 1871.

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
YORK, WEST RIDING— <i>continued.</i>				
Hemsworth - - -	Yes - - -	About six years ago.	No - - -	—
Holbeck - - -	Yes; in-door only -	Several years -	Cod-liver oil only to out-door paupers.	Several years.
Huddersfield - - -	Cod-liver oil and quinine only.	About six years ago.	No - - -	—
Hunslet - - -	Yes - - -	1862 - -	Yes; except the small country districts.	— April 1873.
Keighley - - -	Yes; expensive medicines are supplied to the in-door paupers only.	5 June 1872 -	No - - -	—
Knaresbrough - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Leeds - - -	Yes - - -	— Dec. 1844 -	Yes; except the out townships.	— Dec. 1844.
North Bierley - - -	Yes; for the workhouse, but not for out-door poor, except in extraordinary cases which must be specially brought before the Board.	26 June 1873 -	Yes; for the workhouse, but not for out-door poor, except as stated in Col. 1.	26 June 1873.
Pateley Bridge - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Penistone - - -	Yes - - -	1849 - -	No - - -	—
Pontefract - - -	Yes - - -	From 1862 -	No; the medical officer	— June 1862.
Ripon - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Rotherham - - -	Yes - - -	- - -	No - - -	The guardians had a surgery at the workhouse for a little while, but went back to their original arrangement some years ago.
Saddleworth - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Sedbergh - - -	Yes - - -	1863 - -	No - - -	—
Selby - - -	Yes - - -	22 Sept. 1866 -	No - - -	—
Settle - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	About six years ago.	Supply all medicine for workhouse, out-door is provided by medical officer at his own cost.	Since the formation of union.
Sheffield - - -	Yes - - -	Many years since. It is given through the union dispensary.	Yes; as to the workhouse and the two largest townships. In two out townships the medical officers supply the medicines.	This arrangement has continued many years.
Skipton - - -	Yes - - -	— June 1870 -	Yes; to inmates of workhouse.	— March 1868.
Tadcaster - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Thorne - - -	Yes - - -	22 Aug. 1866 -	No - - -	—
Wakefield - - -	Yes; occasionally quinine in one district at a cost of about 30 s. annually.	Several years -	No - - -	—
Wetherby - - -	Yes - - -	1865 - -	Yes; to inmates of workhouse.	1864.
Wharfedale - - -	Yes - - -	— April 1865 -	No - - -	—
Wortley - - -	All medicines are supplied by the guardians in the workhouse for in-door poor.	About six years ago.	Cod-liver oil and quinine only to out-door poor; other medicines for out-door poor are included in officers' salaries.	About six years ago.

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
WALES:				
ANGLESEY:				
Anglesey - - -	Yes - - -	Many years -	Yes - - -	Many years.
Holyhead - - -	Yes - - -	1867 - - -	No - - -	—
BRECKNOCK:				
Brecknock - - -	Yes - - -	26 April 1873 -	No - - -	—
Builth - - -	Yes; occasionally -	- - -	No - - -	—
Crickhowell - - -	Yes - - -	Several years -	No - - -	—
Hay - - -	Cod-liver oil - -	About six years ago.	- - -	- - -
CARDIGAN:				
Aberayron - - -	Yes - - -	— May 1865 -	No - - -	—
Aberystwith - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Cardigan - - -	No - - -	- - -	Yes; a dispenser is paid an annual salary of 15 l. for district No. 2, and workhouse only.	—
Lampeter - - -	No - - -	- - -	No workhouse - - -	—
Tregaron - - -	No - - -	No workhouse -	Yes; to out-door poor -	1847.
CARMARTHEN:				
Carmarthen - - -	They purchased 20 l. worth about six years ago, but they have since discontinued the practice.		- - -	- - -
Llanelly - - -	Cod-liver oil only is sup- plied at the expense of the guardians.	12 years - - -	They do not supply any	—
Llandilofawr - - -	Yes - - -	— July 1866 -	No - - -	—
Llandovery - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Newcastle-in-Emlyn -	Yes - - -	17 May 1867 -	No - - -	—
CARNARVON:				
Bangor and Beaumaris -	Yes - - -	22 May 1867 -	No - - -	—
Carnarvon - - -	Yes - - -	1867 - - -	No - - -	—
Conway - - -	Yes - - -	1865 - - -	No - - -	—
Pwllheli - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
DENBIGH:				
Llanrwst - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Ruthin - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Wrexham - - -	Yes - - -	1866 - - -	No - - -	—
FLINT:				
Asaph, St. - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—
Hawarden - - -	Yes - - -	11 May 1866 -	No - - -	—
Holywell - - -	No - - -	- - -	No - - -	—

C O U N T Y AND U N I O N.	1.		2.	
	Whether the Guardians supply Cod-liver Oil, Quinine, and other Expensive Medicines.	Date when they began to do so.	Whether the Guardians supply all Medicines either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief.	Date when they began to do so.
GLAMORGAN:				
Bridgend and Cowbridge -	Yes - - - -	Quarter ending Lady-day 1868.	No - - - -	—
Cardiff - - - -	Yes - - - -	Cod-liver oil, 1862; quinine, 13 May 1865.	All in-door medicine and expensive out- door medicines.	31 October 1874.
Gower - - - -	Cod-liver oil and qui- nine only.	Always - - -	No - - - -	—
Merthyr Tydfil - -	Yes; cod-liver oil and quinine to out-door paupers.	About 15 years ago.	Yes, to paupers in the workhouse, but not to those receiving out- door medical relief.	12 or 14 years ago.
Neath - - - -	Yes - - - -	24 April 1866 -	No - - - -	—
Pontardawe - - -	Yes - - - -	14 Oct. 1875 -	No; only the medicines	Stated in Col. 1.
Pontypridd - - -	Yes - - - -	8 April 1868 -	No - - - -	—
Swansea - - - -	Yes - - - -	About four years ago.	No - - - -	—
MERIONETH:				
Bala - - - -	No; the guardians allow the medical officer 10 <i>l.</i> annually towards expensive drugs.	See Col. 1.	See Col. 1.	—
Corwen - - - -	Yes - - - -	For many years	Yes - - - -	For many years; suppose since the workhouse was built.
Dolgelley - - - -	Yes - - - -	1866 - - -	No; the medical officer supply medicines and the guardians pay for all expensive medi- cines.	—
Festiniog - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	1867 - - -	No - - - -	—
MONTGOMERY:				
Llanfyllin - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Machynlleth - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Forden - - - -	No - - - -	- - - -	No - - - -	—
Newtown and Llanidloes -	Yes - - - -	Many years ago.	—	—
PEMBROKE:				
Haverfordwest - -	Quinine, cod-liver oil, and iodide of potas- sium to out and in door paupers.	14 May 1873 -	See Col. 1.	—
Narberth - - - -	Yes - - - -	22 May 1871 -	No - - - -	—
Pembroke - - - -	Yes - - - -	1870 - - -	No - - - -	—
RADNOR:				
Knighton - - - -	Cod-liver oil only -	1867 - - -	No - - - -	—
Presteign - - - -	Yes - - - -	Several years ago	No - - - -	—
Rhayader - - - -	Yes - - - -	— Mar. 1874 -	No - - - -	—

POOR RELIEF (EXPENSIVE
MEDICINES).

RETURN from the UNIONS and PARISHES under separate Boards of Guardians in *England* and *Wales*, excluding the Metropolis, showing,
(1.) Whether the Guardians supply COD-LIVER OIL, QUININE, and other Expensive MEDICINES, and, if so, at what Date they Began to do so; and (2.) Whether they supply all MEDICINES, either to Paupers in the Workhouse, or to those receiving Out-door Medical Relief; and, if so, at what Date they Began to do so.

(*Dr. Lush.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1877.*

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RATING ACT, 1874.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 July 1877;—for,

RETURN “showing, with respect to the several HEREDITAMENTS rendered RATEABLE under ‘The RATING ACT, 1874’ (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54), the Description, Estimated Extent, Gross Estimated Rental, and Rateable Value of such of the same Hereditaments as have since been included in the Valuation or Supplemental Valuation List, or, where there are no such Lists, in the Poor Rate. The Particulars to be given in a Tabular Form.”

Local Government Board, }
25 July 1877.

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

(Mr. Selater-Booth.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
25 July 1877.

N O T E.

THE Rating Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54), under which the following Descriptions of Property, viz.—

1. Woods and Plantations (other than Saleable Underwoods);
2. Rights of Sporting; and
3. Mines (other than Coal Mines)—

were rendered liable to Poor Rates, and other Local Rates leviable upon property rateable to the Relief of the Poor, did not take effect until the 6th of April 1875; and the following Returns have been compiled from the Valuation Lists in force at the commencement of the Year 1877.

Local Government Board, }
25 July 1877. }

THE RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).

RETURN showing, with respect to the several HEREDITAMENTS rendered Rateable by the above Act, the Description, Estimated Extent, Gross Estimated Rental, and Rateable Value of such of the same Hereditaments as have since been included in the VALUATION or SUPPLEMENTAL VALUATION LIST, or where there are no such Lists, in the POOR RATE.

UNIONS AND PARISHES. [See Note at Foot.]	UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND: BEDFORD:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
AMPTHILL:										
Ampthill - - -	133	8	8	1,706	43	43	-	-	-	Each wood rated according to its worth.
Clophill - - -	245	102	89	1,493	35	35	-	-	-	
Cranfield - - -	26	9	9	3,928	98	98	-	-	-	Rights of sporting, 6d. an acre.
Flitton - - -	-	-	-	920	23	23	-	-	-	
Flitwick - - -	201	52	31	1,984	59	59	-	-	-	
Gravenhurst, Upper -	58	26	26	676	17	17	-	-	-	
Gravenhurst, Lower -	45	24	24	476	12	12	-	-	-	
Hawnes - - -	-	-	-	2,530	63	63	-	-	-	
Higham Gobion - - -	45	17	17	1,247	31	31	-	-	-	
Houghton Conquest -	80	27	22	3,230	82	82	-	-	-	
Lidlington - - -	53	10	10	2,243	53	53	-	-	-	
Marston Moretaine - -	142	13	13	4,018	108	108	-	-	-	
Maulden - - -	226	30	30	564	14	14	-	-	-	
Millbrook - - -	194	10	10	1,720	43	43	-	-	-	
Pulloxhill - - -	5	1	1	906	23	23	-	-	-	
Shitlington - - -	30	2	2	1,019	28	28	-	-	-	
Silsoe - - -	122	35	20	2,300	58	58	-	-	-	
Steppingley - - -	59	15	13	1,250	32	32	-	-	-	
Westoning - - -	66	21	18	1,670	42	42	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	1,730	402	352	33,930	864	864	-	-	-	
BEDFORD:										
Biddenham - - -	-	-	-	1,430	48	48	-	-	-	The Committee obtained the best evidence they could, and decided in accordance therewith.
Bletsoe - - -	-	-	-	1,137	28	28	-	-	-	
Bolnhurst - - -	-	-	-	797	14	14	-	-	-	The rate varies from 6d. to 10 d. per acre.
Bromham - - -	-	-	-	1,589	53	53	-	-	-	
Cardington - - -	-	-	-	2,262	85	85	-	-	-	No difference is made between the Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value.
Clapham - - -	-	-	-	768	19	19	-	-	-	
Colmworth - - -	-	-	-	806	20	20	-	-	-	
Cople - - -	-	-	-	2,037	87	87	-	-	-	
Cuthbert, St. - - -	-	-	-	72	3	3	-	-	-	
East Cotts - - -	-	-	-	2,491	93	93	-	-	-	
Elstow - - -	-	-	-	1,423	53	53	-	-	-	
Felmersham - - -	-	-	-	846	25	25	-	-	-	
Goldington - - -	-	-	-	813	22	22	-	-	-	
Kempston - - -	-	-	-	2,457	61	61	-	-	-	
Keysoe - - -	-	-	-	755	19	19	-	-	-	
Knotting - - -	-	-	-	1,486	37	37	-	-	-	
Melchbourn - - -	-	-	-	1,762	73	73	-	-	-	
Milton Ernest - - -	-	-	-	509	15	15	-	-	-	
Oakley - - -	-	-	-	1,491	50	50	-	-	-	

Note.—The whole of the Parishes in the Unions are not included in the Return, but only those containing information. In some Unions there is no property rendered rateable under the Act.

RETURN RELATING TO THE RATING ACT, 1874.

RETURN with respect to the several Hereditaments rendered Rateable by the above Act, &c.—*continued.*

UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
BEDFORD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BEDFORD—continued.											
Odell - - - -		-	-	-	2,696	79	79	-	-	-	
Pavenham - - -		-	-	-	1,153	34	34	-	-	-	
Ravensden - - -		-	-	-	106	3	3	-	-	-	
Renhold - - - -		-	-	-	1,996	58	58	-	-	-	
Riseley - - - -		-	-	-	2,513	87	87	-	-	-	
Roxton - - - -		-	-	-	1,420	43	43	-	-	-	
Sharnbrook - - -		-	-	-	2,238	65	65	-	-	-	
Souldrop - - - -		-	-	-	885	22	22	-	-	-	
Stagsden - - - -		-	-	-	132	7	7	-	-	-	
Steventon - - - -		-	-	-	1,696	42	42	-	-	-	
Thurleigh - - - -		-	-	-	2,058	51	51	-	-	-	
Turvey - - - -		-	-	-	3,624	90	90	-	-	-	
Wilden - - - -		-	-	-	1,143	29	29	-	-	-	
Willington - - -		-	-	-	1,598	67	67	-	-	-	
Wil-hampton - - -		-	-	-	2,089	67	67	-	-	-	
Wootton - - - -		-	-	-	2,809	80	80	-	-	-	
Yelden - - - -		-	-	-	1,657	55	55	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	54,794	1,684	1,684	-	-	-	
GLGLESWADE:											
Arley - - - -		8	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woodlands estimated in accordance with the Act.
Campton - - - -		26	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicksands Priory -		250	75	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cockayne Hatley - -		105	32	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dunton - - - -		14	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Everton - - - -		11	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eyworth - - - -		8	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Henlow - - - -		30	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Langford - - - -		5	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meppershall - - - -		7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Muggerhanger - - -		9	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northill - - - -		229	107	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Potton - - - -		209	91	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sandy - - - -		278	271	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Southill - - - -		353	54	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - -		93	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tempsford - - - -		35	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warden - - - -		536	187	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wrestlingworth - - -		7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,213	943	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EIGHTON BUZZARD:											
Billington - - - -		-	-	-	460	23	23	-	-	-	Rights of sporting, 1 s. per acre.
Cheddington - - - -		-	-	-	690	34	34	-	-	-	
Eaton Bray - - - -		-	-	-	47	2	2	-	-	-	
Edlesborough - - - -		-	-	-	3,491	174	174	-	-	-	
Egginton - - - -		-	-	-	725	36	36	-	-	-	
Heath and Reach - - -		-	-	-	337	17	17	-	-	-	

RETURN with respect to the several Hereditaments rendered Rateable by the above Act, &c.—*continued.*

UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
BEDFORD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LEIGHTON BUZZARD—cont ^d .											
Ivinghoe - - - -		-	-	-	5,186	259	259	-	-	-	Rights of sporting, 1 s. per acre.
Mentmore - - - -		-	-	-	930	46	46	-	-	-	
Slapton - - - -		-	-	-	741	37	37	-	-	-	
Soulbury - - - -		-	-	-	2,587	129	129	-	-	-	
Stanbridge - - - -		-	-	-	300	15	15	-	-	-	
Stoke Hammond - - -		-	-	-	252	12	12	-	-	-	
Wing - - - -		-	-	-	392	19	19	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	16,138	803	803	-	-	-	
LUTON:											
Barton-in-the-Clay - -		-	-	-	2,190	106	106	-	-	-	The rating of sporting rights is at 2 s. 6 d. per acre over woodlands, and about 1 s. per acre over open lands. Totternhoe parish is, how- ever, lower, because for sport- ing purposes it is compara- tively worthless.
Caddington, Beds - -		-	-	-	1,485	60	60	-	-	-	
Caddington, Herts - -		-	-	-	2,804	152	152	-	-	-	
Dunstable - - - -		-	-	-	111	5	5	-	-	-	
Houghton Regis - - -		-	-	-	4,285	210	210	-	-	-	
Humbershoe - - - -		-	-	-	143	6	6	-	-	-	
Hyde, East - - - -		-	-	-	1,823	91	91	-	-	-	
Hyde, West - - - -		-	-	-	2,445	122	122	-	-	-	
Kensworth - - - -		-	-	-	2,379	106	106	-	-	-	
Leegrave - - - -		-	-	-	1,058	93	93	-	-	-	
Limbury-cum-Biscott -		-	-	-	2,821	187	187	-	-	-	
Luton - - - -		-	-	-	1,748	87	87	-	-	-	
Stopsley - - - -		-	-	-	4,112	205	205	-	-	-	
Streatley - - - -		-	-	-	2,411	146	146	-	-	-	
Studham, Beds - - -		-	-	-	1,482	74	74	-	-	-	
Studham, Herts - - -		-	-	-	1,407	70	70	-	-	-	
Sundon - - - -		-	-	-	2,037	104	104	-	-	-	
Totternhoe - - - -		-	-	-	1,911	49	49	-	-	-	
Whipsnade - - - -		-	-	-	981	49	49	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	37,633	1,922	1,922	-	-	-	
WOBURN:											
Aspley Guise - - - -		-	-	-	1,882	52	52	-	-	-	Rights only on woodlands at 1 s., and all other land at 6 d. per acre. Rateable value, leaving the gross estimated value as it then stood, except- ing in Salford where the shooting over 30 acres of woodland is let at 10 s. per acre, and the same was as- sessed at the let value.
Battlesden - - - -		-	-	-	1,080	28	28	-	-	-	
Chalgrave - - - -		-	-	-	2,295	58	58	-	-	-	
Eversholt - - - -		-	-	-	2,053	56	56	-	-	-	
Harlington - - - -		-	-	-	1,776	45	45	-	-	-	
Hockliffe - - - -		-	-	-	963	25	25	-	-	-	
Holecutt - - - -		-	-	-	843	22	22	-	-	-	
Husborne Crawley - -		-	-	-	1,517	43	43	-	-	-	
Milton Bryant - - -		-	-	-	1,490	42	42	-	-	-	
Potsgrave - - - -		-	-	-	1,350	38	38	-	-	-	
Ridgmont - - - -		-	-	-	2,150	56	56	-	-	-	
Salford - - - -		-	-	-	800	34	34	-	-	-	
Tilsworth - - - -		-	-	-	1,180	30	30	-	-	-	
Tingrith - - - -		-	-	-	935	26	26	-	-	-	
Toddington - - - -		-	-	-	5,160	131	131	-	-	-	
Woburn - - - -		-	-	-	3,350	125	125	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	28,824	811	811	-	-	-	

RETURN with respect to the several Hereditaments rendered Rateable by the above Act, &c.—continued.

UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Eateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
BERKS:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The Assessment Committee assessed all woodland or cover shooting at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, and all rights of shooting over open land at 3 <i>d.</i> per acre, and fishing rights at 5 <i>s.</i> per acre.
ABINGDON:											
Appleford - - -		-	-	-	831	10	10	-	-	-	
Appleton and Easton -		-	-	-	1,938	89	89	-	-	-	
Bagley Wood - - -		-	-	-	620	15	15	-	-	-	
Baldon Marsh - - -		-	-	-	160	17	17	-	-	-	
Baldon Toot - - -		-	-	-	516	9	9	-	-	-	
Besselsleigh - - -		-	-	-	872	11	11	-	-	-	
Binsey - - -		-	-	-	330	4	4	-	-	-	
Burcott - - -		-	-	-	645	9	9	-	-	-	
Clifton Hampden - -		-	-	-	1,208	16	16	-	-	-	
Culham - - -		-	-	-	1,884	107	107	-	-	-	
Cumnor - - -		-	-	-	5,683	195	195	-	-	-	
Draycot Moor - - -		-	-	-	1,006	12	12	-	-	-	
Drayton (Berks) - -		-	-	-	1,694	21	21	-	-	-	
Drayton (Oxford) - -		-	-	-	1,137	16	16	-	-	-	
Frilford - - -		-	-	-	1,184	15	15	-	-	-	
Fyfield - - -		-	-	-	1,500	20	20	-	-	-	
Garford - - -		-	-	-	996	12	12	-	-	-	
Helen, St. - - -		-	-	-	2,080	26	26	-	-	-	
Hinksey, North - - -		-	-	-	846	10	10	-	-	-	
Hinksey, South - - -		-	-	-	1,183	15	15	-	-	-	
Kingston Bagpuize - -		-	-	-	1,049	13	13	-	-	-	
Littlemore - - -		-	-	-	450	15	15	-	-	-	
Lyford - - -		-	-	-	741	9	9	-	-	-	
Marcham - - -		-	-	-	2,258	28	28	-	-	-	
Milton - - -		-	-	-	1,360	17	17	-	-	-	
Nicholas, St. - - -		-	-	-	120	1	1	-	-	-	
Nuneham Courtney - -		-	-	-	2,035	39	39	-	-	-	
Radley - - -		-	-	-	2,698	35	35	-	-	-	
Sandford - - -		-	-	-	646	12	12	-	-	-	
Seacourt - - -		-	-	-	793	12	12	-	-	-	
Stadhampton - - -		-	-	-	93	1	1	-	-	-	
Steventon - - -		-	-	-	2,075	26	26	-	-	-	
Sunningwell - - -		-	-	-	1,492	19	19	-	-	-	
Sutton Courtney - - -		-	-	-	2,067	26	26	-	-	-	
Sutton Wick - - -		-	-	-	1,200	16	16	-	-	-	
Tubney - - -		-	-	-	1,106	17	17	-	-	-	
Wootton - - -		-	-	-	1,520	20	20	-	-	-	
Wytham - - -		-	-	-	1,125	23	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	49,141	958	958	-	-	-	
BRADFIELD:											
Aldermaston - - -		-	-	-	1,580	79	79	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Ashampstead - - -		-	-	-	830	42	42	-	-	-	
Basildon - - -		-	-	-	2,060	103	103	-	-	-	
Beenham Vallence - -		-	-	-	540	27	27	-	-	-	
Bradfield - - -		-	-	-	2,340	142	142	-	-	-	
Bucklebury - - -		-	-	-	5,260	263	263	-	-	-	
Burghfield - - -		-	-	-	2,913	146	146	-	-	-	
Englefield - - -		-	-	-	260	13	13	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
BERKS—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRADFIELD—continued.											
Goring - - - -		-	-	-	2,179	109	109	-	-	-	
Grazeley - - - -		-	-	-	501	25	25	-	-	-	
Maple Durham - - - -		-	-	-	1,961	98	98	-	-	-	
Mortimer, West End - -		-	-	-	1,854	93	93	-	-	-	
Padworth - - - -		-	-	-	697	35	35	-	-	-	
Pangbourn - - - -		-	-	-	232	12	12	-	-	-	
Purley - - - - -		-	-	-	760	38	38	-	-	-	
Stanford Dingley - - -		-	-	-	776	39	39	-	-	-	
Stratfield Mortimer - -		-	-	-	1,840	92	92	-	-	-	
Streatley - - - - -		-	-	-	1,762	88	88	-	-	-	
Sulham - - - - -		-	-	-	260	13	13	-	-	-	
Sulhamstead Abbots - -		-	-	-	288	14	14	-	-	-	
Sulhamstead Bannester, Upper End.		-	-	-	162	8	8	-	-	-	
Tidmarsh - - - - -		-	-	-	648	32	32	-	-	-	
Tilehurst - - - - -		-	-	-	1,440	72	72	-	-	-	
Ufton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,217	62	62	-	-	-	
Whitchurch - - - - -		-	-	-	192	10	10	-	-	-	
Wokefield - - - - -		-	-	-	76	4	4	-	-	-	
Yattendon - - - - -		-	-	-	682	34	34	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	33,810	1,693	1,693	-	-	-	
COOKHAM:											
Bisham - - - - -		326	64	62	1,030	51	50	-	-	-	Woods rated at 4s. per acre. Sporting at 1s. per acre. 2½ per cent. deduction.
Bray - - - - -		-	-	-	2,960	148	144	-	-	-	
Cookham - - - - -		-	-	-	1,312	65	64	-	-	-	
Hurley - - - - -		300	60	58	1,660	83	80	-	-	-	
Shottesbrook - - - -		-	-	-	1,095	54	52	-	-	-	
Waltham, St. Lawrence -		-	-	-	1,185	59	57	-	-	-	
White Waltham - - -		-	-	-	1,870	93	91	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		626	124	120	11,112	553	538	-	-	-	
EASTHAMPSTEAD:											
Binfield - - - - -		46	5	5	1,031	100	100	-	-	-	Rights of sporting rated at 1s. per acre, except in cases where the shooting was let when the amount paid was rated. Woods rated at sums varying from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per acre, according to the quality of the same.
Easthampstead - - -		995	149	149	2,794	156	156	-	-	-	
Sandhurst - - - - -		1,982	290	290	26	1	1	-	-	-	
Warfield - - - - -		-	-	-	1,100	55	55	-	-	-	
Winkfield-with-Ascot -		5,804	1,054	1,000	5,804	290	290	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		8,827	1,498	1,444	10,755	602	602	-	-	-	
FARINGDON:											
Ashbury - - - - -		19	4	4	4,017	100	100	-	-	-	The woods are rated at 5s. per acre, and 2½ per cent. is deducted from the Gross Esti- mated Rental to arrive at the Rateable Value.
Balking - - - - -		-	-	-	419	10	10	-	-	-	
Bourton - - - - -		19	4	4	847	10	10	-	-	-	
Buckland - - - - -		172	43	41	2,251	56	56	-	-	-	
Buscot - - - - -		9	2	2	1,728	39	39	-	-	-	
Charney - - - - -		16	4	4	1,044	26	26	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are rated at sums varying from 3d. to 6d. per acre, but no deduction is made from the Gross Estimated Rental to arrive at the Rateable Value.
Coleshill - - - - -		31	7	7	1,450	36	36	-	-	-	
Compton Beauchamp -		9	2	2	1,332	33	33	-	-	-	
Coxwell, Great - - -		12	3	3	926	23	23	-	-	-	
Coxwell, Little - - -		-	-	-	484	12	12	-	-	-	
Eaton Hastings - - -		18	4	4	214	5	5	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
BERKS—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
FARINGDON—continued.											
Faringdon, Great - -		40	10	9	1,473	25	25	-	-	-	
Faringdon, Little - -		16	4	4	1,003	25	25	-	-	-	
Fernham - - -		-	-	-	293	7	7	-	-	-	
Grafton - - - -		-	-	-	443	11	11	-	-	-	
Hatford - - - -		14	3	3	926	23	23	-	-	-	
Hinton Waldrist - -		9	2	2	1,332	33	33	-	-	-	
Kelmscot - - -		-	-	-	438	10	10	-	-	-	
Kingston Lisle - -		43	10	10	1,256	31	31	-	-	-	
Langford - - -		-	-	-	647	16	16	-	-	-	
Lechlade - - -		6	1	1	441	11	11	-	-	-	
Longcot - - - -		-	-	-	1,027	25	25	-	-	-	
Longworth - - -		14	3	3	1,234	22	22	-	-	-	
Pusey - - - -		138	34	34	792	19	19	-	-	-	
Shellingford - - -		16	4	3	1,391	22	22	-	-	-	
Shrivenham - - -		19	4	4	2,159	53	53	-	-	-	
Stanford-in-the-Vale -		-	-	-	1,107	26	26	-	-	-	
Uffington - - -		26	6	6	2,342	58	58	-	-	-	
Watchfield - - -		37	9	9	1,276	31	31	-	-	-	
Woolstone - - -		7	1	1	1,891	46	46	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		690	164	160	36,183	844	844	-	-	-	
HUNGERFORD:											
Aldbourn - - -		25	(b)31	31	6,905	237	237	-	-	-	The woods have been valued by a competent surveyor, and assessed accordingly.
Baydon - - - -		8	5	5	1,594	39	39	-	-	-	
Bedwin, Great - -		125	69	68	8,786	391	391	-	-	-	
Bedwin, Little - -		43	21	20	3,359	185	185	-	-	-	The sporting rights have been assessed at sums varying from 6 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre, in accordance with the different localities, and according to the personal knowledge of the Assessment Committee as to such localities.
Buttermere - - -		-	-	-	1,362	45	45	-	-	-	
Chilton Foliat - -		-	-	-	3,276	200	200	-	-	-	
Combe - - - -		(a)-	9	9	1,725	66	66	-	-	-	
East Garston - - -		7	(b)10	9	4,257	155	155	-	-	-	
Froxfield - - -		(a)-	4	5	1,507	100	100	-	-	-	
Ham - - - -		(a)-	7	7	603	29	29	-	-	-	
Hippenscombe - -		-	-	-	73	2	2	-	-	-	
Hungerford - - -		40	(b)46	42	4,635	257	257	-	-	-	
Inkpen - - - -		(a)-	16	17	2,658	131	131	-	-	-	
Kintbury - - -		(a)-	76	76	7,363	400	400	-	-	-	
Lambourn - - -		155	74	74	13,861	530	530	-	-	-	
Ramsbury - - -		149	118	116	8,283	462	462	-	-	-	
Shalbourne - - -		64	44	44	4,636	230	230	-	-	-	
Shefford, East - -		(a)-	5	5	1,034	53	53	-	-	-	
Shefford, West - -		1	(b)6	6	1,814	90	90	-	-	-	
Tidcomb - - - -		27	(b)55	54	2,268	101	101	-	-	-	
West Woodhay - -		(a)-	14	13	1,379	63	63	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		644	610	601	81 378	3,766	3,766	-	-	-	

(a) No increase in Acreage; but increase in Gross Estimated Rental on Woods assessed prior to 1874.
(b) This Gross Rental includes land assessed prior to 1874, showing the increase on the whole Parish.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
BERKS—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
NEWBURY:											
Boxford - - - -		-	-	-	1,561	68	68	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are assessed at the rate of 9 <i>d.</i> an acre for open, and 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> an acre for covert, and the rights of fishing are separately assessed. The increase on woods only is shown, which mostly are rated at 10 <i>s.</i> an acre, and no deduction for repairs, &c. is made from the gross.
Brimpton - - - -		-	-	-	1,257	56	56	-	-	-	
Chieveley - - - -		-	-	-	2,671	117	117	-	-	-	
Enborne - - - -		-	-	-	178	41	40	-	-	-	
Greenham - - - -		-	-	-	824	43	43	-	-	-	
Hampstead Marshall -		-	-	-	1,727	76	76	-	-	-	
Leckhampstead - - -		-	-	-	760	12	12	-	-	-	
Midgham - - - -		147	11	12	1,406	63	63	-	-	-	
Shaw-cum-Donnington -		228	17	16	1,092	42	42	-	-	-	
Speen - - - -		75	12	11	1,056	107	107	-	-	-	
Thatcham - - - -		503	13	13	3,989	165	165	-	-	-	
Wasing - - - -		100	5	5	640	56	56	-	-	-	
Welford - - - -		400	65	62	2,940	118	118	-	-	-	
Winterbourn - - - -		56	5	6	191	8	8	-	-	-	
Woolhampton - - - -		-	-	-	459	21	21	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,509	128	125	21,651	993	992	-	-	-	
READING - - - -		There are no woods or rights of sporting assessed within the district of the Reading Union.									
WALLINGFORD:											
Allhallows - - - -		3	2	2	620	8	8	-	-	-	Woods.—Estimated annual rent a tenant would give for the land in its natural and unimproved state.
Bensington - - - -		-	-	-	54	3	3	-	-	-	
Brightwell - - - -		-	-	-	507	13	13	-	-	-	
Cholsey - - - -		114	41	41	461	28	28	-	-	-	
Ewelme - - - -		8	2	2	18	1	1	-	-	-	
Mongewell - - - -		408	182	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—Estimated annual sum a tenant would pay for such right.
Moulsford - - - -		110	41	41	1,251	70	70	-	-	-	
Newnham Murren - - -		125	57	57	1,016	55	55	-	-	-	
South Stoke - - - -		326	174	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warborough - - - -		-	-	-	551	23	23	-	-	-	
Wittenham, Little - -		-	-	-	710	18	18	-	-	-	
Wittenham, Long - - -		-	-	-	1,317	69	69	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,094	499	499	6,505	288	288	-	-	-	
WANTAGE:											
Aldworth - - - -		46	16	16	1,271	44	44	-	-	-	The woods and plantations are estimated at 7 <i>s.</i> an acre. The rights of sporting vary; some are entire, others joint, and some extend only to parts of the season. The entire rights are estimated from 4 <i>d.</i> to 9 <i>d.</i> per acre, and the joint rights from 2 <i>d.</i> to 8 <i>d.</i> per acre, according to the nature of the preserves, or the extent of time for which the rights are reserved.
Ardington - - - -		6	2	2	548	21	21	-	-	-	
Beedon - - - -		-	-	-	1,674	67	67	-	-	-	
Brightwaltham - - -		-	-	-	1,288	48	48	-	-	-	
Catmore - - - -		-	-	-	595	22	22	-	-	-	
Chaddleworth - - - -		-	-	-	2,086	118	118	-	-	-	
Challow, East - - - -		-	-	-	350	5	5	-	-	-	
Challow, West - - - -		-	-	-	408	7	7	-	-	-	
Charlton - - - -		-	-	-	200	3	3	-	-	-	
Childrey - - - -		-	-	-	1,252	38	38	-	-	-	
Chilton - - - -		-	-	-	828	28	28	-	-	-	
Denchworth - - - -		-	-	-	167	3	3	-	-	-	
Farnborough - - - -		-	-	-	1,663	62	62	-	-	-	
Fawley - - - -		-	-	-	985	37	37	-	-	-	
Goosey - - - -		-	-	-	190	3	3	-	-	-	
Grove - - - -		-	-	-	90	2	2	-	-	-	
Hampstead Norris - -		184	64	64	817	29	29	-	-	-	
Hanney, West - - - -		-	-	-	444	7	7	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
BERKS—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WANTAGE—continued.											
Harwell - - -		-	-	-	659	25	25	-	-	-	
Hendred, East - -		25	9	9	1,912	72	72	-	-	-	
Hendred, West - -		42	15	15	642	24	24	-	-	-	
Ilsley, East - - -		-	-	-	145	5	5	-	-	-	
Ilsley, West - - -		-	-	-	2,228	69	69	-	-	-	
Letcombe Bassett - -		-	-	-	359	10	10	-	-	-	
Letcombe Regis - -		9	3	3	1,376	49	49	-	-	-	
Lockinge, East - -		9	3	3	1,804	68	68	-	-	-	
Lockinge, West - -		-	-	-	850	32	32	-	-	-	
Peasemore - - -		-	-	-	1,196	45	45	-	-	-	
Sparsholt - - -		-	-	-	2,055	70	70	-	-	-	
Upton - - -		-	-	-	171	6	6	-	-	-	
Wantage - - -		36	12	12	578	17	17	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		357	124	124	28,831	1,036	1,036	-	-	-	
WINDSOR :											
Clewer (a) - - -		}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a) There is a small quantity of woodland in these two parishes not already rated, but the overseers have been directed to have it assessed.
Sunninghill (a) - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOKINGHAM :											
Arborfield - - -		-	-	-	1,368	79	79	-	-	-	The right of sporting and shooting, on open lands, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre; woods and coverts, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per acre, subject to variations in special cases. Land used only for plantations or woods, from 1s. 6d. to 5s. per acre, subject to variations in special cases. No difference to be made between the gross and rateable value.
Barkham - - -		20	1	1	1,251	96	96	-	-	-	
Broad Hinton - - -		-	-	-	1,475	80	80	-	-	-	
Earley - - -		54	6	6	1,847	95	95	-	-	-	
Finchampstead - -		286	31	30	3,474	204	204	-	-	-	
Newland - - -		-	-	-	1,088	56	56	-	-	-	
Ruscombe - - -		-	-	-	1,178	63	63	-	-	-	
Shinfield - - -		-	-	-	4,091	198	198	-	-	-	
Sonning Town - -		-	-	-	1,023	51	51	-	-	-	
Swallowfield, East -		-	-	-	1,408	70	70	-	-	-	
Swallowfield, West -		-	-	-	1,929	101	101	-	-	-	
Wargrave - - -		150	41	40	3,697	201	201	-	-	-	
Whitley-in-Hurst - -		-	-	-	1,508	74	74	-	-	-	
Winnersh - - -		70	8	8	1,952	120	120	-	-	-	
Wokingham - - -		1,267	240	237	7,509	481	481	-	-	-	
Woodley and Sandford -		-	-	-	3,106	162	162	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,847	327	322	37,904	2,131	2,131	-	-	-	
BUCKS :											
AMERSHAM :											
Amersham - - -		630	314	298	5,286	262	249	-	-	-	The woodlands are assessed at 10s. per acre, and sporting rights at 1s. per acre, with 5% per cent. allowed in determining the rateable value.
Beaconsfield - - -		666	333	317	3,576	204	194	-	-	-	
Chalfont, St. Giles - -		222	111	106	3,402	166	158	-	-	-	
Chalfont, St. Peter - -		812	407	387	4,425	236	224	-	-	-	
Chenies - - -		269	135	128	1,707	69	66	-	-	-	
Chesham - - -		973	485	463	11,294	561	534	-	-	-	
Chesham Bois - - -		128	64	61	1,480	37	36	-	-	-	
Coleshill - - -		290	145	138	1,501	73	70	-	-	-	
Great Missenden - -		449	225	214	5,100	252	239	-	-	-	
Lee - - -		10	5	4	461	31	30	-	-	-	
Penn - - -		1,209	574	545	2,534	150	142	-	-	-	
Seer Green - - -		221	111	108	889	42	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		5,879	2,909	2,769	41,655	2,083	1,982	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
BUCKS—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
AYLESBURY:											In estimating the value of these woodlands the committee have taken the value of the land in its natural and unimproved state.
Aston Clinton - - -		260	160	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buckland - - -		138	83	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drayton Beauchamp -		162	119	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Halton - - -		418	313	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		978	675	660	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCKINGHAM:											
Addington - - -		-	-	-	1,200	30	30	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of the woods has been put at the sum they would let at in their unimproved state; 2½ per cent. has been deducted in order to arrive at the rateable value.
Adstock - - -		-	-	-	582	17	17	-	-	-	
Akeley-cum-Stockholt -		-	-	-	818	20	20	-	-	-	
Barton Hartshorn - -		-	-	-	209	5	5	-	-	-	
Beachampton - - -		32	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	The sporting rights have been assessed at from 6d. to 1s. an acre, according to their value; no deduction has been allowed.
Buckingham - - -		16	13	13	1,621	117	117	-	-	-	
Charndon - - -		184	92	89	144	75	73	-	-	-	
Chetwode - - -		12	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgcott - - -		-	-	-	1,073	27	27	-	-	-	
Foxcote - - -		46	22	22	596	15	15	-	-	-	
Hillesden - - -		27	19	18	2,343	64	64	-	-	-	
Leckhamstead - - -		175	87	85	2,039	52	52	-	-	-	
Lillingstone Dayrell -		160	86	83	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Lillingstone Lovell -		94	47	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Luffield Abbey - - -		-	-	-	214	5	5	-	-	-	
Maids Moreton - - -		14	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marsh Gibbon - - -		-	-	-	668	16	16	-	-	-	
Middle Claydon - - -		430	107	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Padbury - - -		-	-	-	177	4	4	-	-	-	
Preston Bissett - - -		-	-	-	892	22	22	-	-	-	
Shalstone - - -		-	-	-	1,300	37	37	-	-	-	
Steeple Claydon - - -		-	-	-	2,062	50	50	-	-	-	
Stowe - - -		187	95	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thornborough - - -		-	-	-	597	15	15	-	-	-	
Thornton - - -		46	14	13	-	63	62	-	-	-	
Tingewick - - -		180	90	88	567	14	14	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,603	704	666	17,705	663	660	-	-	-	
ETON:											
Burnham - - -		-	-	-	2,897	121	121	-	-	-	The rule adopted for woods is that defined in Section 4 of the "Rating Act, 1874;" and for rights of sporting, that provided by the "Assessment Committee Act, 1862."
Datchet - - -		-	-	-	266	12	12	-	-	-	
Dorney - - -		107	74	71	1,038	62	62	-	-	-	
Hitcham - - -		362	336	321	908	29	29	-	-	-	
Horton - - -		-	-	-	876	42	42	-	-	-	
Iver - - -		-	-	-	1,950	102	102	-	-	-	
Langley-Marish - - -		-	-	-	969	47	47	-	-	-	
Stoke Poges - - -		-	-	-	296	17	16	-	-	-	
Taplow - - -		-	-	-	560	28	28	-	-	-	
Upton-cum-Chalvey -		97	63	61	79	4	4	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		566	473	453	9,839	464	463	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
BUCKS—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
NEWPORT PAGNELL:											
Astwood - - - -		-	-	-	514	17	17	-	-	-	The sporting rights over woodlands in the lands of the owners are assessed at 2s. 6d. an acre. Woods and plantations are rated at 10s. an acre gross, and 8s. an acre rateable value.
Brickhill, Bow - - -		-	-	-	748	37	37	-	-	-	
Brickhill, Great - - -		29	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brickhill, Little - - -		-	-	-	600	20	20	-	-	-	
Broughton - - - -		-	-	-	900	50	50	-	-	-	
Chichley - - - -		-	-	-	67	8	8	-	-	-	
Clifton Reynes - - -		-	-	-	41	5	5	-	-	-	
Crawley, North - - -		-	-	-	3,000	102	102	-	-	-	
Emberton - - - -		-	-	-	1,086	63	63	-	-	-	
Lathbury - - - -		-	-	-	50	3	3	-	-	-	
Lavendon - - - -		-	-	-	453	36	36	-	-	-	
Linford, Great - - -		-	-	-	80	10	10	-	-	-	
Linford, Little - - -		18	11	9	96	12	12	-	-	-	
Moulsoe - - - -		-	-	-	137	17	17	-	-	-	
Ravenstone - - - -		-	-	-	107	16	16	-	-	-	
Shenley Church End -		-	-	-	1,035	57	57	-	-	-	
Sherington - - - -		-	-	-	412	23	23	-	-	-	
Stoke Goldington - -		-	-	-	186	23	23	-	-	-	
Tyringham and Filgrave -		-	-	-	1,700	100	100	-	-	-	
Walton - - - -		-	-	-	500	25	25	-	-	-	
Wavendon - - - -		-	-	-	516	60	60	-	-	-	
Weston Underwood - -		-	-	-	1,500	32	32	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		47	29	24	13,728	716	716	-	-	-	
WINSLOW - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WYCOMBE:											
Bledlow - - - -		311	161	163	250	6	6	-	-	-	The Committee based the assessment of the woodlands on the assumption that the ground was divested entirely of the wood and the roots thereon, and then let to a tenant from year to year, he making what use thereof he might think fit, and took as a guide for the quality of the land that which surrounded it, so far as practicable. The assessment on this principle was appealed against, and the court of quarter sessions reduced the assessment of the most valuable land on which wood is grown in this Union from about 20s. to 12s. an acre, and the Committee have in all cases of objection since reduced the assessment to something less than 12s. an acre. The Committee assessed the sporting rights at what in their judgment they would let for, some rights being assessed at 6d., others at 1s. and 1s. 6d. an acre, according to the proximity of the land to the preserves.
Bradenham - - - -		345	172	164	572	14	14	-	-	-	
Chinnor - - - -		231	129	118	1,756	43	43	-	-	-	
Ellesborough - - - -		461	360	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fingest - - - -		223	167	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampden, Great - - -		377	190	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampden, Little - - -		142	71	67	39	1	1	-	-	-	
Hedsor - - - -		165	115	108	149	7	7	-	-	-	
Horsendon - - - -		14	14	14	179	4	4	-	-	-	
Hughenden - - - -		610	350	333	2,504	64	61	-	5	5	
Ibstone - - - -		175	82	78	102	5	5	-	-	-	
Kimble, Great - - -		121	54	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kimble, Little - - -		28	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewknor-up-Hill - - -		675	387	371	137	125	122	-	-	-	
Marlow, Great - - -		769	542	515	2,577	187	186	-	-	-	
Marlow, Little - - -		451	286	272	2,548	132	132	-	-	-	
Missenden, Little - -		421	284	267	2,396	134	134	-	-	-	
Radnage - - - -		53	38	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Risborough, Monks - -		511	257	244	434	11	11	-	-	-	
Risborough, Princes -		37	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Saunderton - - - -		80	58	55	729	18	18	-	-	-	
Stoke Mandeville - - -		53	33	32	438	11	11	-	-	-	
Stokenchurch - - - -		1,003	636	605	3,158	79	79	-	-	-	
Turville - - - -		328	178	169	540	27	27	-	-	-	
Wendover - - - -		384	228	212	1,407	35	34	-	-	-	
Wooburn - - - -		39	28	26	694	35	35	-	-	-	
Wycombe, Chipping - -		563	316	286	3,265	178	170	-	-	-	
Wycombe, West - - -		887	453	431	4,115	292	278	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		9,457	5,633	5,346	27,989	1,408	1,378	-	5	5	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CAMBRIDGE:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Ornamental plantations. Land and plantations.
CAMBRIDGE:											
Andrew-the-Less, St. -		-	-	-	-	-	-	4	73	65	
Botolph, St. - - -		5	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Giles, St. - - -		138	200	188	-	-	-	1	37	33	
TOTAL - - -		143	232	220	-	-	-	5	110	98	
CAXTON AND ARRINGTON:											This list includes only the fir plantations, &c., not rate- able previous to the Rating Act of 1874, and the rights of sporting only when severed from the occupation.
Bourn - - - -		-	-	-	69	38	38	-	-	-	
Elsworth - - -		-	-	-	50	50	50	-	-	-	
Gransden, Great - -		8	2	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	
Knapwell - - -		-	-	-	1,000	85	85	-	-	-	
Papworth, St. Agnes -		-	-	-	53	-	10	-	-	-	
Papworth, St. Everard -		28	12	11	19	6	6	-	-	-	
Wimpole - - - -		150	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		186	14	88	1,199	179	190	-	-	-	
CHESTERTON:											The rules laid down in the Act.
Maddingley - - -		88	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stapleford - - -		-	-	-	1,061	43	43	-	-	-	
Stow-cum-Quy - -		30	10	10	800	15	15	-	-	-	
Trumpington - - -		74	2	2	2,042	51	51	-	-	-	
Wilbraham, Great -		59	44	44	2,549	122	122	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		251	80	76	6,452	231	231	-	-	-	
ELY - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LINTON - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEWMARKET:											
Ashley-cum-Silverley -		-	-	-	1,600	120	111	-	-	-	
Bottisham - - -		-	-	-	396	15	14	-	-	-	
Burrough Green - -		-	-	-	1,756	180	180	-	-	-	
Burwell - - - -		-	-	-	484	18	18	-	-	-	
Cheveley - - - -		-	-	-	1,638	194	181	-	-	-	
Chippenham - - -		-	-	-	4,107	425	341	-	-	-	
Dullingham - - -		-	-	-	2,167	150	150	-	-	-	
Fordham - - - -		-	-	-	1,800	60	60	-	-	-	
Isleham - - - -		-	-	-	17	2	2	-	-	-	
Kirtling - - - -		-	-	-	2,032	110	100	-	-	-	
Snailwell - - - -		-	-	-	1,831	185	185	-	-	-	
Stetchworth - - -		-	-	-	2,868	215	190	-	-	-	
Swaffham Bulbeck -		-	-	-	633	24	22	-	-	-	
Westley Waterley -		-	-	-	991	155	155	-	-	-	
Wood Ditton - - -		-	-	-	4,122	398	369	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	26,442	2,251	2,078	-	-	-	
NORTH WITCHFORD -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHITTLESEY - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WISBECH:											Plantations assessed at 25 s. an acre, gross estimated rental, and 20 s. an acre, rate- able value.
Tilney-cum-Islington -		20	25	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER:											
ALTRINCHAM:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
Agden - - - -	-	-	-	540	27	27	-	-	-	The woods are assessed according to the value of the surrounding agricultural land. Tho game is assessed at from 6d. to 4s. per acre, the estimated quantity of game on the land being the guide.	
Altrincham - - -	-	-	-	120	6	6	-	-	-		
Ashley - - - -	-	-	-	2,100	181	173	-	-	-		
Ashton-upon-Mersey	-	-	-	1,360	68	64	-	-	-		
Aston-by-Budworth	-	-	-	2,860	171	169	-	-	-		
Bexton - - - -	-	-	-	570	28	28	-	-	-		
Bollin Fee - - -	-	-	-	2,380	119	119	-	-	-		
Bollington - - -	-	-	-	632	42	42	-	-	-		
Bowden - - - -	-	-	-	617	41	41	-	-	-		
Carrington - - -	-	-	-	2,044	102	102	-	-	-		
Dunham Massey - -	-	-	-	3,110	156	156	-	-	-		
Fulshaw - - - -	-	-	-	195	10	10	-	-	-		
Hale - - - -	53	32	31	3,440	172	172	-	-	-		
High Leigh - - -	164	123	117	4,024	200	200	-	-	-		
Knutsford Inferior -	-	-	-	390	20	20	-	-	-		
Knutsford Superior -	40	40	38	752	50	50	-	-	-		
Lymm - - - -	-	126	124	620	31	31	-	-	-		
Marthall - - - -	32	8	8	1,160	58	58	-	-	-		
Mere - - - -	134	82	78	2,079	210	210	-	-	-		
Millington - - -	18	9	9	630	34	34	-	-	-		
Mobberley - - -	135	115	118	3,000	179	170	-	-	-		
Northen Etchells -	-	-	-	1,199	60	60	-	-	-		
Ollerton - - - -	54	14	14	1,380	69	69	-	-	-		
Partington - - -	4	7	6	663	36	34	-	-	-		
Peover Inferior - -	-	-	-	270	12	12	-	-	-		
Peover Superior - -	150	127	120	2,860	154	154	-	-	-		
Pickmere - - - -	5	6	6	880	48	48	-	-	-		
Plumley - - - -	91	54	51	1,134	58	49	-	-	-		
Pownall Fee - - -	68	72	68	2,080	149	149	-	-	-		
Rostherne - - -	182	137	130	1,353	222	222	-	-	-		
Sale - - - -	-	-	-	140	7	7	-	-	-		
Tabley Inferior - -	62	62	58	1,171	73	73	-	-	-		
Tabley Superior - -	82	41	39	2,560	137	137	-	-	-		
Tatton - - - -	117	59	56	1,886	31	31	-	-	-		
Timperley - - -	9	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Toft - - - -	97	97	92	1,183	66	66	-	-	-		
Warburton - - -	14	19	18	1,200	60	60	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	1,511	1,258	1,208	53,537	3,087	3,053	-	-	-		
BIRKENHEAD - - -	- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CHESTER (a):											
Backford - - - -	-	-	-	730	37	37	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.	
Blacon-cum-Crabball	-	-	-	156	8	8	-	-	-	Let.	
Capenhurst - - -	48	48	40	1,129	28	28	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.	
Caughall - - - -	-	-	-	164	10	10	-	-	-	Let.	
Chorlton-by-Backford	-	-	-	487	12	12	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.	
Christleton - - -	-	-	-	200	5	5	-	-	-	Let.	
Claverton - - - -	-	-	-	255	13	13	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.	

(a) Woods are all rated at 1l. per acre on the gross, 15 per cent. deduction; Rights of Sporting, when severed and not let, are estimated according to situation, and whether more or less preserved, no deduction from Gross Rental.

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ENGLAND—continued.										
CHESTER—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CHESTER—continued.										
Dodleston - - -	-	-	-	1,644	83	83	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Dunham-on-the-Hill -	-	-	-	1,345	65	65	-	-	-	Let.
Eaton - - -	-	-	-	990	50	50	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Eccleston - - -	18	18	15	1,195	60	60	-	-	-	- ditto.
Ellon - - -	-	-	-	1,091	10	10	-	-	-	Let; many small occupiers.
Hapsford - - -	-	-	-	535	14	14	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Ince - - -	-	-	-	1,596	60	60	-	-	-	9 d. per acre.
Kinnerton, Lower - -	-	-	-	484	24	24	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Lea-by-Backford - -	10	10	8	635	16	16	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Littleton - - -	-	-	-	269	7	7	-	-	-	Let.
Marlston-cum-Leach -	-	-	-	942	23	23	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Mollington, Great - -	-	-	-	800	40	40	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Mollington, Little - -	-	-	-	235	12	12	-	-	-	- ditto.
Moston - - -	11	11	9	269	4	4	-	-	-	4 d. per acre, near the city.
Picton - - -	-	-	-	806	30	30	-	-	-	Let.
Poulton - - -	-	-	-	1,293	48	48	-	-	-	9 d. per acre.
Pulford - - -	-	-	-	1,197	60	60	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Saughall, Great - -	-	-	-	771	38	38	-	-	-	- ditto.
Saughall, Little - -	-	-	-	340	8	8	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Shotwick - - -	-	-	-	530	14	14	-	-	-	- ditto.
Shotwick Park - - -	-	-	-	920	46	46	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Stoke - - -	-	-	-	305	15	15	-	-	-	- ditto.
Thornton-le-Moors - -	-	-	-	1,213	30	30	-	-	-	Let.
Trafford Bridge - - -	-	-	-	400	10	10	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Trafford Mickle - -	2	2	2	{ 1,050 35	{ 27 1	{ 27 1	-	-	-	- ditto. Let.
Trafford Wimbolds - -	-	-	-	445	11	11	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Upton-by-Chester - -	-	-	-	1,106	17	17	-	-	-	Let, near the city.
Wervin - - -	4	4	4	535	27	27	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Woodbank - - -	-	-	-	160	8	8	-	-	-	- ditto.
TOTAL - - -	93	93	78	26,257	971	971	-	-	-	
CONGLETON :										
Alsager - - -	70	64	61	1,442	94	94	-	-	-	Woods.—What a tenant would be willing to give as annual rent, supposing that there had never been any trees upon them, subject to a deduction of five per cent.
Bechton - - -	-	-	-	1,207	60	60	-	-	-	
Biddulph - - -	186	63	60	1,864	65	65	-	-	-	
Blackden - - -	35	14	13	615	34	34	-	-	-	
Bradwall - - -	18	18	17	1,359	68	68	-	-	-	
Brereton-cum-Smethwick	252	153	136	4,022	170	170	-	-	-	Sporting Rights. — That wherever game is reserved to the landlord, and is not let, not less than 1 s. per acre of agricultural land.
Buglawton - - -	89	34	32	1,462	58	58	-	-	-	
Church Hulme - - -	3	1	1	659	33	33	-	-	-	
Church Lawton - - -	98	98	93	1,244	50	50	-	-	-	
Congleton - - -	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton - - -	6	3	3	358	20	20	-	-	-	
Cranage - - -	282	140	133	1,131	70	70	-	-	-	
Davenport - - -	-	-	-	650	40	40	-	-	-	
Elton - - -	-	-	-	985	25	25	-	-	-	
Goostrey-cum-Barnshaw -	60	19	18	1,397	67	67	-	-	-	
Hassall - - -	-	-	-	123	6	6	-	-	-	
Hulme Walfield - - -	18	21	19	819	35	35	-	-	-	
Kermincham - - -	44	22	21	1,216	75	75	-	-	-	
Leese - - -	2	2	2	453	17	17	-	-	-	
Moreton-cum-Alcumlow -	162	76	72	1,075	49	49	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CHIESTER—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
CONGLETON—continued.											
Moston - - - -	-	-	-	50	2	2	-	-	-		
Newbold Astbury - -	10	15	14	1,177	121	121	-	-	-		
Odd Rode - - - -	241	202	254	1,423	77	77	-	-	-		
Radnor - - - -	30	8	8	224	11	11	-	-	-		
Sandbach - - - -	32	38	36	649	32	32	-	-	-		
Smallwood - - - -	-	-	-	300	15	15	-	-	-		
Somerford - - - -	191	71	68	1,006	50	50	-	-	-		
Somerford Booths - -	42	15	14	920	46	46	-	-	-		
Swettenham - - - -	14	28	27	825	41	41	-	-	-		
Tetton - - - -	4	7	7	690	25	25	-	-	-		
Twemlow - - - -	18	18	17	848	38	38	-	-	-		
Wheelock - - - -	10	5	5	584	15	15	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	1,927	1,205	1,141	30,777	1,509	1,509	-	-	-		
MACCLESFIELD:											
Adlington - - - -	120	72	68	3,700	185	177	-	-	-	The rule:—A principle adopted has been to ascertain the value of the woods and sporting rights by a personal inspection of the woods and a knowledge of the value of the sporting rights by the letting value at which some are rented, and the game known to be on the land; the assessment has ranged from 6d. to 1s. 6d. an acre.	
Birtles - - - -	67	51	48	575	28	26	-	-	-		
Bollington - - - -	48	30	29	880	22	21	-	-	-		
Bosley - - - -	214	100	95	2,870	108	103	-	-	-		
Butley - - - -	13	10	9	1,790	89	85	-	-	-		
Capesthorpe - - - -	114	115	109	674	33	31	-	-	-		
Chelford - - - -	87	88	83	1,163	72	68	-	-	-		
Chorley - - - -	-	-	-	855	42	40	-	-	-		
Eaton - - - -	53	47	44	1,179	88	84	-	-	-		
Fallibroome - - - -	7	7	6	235	11	10	-	-	-		
Gawsworth - - - -	232	151	143	5,600	216	205	-	-	-		
Henbury - - - -	14	13	12	1,850	92	87	-	-	-		
Hurdsfield - - - -	22	24	23	840	33	31	-	-	-		
Kettleshulme - - - -	21	10	10	1,186	29	28	-	-	-		
Lyme Handley - - - -	325	102	154	4,156	207	197	-	-	-		
Macclesfield Forest -	38	19	18	3,229	161	153	-	-	-		
Marton - - - -	119	75	71	2,030	152	144	-	-	-		
Mottram, St. Andrew -	86	87	83	1,558	77	74	-	-	-		
Nether Alderley - - -	365	281	271	2,680	134	127	-	-	-		
Newton - - - -	-	-	-	258	12	12	-	-	-		
North Rode - - - -	114	114	108	1,513	112	106	-	-	-		
Over Alderley - - - -	283	224	212	2,123	106	101	-	-	-		
Pott Shrigley - - - -	163	83	78	1,325	50	47	-	-	-		
Poynton - - - -	190	114	108	2,348	88	84	-	-	-		
Prestbury - - - -	20	12	11	706	26	25	-	-	-		
Rainow - - - -	76	70	66	5,600	140	133	-	-	-		
Siddington - - - -	90	89	84	1,956	146	139	-	-	-		
Snelson - - - -	23	23	21	360	*18	17	-	-	-		
Sutton - - - -	160	6	5	4,790	185	177	-	-	-		
Taxal - - - -	983	241	228	2,704	135	128	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
MACCLESFIELD—continued.											
Tytherington - - -		27	33	31	880	44	40	-	-	-	
Upton - - - -		10	10	10	442	22	21	-	-	-	
Warford, Great - -		23	26	25	1,248	62	58	-	-	-	
Whaley - - - -		91	48	45	1,248	46	44	-	-	-	
Wildboarclough - -		77	38	36	4,844	242	230	-	-	-	
Wincle - - - -		243	93	91	2,634	131	124	-	-	-	
Withington, Lower - -		115	72	68	2,240	140	133	-	-	-	
Withington, Old - -		156	117	111	1,030	64	60	-	-	-	
Woodford - - - -		-	-	-	1,415	70	66	-	-	-	
Worth - - - -		30	20	19	469	17	16	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		4,828	2,780	2,633	77,192	3,635	3,452	-	-	-	
NANTWICH:											
Acton - - - -		29	18	17	691	34	32	-	-	-	Woods valued as if they were waste lands, to find the gross value, and five per cent. deducted in setting down the Rateable Value.
Alraham - - - -		47	47	47	1,522	77	73	-	-	-	
Alvaston - - - -		-	-	-	170	8	7	-	-	-	
Aston-juxta-Mondrum -		16	9	9	752	57	56	-	-	-	Sporting rights valued at 1s. per acre, gross, and for Rateable Value five per cent. deducted.
Audlem - - - -		14	8	8	2,048	102	97	-	-	-	
Austerson - - - -		-	-	-	899	44	42	-	-	-	
Baddiley - - - -		11	6	6	1,895	93	89	-	-	-	
Baddington - - - -		17	10	10	1,348	68	64	-	-	-	
Barthomley - - - -		30	23	22	1,799	90	86	-	-	-	
Basford - - - -		21	13	12	547	30	28	-	-	-	
Batherton - - - -		-	-	-	406	20	19	-	-	-	
Beeston - - - -		77	77	77	1,683	87	81	-	-	-	
Bickerton - - - -		133	33	31	1,199	60	56	-	-	-	
Blakenhall - - - -		35	21	20	1,484	72	69	-	-	-	
Bridgemere - - - -		44	26	25	1,029	52	49	-	-	-	
Brindley - - - -		14	8	8	1,042	51	49	-	-	-	
Broomhall - - - -		3	2	2	1,290	64	60	-	-	-	
Buerton - - - -		46	28	26	2,774	137	130	-	-	-	
Bulkeley - - - -		132	66	63	816	39	37	-	-	-	
Bunbury - - - -		5	3	2	1,091	48	43	-	-	-	
Burland - - - -		33	19	18	863	46	44	-	-	-	
Burwardsley - - - -		32	14	11	924	46	44	-	-	-	
Calveley - - - -		51	30	29	1,479	73	70	-	-	-	
Checkley-cum-Wrinehill -		119	71	68	1,293	69	66	-	-	-	
Cholmondeley - - -		166	100	95	2,363	125	120	-	-	-	
Cholmondestone - - -		3	2	2	1,690	83	78	-	-	-	
Chorley - - - -		1	-	-	1,366	67	64	-	-	-	
Chorlton - - - -		3	2	2	788	39	37	-	-	-	
Coole Pilate - - - -		-	-	-	664	32	31	-	-	-	
Coppenhall Church - -		8	6	5	1,391	68	65	-	-	-	
Coppenhall Monks - - -		-	-	-	800	40	38	-	-	-	
Crewe - - - -		176	132	125	1,691	92	88	-	-	-	
Dodecott-cum-Wilkesley -		218	131	124	5,380	264	250	-	-	-	
Doddington - - - -		46	28	26	542	29	27	-	-	-	
Eaton - - - -		9	7	6	1,280	62	60	-	-	-	
Edleston - - - -		-	-	-	564	32	31	-	-	-	
Egerton - - - -		-	-	-	866	43	41	-	-	-	
Faddiley - - - -		-	-	-	1,136	55	52	-	-	-	
Hankelow - - - -		16	9	9	630	25	24	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
NANTWICH—continued.											
Haslington - - -	37	46	44	3,580	171	162	-	-	-		
Hatherton - - -	56	34	32	1,558	72	70	-	-	-		
Haughton - - -	11	7	6	1,047	52	50	-	-	-		
Henhull - - -	-	-	-	494	23	22	-	-	-		
Hough - - -	27	16	15	914	45	43	-	-	-		
Hunsterson - - -	97	58	55	1,407	74	71	-	-	-		
Hurleston - - -	36	21	20	1,282	65	62	-	-	-		
Lea - - -	20	12	11	387	19	18	-	-	-		
Leighton - - -	7	4	4	1,233	61	58	-	-	-		
Minshull Church - -	37	22	21	2,240	110	105	-	-	-		
Minshull Vernon - -	64	38	36	2,661	123	117	-	-	-		
Nantwich - - -	8	5	4	433	21	20	-	-	-		
Newhall - - -	31	19	18	3,942	192	182	-	-	-		
Peckforton - - -	430	46	43	1,698	82	78	-	-	-		
Poole - - -	-	-	-	753	35	35	-	-	-		
Ridley - - -	28	28	28	1,375	68	65	-	-	-		
Rope - - -	-	-	-	562	27	26	-	-	-		
Rushton - - -	22	16	16	1,736	84	80	-	-	-		
Shavington-cum-Gresty -	2	1	1	1,103	52	50	-	-	-		
Sound - - -	1	-	-	1,021	64	60	-	-	-		
Spurstow - - -	27	16	15	1,736	82	77	-	-	-		
Stapeley - - -	-	-	-	1,194	34	32	-	-	-		
Stoke - - -	4	2	2	641	30	29	-	-	-		
Tarporley - - -	-	-	-	1,114	52	50	-	-	-		
Tilstone Fearnall - -	6	6	6	819	39	36	-	-	-		
Tiverton - - -	12	10	10	1,621	61	58	-	-	-		
Utkinton - - -	35	26	24	1,768	88	83	-	-	-		
Walgherton - - -	27	16	15	827	41	39	-	-	-		
Wardle - - -	16	16	16	900	44	41	-	-	-		
Warmingham - - -	46	27	26	2,001	25	22	-	-	-		
Weston - - -	55	34	33	1,806	89	85	-	-	-		
Wettenhall - - -	67	68	68	1,863	99	94	-	-	-		
Willaston - - -	-	-	-	893	43	41	-	-	-		
Wistaston - - -	48	29	27	1,415	69	65	-	-	-		
Woodcote - - -	-	-	-	148	7	7	-	-	-		
Woolstanwood - - -	-	-	-	572	30	28	-	-	-		
Worleston - - -	6	3	3	1,102	54	52	-	-	-		
Wrenbury-cum-Frith -	26	15	14	1,947	96	91	-	-	-		
Wybunbury - - -	-	-	-	732	36	34	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,844	1,590	1,518	102,226	4,982	4,735	-	-	-		
NORTHWICH:											
Acton - - -	4	4	4	1,081	28	27	-	-	-	The principles on which Plantations and Woods in this Union are assessed are those provided by Section 5 of the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54.	
Allostock - - -	343	193	183	-	89	85	-	-	-		
Anderton - - -	9	1	1	450	25	24	-	-	-		
Barnton - - -	141	310	294	583	29	28	-	-	-		
Birches - - -	-	-	-	132	5	5	-	-	-	The principles on which Rights of Sporting are assessed are those provided in Section 6 of the said Act, paragraphs 1 and 2.	
Bostock - - -	36	36	34	1,113	44	42	-	-	-		
Budworth, Little - -	-	-	-	2,778	129	118	-	-	-		
Byley-cum-Yatehouse -	-	-	-	1,033	40	38	-	-	-		
Clive - - -	8	7	6	416	16	15	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
NORTHWICH—continued.											
Cogshall - - - -	33	33	33	463	18	16	-	-	-		
Comberbach - - -	17	17	17	338	14	13	-	-	-		
Crowton - - - -	-	-	-	1,302	75	66	-	-	-		
Croxton - - - -	-	-	-	530	20	19	-	-	-		
Cuddington - - -	26	26	25	999	39	37	-	-	-		
Darnhall - - - -	86	82	76	1,543	58	55	-	-	-		
Davenham - - - -	15	16	15	374	22	21	-	-	-		
Delamere - - - -	55	6	5	1,493	96	92	-	-	-		
Eaton - - - - -	39	29	28	430	11	10	-	-	-		
Eddisbury - - - -	-	-	-	1,678	54	51	-	-	-		
Hartford - - - -	35	52	49	640	29	28	-	-	-		
Hulse - - - - -	-	-	-	288	11	10	-	-	-		
Kinderton-cum-Hulme -	18	18	17	1,580	59	56	-	-	-		
Lach Dennis - - -	-	-	-	377	19	18	-	-	-		
Leftwich - - - -	8	8	8	388	16	15	-	-	-		
Leigh, Little - - -	24	25	23	1,470	60	57	-	-	-		
Lostock Gralam - - -	7	7	7	1,249	130	125	-	-	-		
Marbury - - - - -	65	98	93	258	13	12	-	-	-		
Marston - - - - -	12	12	11	626	31	30	-	9	7		
Marton - - - - -	198	198	188	2,410	62	60	-	-	-		
Moorebarrow-cum-Parme	-	-	-	404	15	14	-	-	-		
Newhall - - - - -	-	-	-	234	9	8	-	-	-		
Newton - - - - -	5	5	5	642	24	23	-	-	-		
Oakmere - - - - -	156	156	148	1,882	143	136	-	-	-		
Occlestone - - - -	5	-	-	728	18	17	-	-	-		
Onston - - - - -	-	-	-	317	8	8	-	-	-		
Oulton Low - - - -	28	14	13	934	36	34	-	-	-		
Over - - - - -	150	150	143	3,538	128	121	-	120	108		
Peover, Nether - - -	8	8	8	866	43	41	-	-	-		
Ravenscroft - - - -	10	-	-	110	3	3	-	-	-		
Rudheath - - - - -	17	17	17	848	63	59	-	-	-		
Shipbrook - - - -	7	7	7	532	31	29	-	-	-		
Shurlach - - - - -	-	-	-	282	8	8	-	-	-		
Sproston - - - - -	15	11	11	726	27	26	-	-	-		
Stanthorne - - - -	1	1	1	1,024	38	37	-	-	-		
Stublach - - - - -	-	-	-	344	17	16	-	-	-		
Sutton - - - - -	1	1	1	187	7	7	-	-	-		
Wallerscoat - - - -	-	-	-	118	3	3	-	-	-		
Weaver - - - - -	35	27	25	875	22	21	-	-	-		
Weaverham - - - -	-	-	-	3,231	281	268	-	-	-		
Wharton - - - - -	2	1	1	782	26	25	-	-	-		
Whateroft - - - -	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wimboldsley - - - -	36	36	34	905	23	22	-	-	-		
Wincham - - - - -	20	22	20	530	27	25	-	385	327		
Witton-cum-Twambrooks -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	119		
TOTAL - - - - -	1,682	1,640	1,557	46,061	2,242	2,124	-	654	561		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The principle of a basis for valuing Woods is what a tenant would give as an annual rent for such sites, supposing that there had never been any trees upon them, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. Wherever the game is reserved to the landlord, and is not let, not less than 1 s. per acre of agricultural land.
RUNCORN:											
Acton Grange - - -		56	56	53	911	46	43	-	-	-	
Alvanley - - - -		65	34	33	1,532	30	30	-	-	-	
Antrobus - - - -		21	13	13	992	44	44	-	-	-	
Appleton - - - -		78	104	98	2,661	128	128	-	-	-	
Aston-by-Sutton - -		234	175	166	1,343	67	67	-	-	-	
Aston Grange - - -		33	15	14	448	21	21	-	-	-	
Bartington - - - -		7	4	3	293	15	13	-	-	-	
Budworth, Great - -		19	23	21	786	39	37	-	-	-	
Crowley - - - - -		25	22	21	540	49	49	-	-	-	
Daresbury - - - -		17	30	28	579	29	29	-	-	-	
Dutton - - - - -		81	61	58	1,957	98	98	-	-	-	
Frodsham - - - - -		-	-	-	700	26	26	-	-	-	
Frodsham Lordship -		25	3	3	840	29	29	-	-	-	
Halton - - - - -		42	63	60	1,557	78	78	-	-	-	
Hatton - - - - -		4	8	8	670	35	35	-	-	-	
Helsby - - - - -		5	8	7	90	35	35	-	-	-	
Keckwich - - - - -		39	30	29	515	26	25	-	-	-	
Kingsley - - - - -		137	131	126	10	1	1	-	-	-	
Kingswood - - - - -		-	6	6	798	38	38	-	-	-	
Manley - - - - -		60	30	29	1,073	36	36	-	-	-	
Moore - - - - -		11	11	10	803	40	38	-	-	-	
Newton-by-Daresbury		7	6	6	619	31	31	-	-	-	
Newton-by-Frodsham		-	-	-	179	9	9	-	-	-	
Norley - - - - -		29	15	15	1,058	53	53	-	-	-	
Norton - - - - -		198	200	190	2,165	150	150	-	-	-	
Preston-o'-th'-Hill -		5	4	3	1,062	53	53	-	-	-	
Seven Oaks - - - -		-	-	-	250	12	12	-	-	-	
Stockham - - - - -		8	10	10	320	16	16	-	-	-	
Stretton - - - - -		12	19	17	244	12	12	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - - -		75	75	71	1,060	60	60	-	-	-	
Walton, Inferior - -		14	34	32	400	27	27	-	-	-	
Walton, Superior - -		135	281	266	341	18	18	-	-	-	
Whitley, Inferior - -		6	7	6	828	35	35	-	-	-	
Whitley, Superior - -		-	-	-	490	24	24	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,448	1,478	1,402	28,123	1,410	1,400	-	-	-	
STOCKPORT:											Rights of Sporting are assessed at the rate of 1 s. per acre, and there is a deduction of 5 per cent. made therefrom to arrive at the Rateable Value of such Rights. The principle of assessing Woods or Plantations is to take what the tenant would give for the sites of such woods or plantations, supposing there had never been any trees upon such sites, and to make a deduction of 5 per cent. to arrive at the Rateable Value.
Bramhall - - - - -		-	20	19	2,520	126	119	-	-	-	
Cheadle Bulkeley - -		-	-	-	80	4	3	-	-	-	
Cheadle Moseley - - -		-	-	-	60	3	3	-	-	-	
Handforth-cum-Bosden		-	-	-	1,580	79	74	-	-	-	
Marple - - - - -		-	150	142	2,500	125	118	-	-	-	
Norbury - - - - -		-	10	9	800	40	38	-	-	-	
Offerton - - - - -		-	10	9	200	10	9	-	-	-	
Torkington - - - - -		-	-	-	300	15	14	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	190	179	8,040	402	378	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
TARVIN:											
Aldersey - - - -		17	17	17	778	41	41	-	-	-	The Rights of Sporting: Highly preserved land, 3 s. per acre. Ordinarily preserved land, 1 s. per acre. Unpreserved land, 6 d. per acre.
Aldford - - - -		32	43	37	1,200	63	63	-	-	-	
Ashton - - - -		-	-	-	1,251	58	58	-	-	-	
Barrow - - - -		-	-	-	2,849	144	144	-	-	-	
Barton - - - -		-	-	-	524	26	26	-	-	-	The Assessment Committee, in determining the Gross Es- timated Rental and Rateable Value, regard land used for plantations as "land let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state."
Broxton - - - -		-	-	-	2,014	73	73	-	-	-	
Bruen Stapleford - -		3	3	3	578	14	14	-	-	-	
Buerton - - - -		-	-	-	656	49	49	-	-	-	
Burton-by-Tarporley -		-	-	-	320	9	9	-	-	-	
Caldecott - - - -		-	-	-	584	15	15	-	-	-	
Carden - - - -		93	37	33	796	48	48	-	-	-	
Chowley - - - -		16	16	14	691	34	34	-	-	-	
Churton-by-Aldford -		-	-	-	542	28	28	-	-	-	
Churton-by-Farndon -		-	-	-	412	11	11	-	-	-	
Churton Heath - -		-	-	-	129	7	7	-	-	-	
Clotton Hoofield - -		22	22	20	1,445	73	73	-	-	-	
Clutton - - - -		20	10	9	604	32	32	-	-	-	
Coddington - - - -		-	-	-	1,381	70	70	-	-	-	
Cotton Abbots - - -		-	-	-	313	16	16	-	-	-	
Cotton Edmunds - -		-	-	-	583	29	29	-	-	-	
Crewe-by-Farndon - -		5	5	4	255	7	7	-	-	-	
Duddon - - - -		9	8	7	598	15	15	-	-	-	
Edgerley - - - -		-	-	-	120	3	3	-	-	-	
Farndon - - - -		-	-	-	928	25	25	-	-	-	
Foulk Stapleford - -		9	10	9	1,187	33	33	-	-	-	
Golbourn Bellow - -		-	-	-	583	20	20	-	-	-	
Golbourn David - -		-	-	-	631	16	16	-	-	-	
Grafton - - - -		10	10	10	363	9	9	-	-	-	
Guilden Sutton - -		17	38	34	933	47	47	-	-	-	
Handley - - - -		27	30	27	125	6	6	-	-	-	
Harthill - - - -		100	50	45	100	13	13	-	-	-	
Hatton - - - -		-	-	-	1,342	67	67	-	-	-	
Hockenhull Stapleford -		-	-	-	331	8	8	-	-	-	
Horton-by-Malpas - -		-	-	-	633	17	17	-	-	-	
Horton-cum-Peele - -		-	-	-	332	17	17	-	-	-	
Huxley - - - -		-	-	-	1,500	59	59	-	-	-	
Kelsall - - - -		29	22	20	987	25	25	-	-	-	
King's Marsh - - -		12	12	12	810	20	20	-	-	-	
Lea Newbold - - -		16	16	14	718	37	37	-	-	-	
Mouldsworth - - -		40	30	27	739	40	40	-	-	-	
Newton-by-Tattenhall -		-	-	-	534	14	14	-	-	-	
Pryors Hayes - - -		-	-	-	98	5	5	-	-	-	
Saighton - - - -		-	-	-	1,665	86	86	-	-	-	
Stretton - - - -		8	5	4	890	45	45	-	-	-	
Tarvin - - - -		-	-	-	1,450	60	60	-	-	-	
Tattenhall - - - -		22	22	22	2,007	65	65	-	-	-	
Tilston - - - -		5	5	4	767	20	20	-	-	-	
Waverton - - - -		8	8	7	1,082	54	54	-	-	-	
Willington - - - -		40	30	27	1,021	55	55	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		560	449	406	40,979	1,728	1,728	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CHESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WIRRAL:											
Arrow - - - -		110	129	126	700	35	35	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—Where a severance of the game from the land occurs, the person preserving it, as a general rule, is charged at the rate of 1s. per acre, and no deduction is allowed to arrive at the Rateable Value, but Gross and Rateable are charged alike.
Barnston - - - -		6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bebington, Higher - -		32	55	51	541	26	26	-	-	-	
Bebington, Lower - -		10	25	24	117	2	2	-	-	-	
Bromborrow - - - -		70	140	140	500	25	25	-	-	-	
Burton - - - - -		99	99	94	1,407	105	105	-	-	-	
Caldy - - - - -		25	25	25	583	29	29	-	-	-	
Childer Thoruton - -		27	27	26	533	27	27	-	-	-	
Eastham - - - - -		136	134	126	970	43	48	-	-	-	
Frankby - - - - -		8	2	2	351	15	15	-	-	-	
Gayton - - - - -		15	4	4	700	35	35	-	-	-	Woods are charged at what the land would be worth in an uncultivated state, and no deduction is allowed to arrive at the Rateable Value.
Grange - - - - -		30	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greasby - - - - -		13	13	13	564	25	25	-	-	-	
Heswall-cum-Oldfield -		-	-	-	295	5	5	-	-	-	
Hooton - - - - -		166	166	158	1,014	51	51	-	-	-	
Irby - - - - -		11	9	9	704	30	30	-	-	-	
Ledsham - - - - -		24	18	16	719	35	31	-	-	-	
Leighton - - - - -		10	10	10	540	25	25	-	-	-	
Meolse, Little - - - -		-	-	-	1,400	70	66	-	-	-	
Moreton-cum-Lingham -		-	-	-	253	13	13	-	-	-	
Ness - - - - -		48	24	21	820	41	41	-	-	-	
Neston, Great - - - -		-	50	50	341	20	20	-	-	-	
Neston, Little - - - -		1	1	1	1,000	50	50	-	-	-	
Nether Pool - - - - -		6	7	7	408	20	20	-	-	-	
Over Pool - - - - -		12	12	11	437	21	21	-	-	-	
Pensby - - - - -		4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Poulton-cum-Spittle -		2	2	2	633	55	55	-	-	-	
Puddington - - - - -		46	28	28	1,160	58	58	-	-	-	
Raby - - - - -		20	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Storeton - - - - -		68	68	68	1,168	58	58	-	-	-	
Sutton, Great - - - -		13	13	13	658	33	33	-	-	-	
Sutton, Little - - - -		17	17	16	201	10	10	-	-	-	
Thornton Hough - - -		26	18	18	560	28	25	-	-	-	
Thurstaston - - - -		20	5	5	887	28	28	-	-	-	
Upton - - - - -		20	20	19	631	40	40	-	-	-	
Whitby - - - - -		4	2	2	707	26	26	-	-	-	
Willaston - - - - -		17	17	16	1,370	69	69	-	-	-	
Woodchurch - - - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		1,118	1,197	1,155	22,872	1,158	1,147	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CORNWALL:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
AUSTELL, ST.:											
Austell, St. - - -		432	224	219	4,195	62	62	-	1,104	1,104	The rule adopted for woods is to assess them at the sum the land may be expected to let for in its natural and unimproved state. The rule adopted for rights of sporting is (where the rights are reserved or severed from the occupation and not let) to assess at from 3d. to 2s. 6d. per acre increase, according to the quantity of game on the land. Where the rights are severed and let, to assess on the amount paid yearly for the rights. Where the rights are not reserved or severed, they are not assessed.
Blazey, St. - - -		19	9	9	809	14	14	4	92	92	
Creed - - - -		-	-	-	1,751	22	22	-	-	-	
Dennis, St. - - -		-	-	-	1,371	15	15	-	-	-	
Ewe, St. - - - -		100	32	30	4,050	96	96	-	-	-	
Fowey - - - -		93	55	55	1,359	65	65	-	-	-	
Gorran - - - -		91	50	50	3,105	47	47	-	-	-	
Mevagissey - - -		94	65	63	824	52	52	-	-	-	
Mewan, St. - - -		5	1	1	1,426	16	16	3	30	30	
Michael, St., Carhayes -		142	71	69	597	46	46	-	-	-	
Roche - - - -		-	-	-	2,304	27	27	7	135	135	
Sampson, St. - - -		-	-	-	1,252	18	18	-	-	-	
Stephen-in-Brannel, St. -		144	45	45	4,535	57	57	32	425	425	
Tywardreath - - -		84	45	45	2,308	83	83	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,204	597	586	29,886	620	620	46	1,786	1,786	
BODMIN:											
Blisland - - - -		32	13	13	2,492	23	23	-	-	-	The principle has been to inquire what additional rent might be expected to be received were the rights of sporting let with the land, and the amount so ascertained has been added to the former rating. In arriving at the gross estimated rental and the rateable value, the committee have been guided to some extent by the opinion of the vestries of the parishes, and by such information as they have been enabled to procure from the parishes.
Bodmin Parish - - -		-	-	-	1,295	15	15	-	-	-	
Cardinham - - - -		*	339	344	*	50	50	-	-	-	
Egloshayle - - - -		321	89	91	1,303	26	26	-	-	-	
Endellion - - - -		-	-	-	647	7	6	-	-	-	
Helland - - - -		*	20	19	229	2	2	-	-	-	
Kew, St. - - - -		75	38	38	1,949	20	20	-	-	-	
Lanhydrock - - - -		-	-	-	562	13	13	-	-	-	
Lanivet - - - -		39	18	18	1,096	12	12	-	-	-	
Lanlivery - - - -		429	119	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Luxulion - - - -		80	32	32	2,084	26	26	-	-	-	
Mabyn, St. - - - -		143	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minver, St., Highlands -		-	-	-	3,116	40	40	-	-	-	
Minver, St., Lowlands -		2	1	1	627	8	8	-	-	-	
Tudy, St. - - - -		73	37	37	*	9	9	-	-	-	
Warleggon - - - -		14	5	5	*	10	10	-	-	-	
Winnow, St. - - - -		703	249	249	*	195	195	-	-	-	
Withiel - - - -		15	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,926	1,018	1,024	15,400	456	455	-	-	-	
CAMELFORD:											
Advent - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	100	The rule or principle laid down in the circular letter of the Local Government Board to assessment committees of the 24th November 1874.
Breward, St. - - - -		34	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lanteglos-by-Camelford -		33	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Teath, St. - - - -		28	10	10	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	
TOTAL - - -		95	45	43	-	-	-	2	1,100	1,100	

* The clerk has not the means at his disposal to enable him to supply this information.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CORNWALL—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acreage not given in the Valuation Lists in either of the two instances in which sporting rights are rated. The Assessments of the woods were made by the Overseers, and approved of by the Assessment Committee, but on what principle they acted I am unaware. In the two instances of sporting rights, the rights are severed from the occupation and let, and the sum charged on the actual rents paid.
COLUMB, SAINT, MAJOR:											
Broock, St. - - -		29	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colan - - - - -		-	-	-	-	5.	5	-	-	-	
Columb, St., Major - -		99	27	26	-	-	-	-	50	40	
Enoder, St. - - -		37	11	11	-	-	-	85	1,328	1,305	
Mawgan-in-Pyder - -		121	45	43	-	5	5	-	-	-	
Newlyn - - - - -		12	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Padstow - - - - -		7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wenn, St. - - - -		46	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		351	118	115	-	10	10	85	1,378	1,345	
FALMOUTH:											
Budock - - - - -		65	48	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods, near mansions, valued at from 10s. to 1l. per acre, gross; plantations, 5s. to 10s. per acre, gross; rateable value in each case 2 per cent. off the gross.
Constantine - - - -		159	41	39	-	-	-	-	40	40	
Gluvias, St. - - - -		219	110	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mawnan - - - - -		48	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mylor - - - - -		499	194	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penryn - - - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perranarworthal - -		19	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,011	421	409	-	-	-	-	40	40	
GERMANS, SAINT:											
Antony - - - - -		121	80	78	2,490	53	51	-	-	-	
Botusfleming - - - -		21	16	15	1,006	25	25	-	-	-	
Germans, St. - - - -		839	435	424	8,655	278	270	-	-	-	
John, St. - - - - -		3	3	3	579	14	14	-	-	-	
Landrake-with-St. Erney -		61	22	22	1,920	83	81	-	-	-	
Landulph - - - - -		122	54	52	472	42	41	-	-	-	
Maker - - - - -		69	50	49	2,240	56	55	-	-	-	
Mellion, St. - - - -		228	96	92	2,636	105	103	-	-	-	
Pillaton - - - - -		178	58	56	2,236	26	25	-	-	-	
Quethiock - - - - -		239	110	108	3,980	134	132	-	-	-	
Rame - - - - -		54	34	32	1,150	50	49	-	-	-	
Sheviock - - - - -		55	55	53	1,400	52	51	-	-	-	
Stephen-by-Saltash, St. -		114	94	93	5,150	136	133	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,104	1,107	1,077	33,914	1,054	1,030	-	-	-	
HELSTON:											
Anthony-in-Meneage, St. -		35	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	The principle adopted in rating the woods is that suggested in the Local Government Board's Circular of the 24th November 1874.
Breage - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	183	
Crowan - - - - -		70	47	47	-	-	-	-	442	442	
Cury - - - - -		80	10	10	-	-	-	-	82	82	
Keverne, St. - - - -		109	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mawgan-in-Meneage -		213	62	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sithney - - - - -		77	19	19	-	-	-	-	30	29	
Wendron - - - - -		25	7	7	-	-	-	-	72	72	
TOTAL - - -		600	173	171	-	-	-	-	809	808	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CORNWALL—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LAUNCESTON :											
Altarnun - - -		37	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woods were rated as if they were unimproved lands in their natural and uncultivated state. The game rated at the actual rents.
Boyton - - -		176	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broadwoodwidger - -		308	73	68	4,180	47	47	-	-	-	
Egloskerry - - -		197	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laneast - - -		45	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lawhitton - - -		44	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewannick - - -		160	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lezant - - -		200	75	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mary Magdalene, St. -		23	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northill - - -		300	80	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stephen, St. - - -		133	52	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stokeclimsland - -		750	237	221	767	10	10	-	-	-	
South Petherwin - -		42	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thomas Apostle, St. -		-	-	-	730	11	11	-	-	-	
Tresmeer - - -		15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trewen - - -		8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Virginstowe - - -		7	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Werrington - - -		192	80	78	179	2	2	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,637	814	782	5,856	73	73	-	-	-	
LISKEARD :											
Boconnoc - - -		-	50	50	912	33	33	-	-	-	The natural and unimproved value of land covered with wood is the amount in which the same is assessed for Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value. Sporting rights, in cases where the same are reserved by the owners of the land, were valued on the basis of the amount of depreciation occasioned to the occupier of the land. This principle comprises every case in the Union.
Broad oak - - -		55	37	37	2,070	74	74	-	-	-	
Callington - - -		3	3	3	1,407	17	17	-	-	-	
Cleer, St. - - -		111	33	33	8,147	66	66	8	2,258	2,258	
Dominick, St. - - -		-	-	-	1,628	62	62	-	-	-	
Duloe - - -		54	61	61	3,438	41	41	-	-	-	
Ive, St. - - -		3	65	65	3,235	46	46	-	713	713	
Keyne, St. - - -		-	7	7	866	11	11	-	-	-	
Lanreath - - -		-	15	15	3,524	40	40	-	396	396	
Lansallos - - -		-	1	1	1,336	15	15	-	-	-	
Lanteglos-by-Fowey -		-	-	-	2,293	28	28	-	-	-	
Linkinhorne - - -		333	79	79	2,621	23	23	-	1,493	1,493	
Liskeard Parish - -		119	73	73	1,981	46	46	-	-	-	
Martin's, St. - - -		41	44	44	1,198	41	41	-	-	-	
Menheniot - - -		266	64	64	4,459	122	122	-	-	-	
Morval - - -		-	234	234	1,931	113	113	-	-	-	
Neot, St. - - -		229	92	92	8,170	117	117	-	-	-	
Pelynt - - -		14	11	11	3,763	58	58	-	-	-	
Pinnock, St. - - -		40	10	10	1,320	32	32	-	-	-	
Southill - - -		-	2	2	2,366	42	42	-	-	-	
Talland - - -		-	5	5	731	12	12	-	-	-	
Veep, St. - - -		-	3	3	2,009	23	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,268	889	889	59,405	1,062	1,062	8	4,860	4,860	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CORNWALL—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	<p><i>Woods.</i> — The word “natural and unimproved state” in the Act held to mean the state in which the land, judging from its appearance, would have been if no trees were there, and no capital or labour expended on its improvement.</p> <p><i>Rights of Sporting.</i>— These have only been assessed where positively let to a person who is not the occupier of the land.</p>
PENZANCE:											
Buryan, St. - - -		19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Erth, St. - - -		9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gulval - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	209	
Hilary, St. - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	130	
Ives, St. - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	79	
Just-in-Penwith, St. -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,926	1,926	
Madron - - -		48	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Morvah - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	
Perranuthnoe - - -		23	6	6	-	-	-	-	22	22	
Sancreed - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	
Towednack - - -		-	-	-	521	13	13	-	-	-	
Uny Lelant - - -		150	75	73	2,797	70	70	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		249	99	97	3,318	83	83	-	2,510	2,510	
REDRUTH:											
Camborne - - -		97	19	18	579	27	27	-	5,462	5,462	
Gwennap - - -		136	17	17	-	-	-	-	748	748	
Gwinear - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	443	443	
Gwithian - - -		-	-	-	480	22	22	-	-	-	
Illogan - - -		510	32	24	1,572	129	129	-	577	577	
Redruth - - -		14	4	4	-	-	-	-	2,701	2,701	
TOTAL - - -		757	72	63	2,631	178	178	-	9,931	9,931	
STRATTON - - - Nil.											
TRURO:											
Agnes, St. - - -		60	16	16	1,413	18	18	-	1,354	1,354	
Allen, St. - - -		14	3	3	1,731	22	22	-	-	-	
Anthony-in-Roseland, St. -		32	14	14	-	20	20	-	-	-	
Clement, St. - - -		139	67	67	2,037	43	43	-	-	-	
Cornelly - - -		136	44	44	663	10	10	-	-	-	
Cuby - - -		-	-	-	1,660	35	35	-	-	-	
Erme, St. - - -		119	47	47	3,238	53	53	-	-	-	
Feock, St. - - -		186	83	83	1,492	28	28	-	-	-	
Gerrans - - -		41	30	30	502	31	31	-	-	-	
Just-in-Roseland, St. -		7	5	5	2,126	33	33	-	-	-	
Kea - - -		41	17	17	2,550	60	60	-	722	722	
Kenwyn - - -		83	28	28	2,343	43	43	-	412	412	
Ladock - - -		79	23	23	3,713	64	64	-	-	-	
Lamorran - - -		121	36	36	538	34	34	-	-	-	
Merther - - -		73	22	22	1,353	135	135	-	-	-	
Michael, St., Penkivel -		202	104	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perranzabuloe - - -		120	30	30	1,944	24	24	-	1,204	1,204	
Philleigh - - -		27	27	27	1,294	76	76	-	-	-	
Probus - - -		180	74	74	4,218	125	125	-	-	-	
Ruan Lanihorne - - -		-	-	-	1,068	24	24	-	-	-	
Tregavethan - - -		-	-	-	504	13	13	-	-	-	
Veryan - - -		34	21	21	984	13	13	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,694	691	691	35,371	904	904	-	3,692	3,692	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			OBSERVATIONS.
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
CUMBERLAND:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	*All other mines are the property of the Crown, and are not liable to be rated.
ALSTON-WITH-GARRIGILL:											
Alston-with-Garrigill		684	57	57	25,436	258	258	—	*60	69	
In determining the gross estimated rental of woods, the overseers have determined the same at the actual estimated yearly value of the land in its original state before being planted, and sporting rights at the actual estimated yearly value to let to a tenant, and the rateable value of each has been taken at the full gross rental.											
BOOTLE:											
Birker and Austhwaite		—	—	—	2,000	17	16	—	—	—	No general rules.
Bootle		—	—	—	400	37	35	—	—	—	
Eskdale and Wasdale Head		—	—	—	5,000	25	20	3	433	300	
Irton		220	58	48	4,000	92	88	—	—	—	
Millom		50	36	34	1,000	50	47	67	40,000	34,000	
Muncaster		50	36	34	1,403	8	7	—	—	—	
Ulpha		—	—	—	2,472	49	45	—	—	—	
Whicham		—	—	—	2,000	17	16	—	—	—	
Whitbeck		—	—	—	1,600	16	14	—	—	—	
TOTAL		320	130	116	19,875	311	288	70	40,433	34,300	
BRAMPTON:											
Askerton		141	79	71	9,518	234	210	—	—	—	The gross value of woodland is calculated upon what the land would have let for before planting it. The gross value of right of sporting is calculated upon its present value to let. In both the above, 10 per cent. is deducted to get at rateable value.
Brampton		702	439	395	6,439	161	145	—	—	—	
Burtholme		318	79	71	1,523	28	25	—	—	—	
Carlattan		10	5	5	1,363	23	20	—	—	—	
Castle Carrock		18	7	6	1,145	23	21	—	—	—	
Cumrew		41	21	18	1,455	33	30	—	—	—	
Cumwhitton		292	124	115	1,010	13	12	—	—	—	
Denton, Nether		128	111	100	3,443	77	70	—	—	—	
Denton, Upper		8	3	3	805	23	20	—	—	—	
Farlam		45	9	8	3,269	79	71	—	—	—	
Geltsdale		—	—	—	5,243	131	118	—	—	—	
Hayton		704	326	301	3,938	61	55	—	—	—	
Irthington		135	46	42	3,424	70	63	—	—	—	
Kingwater		65	28	25	17,277	427	384	—	—	—	
Midgeholme		—	—	—	500	17	15	—	—	—	
Walton		108	65	59	1,203	43	38	—	—	—	
Waterhead		182	70	62	3,957	92	83	—	—	—	
TOTAL		2,897	1,412	1,281	65,512	1,535	1,380	—	—	—	
CARLISLE:											
Beaumont		36	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	The Assessment Committee adopted the principle directed by the Act in fixing the value of woodlands by considering what the land would originally be worth to let from year to year. With respect to sporting rights in some parishes, 3 d. per acre; in other parishes, 4 d. and 6 d. per acre.
Burgh-by-Sands		141	36	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cuthbert, St., Without		339	164	155	1,320	16	14	—	—	—	
Dalston		711	257	244	3,737	44	42	—	—	—	
Grinsdale		11	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
King Moor		279	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kirk Andrews-upon-Eden		46	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Orton		220	56	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rockcliff		312	65	52	2,160	28	28	—	—	—	
Stanwix		46	23	21	1,177	20	20	—	—	—	
Warwick		117	49	44	747	9	9	—	—	—	
Wetheral		1,173	500	451	1,309	16	16	—	—	—	
Wreay		80	30	28	574	7	7	—	—	—	
TOTAL		3,511	1,222	1,124	11,024	149	145	—	—	—	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CUMBERLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	£.	
COCKERMOUTH:		Acres.									
Above Derwent - - -		904	474	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woodland is rated at such a sum as it is considered it would have been worth in its natural and unimproved state.
Bassenthwaite - - -		521	440	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bewaldeth and Snittlegarth - - -		47	29	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blindbothel - - -		11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blinderake Iseland Redmain - - -		357	275	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Borrowdale - - -		5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bothel and Threapland - - -		6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brackenthwaite - - -		87	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bridekirk - - -		15	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Briery Cottages - - -		9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brigham - - -		15	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broughton, Great - - -		3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broughton, Little - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buttermere - - -		100	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camerton - - -		60	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clifton, Great - - -		25	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cockermouth - - -		23	42	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cross Canonby, - - -		4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dean - - -		107	68	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dearham - - -		6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dovenby - - -		76	60	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eaglesfield - - -		11	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ellenborough and Ewanrigg - - -		26	33	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Embleton - - -		60	49	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flimby - - -		264	156	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greysouthern - - -		50	64	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Isell Old Park - - -		350	261	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	
John Castlerigg and Wythburn, St. - - -		397	129	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Keswick - - -		45	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lorton - - -		160	75	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loweswater - - -		324	40	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mosser - - -		38	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Papcastle - - -		41	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumbland - - -		34	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ribton - - -		36	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seaton - - -		3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Setmurthy - - -		139	69	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stainburn - - -		12	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sunderland - - -		45	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tallentire - - -		23	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Underskiddaw - - -		738	492	454	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whinfell - - -		113	58	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Workington - - -		45	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wythop - - -		548	165	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		5,885	3,333	3,145	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
CUMBERLAND—cont ^d .	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
LONGTOWN:											
Arthuret - - - -	1,536	566	538	9,535	446	424	-	-	-		
Bellbank - - - -	-	-	-	33	*	-	-	-	-	* Less than 10 s.	
Bewcastle - - - -	-	-	-	25,101	475	454	-	-	-	In determining the gross estimated rental of woods and plantations the Committee have been guided strictly by the principles laid down by Mr. W. G. Lumley, q.c., in his commentary on the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54, and the instructional letter of the Local Government Board thereon, dated 24th Novem- ber 1874. A deduction of 5 per cent. was allowed to arrive at the rateable value. With regard to "sporting rights" the same course has been followed as far as practicable; the minimum assessment being 2d. per acre. Where the right of sporting was <i>bonâ fide</i> let on lease or agreement, the ordi- nary rules of assessment were applied. A deduction of 5 per cent. was allowed to arrive at the rateable value.	
Hethersgill - - - -	201	74	69	3,149	54	52	-	-	-		
Kirkandrews, Middle Quarter	491	184	175	3,547	172	163	-	-	-		
Kirkandrews, Moat Quarter	268	101	96	1,240	57	54	-	-	-		
Kirkandrews, Nether Quarter	257	96	91	4,513	168	159	-	-	-		
Kirkclinton, Middle Quarter	166	49	47	1,537	28	27	-	-	-		
Nichol Forest - - - -	229	84	78	4,429	181	172	-	-	-		
Scaleby - - - -	86	22	21	1,002	11	10	-	-	-		
Solport - - - -	216	3	3	2,705	42	39	-	-	-		
Stapleton - - - -	131	59	56	3,519	44	42	-	-	-		
Trough - - - -	51	16	15	1,515	36	34	-	-	-		
West Linton - - - -	40	15	15	1,460	22	21	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	3,672	1,269	1,204	63,285	1,736	1,651	-	-	-		
PENRITH:											
Ainstable - - - -	329	80	76	1,997	26	26	-	-	-		
Berrier and Murrah - -	69	35	32	1,883	23	21	-	-	-		
Castle Sowerby - - -	284	85	81	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Catterlin - - - -	225	70	67	655	16	14	-	-	-		
Croglin - - - -	-	-	-	5,900	105	99	-	-	-		
Culgaith - - - -	105	35	33	1,090	27	25	-	-	-		
Dacre - - - -	294	145	138	3,244	75	68	-	-	-		
Edenhall - - - -	506	191	182	2,122	80	80	-	-	-		
Gamblesby - - - -	-	-	-	2,400	19	17	-	-	-		
Glassonby - - - -	12	12	11	859	16	15	-	-	-		
Greystoke, &c. - - -	598	299	269	2,405	58	52	-	-	-		
Hesket-in-the-Forest -	913	304	277	7,551	107	90	-	-	-		
Hutton and Thomas Close	109	65	65	1,860	40	40	-	-	-		
Hutton John - - - -	115	53	48	549	12	12	-	-	-		
Hutton Roof - - - -	187	56	53	1,330	16	16	-	-	-		
Hutton Soil - - - -	405	96	86	1,046	13	11	-	-	-		
Kirkoswald - - - -	114	57	54	2,130	69	66	-	-	-		
Langwathby - - - -	23	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lazonby - - - -	1,047	90	84	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Melmerby - - - -	107	32	30	2,297	19	17	-	-	-		
Middlesceugh and Braith- waite.	150	45	40	588	7	6	-	-	-		
Newton Regny - - -	-	-	-	377	6	5	-	-	-		
Penrith - - - -	503	109	109	2,345	37	37	-	-	-		
Plumpton Wall - - -	34	11	10	515	18	16	-	-	-		
Salkeld, Great - - -	141	51	46	1,573	24	22	-	-	-		
Skelton - - - -	86	48	43	364	14	12	-	-	-		
Staffield - - - -	39	13	12	2,243	27	25	-	-	-		
Watermillock - - - -	185	73	69	2,962	53	51	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	6,580	2,064	1,923	50,285	907	843	-	-	-		

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Woods have been rated at the gross rental, as if the land had been let and occupied in its unimproved state, and a deduction of 5 per cent. has been made to determine the rateable value. Sporting rights have been rated variously at from 2*d.* to 1*s.* per acre.

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ENGLAND—continued.													
CUMBERLAND—cont ^d .													
WHITEHAVEN:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	* The information required cannot be furnished.			
Arlecdon - - -	65	32	30	642	21	21	-	42,358	31,735				
Bees, St. - - -	19	17	16	*	3	3	-	-	-				
Bridget Beckermest, St. -	84	37	35	*	20	19	-	-	-				
Cleator - - -	*	42	41	-	-	-	-	80,302	60,227				
Distington - - -	181	92	87	*	28	28	-	300	225				
Egremont - - -	44	27	25	540	13	12	-	25,367	19,022				
Ennerdale and Kinniside -	102	26	24	*	13	13	-	-	-				
Gosforth - - -	214	73	70	3,050	82	82	-	-	-				
Haile - - -	-	-	-	*	10	9	-	-	-				
Harrington - - -	*	14	14	*	10	9	-	1,639	1,229				
Hensingham - - -	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-				
John Beckermest, St. -	45	23	21	*	5	5	-	-	-				
Lamplugh - - -	130	102	97	*	4	4	-	8,482	8,361				
Lowside Quarter - - -	-	-	-	56	2	2	-	-	-				
Moresby - - -	*	4,354	3,878	*	11	11	-	-	-				
Nether Wasdale - - -	38	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Parton - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	105				
Ponsonby - - -	63	15	13	1,915	27	26	-	-	-				
Preston Quarter - - -	-	-	-	*	32	32	-	8,147	6,335				
Rottington - - -	-	-	-	*	3	3	-	-	-				
Salter and Eskat - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,830	23,122				
Sandwith - - -	4	12	11	384	3	3	-	-	-				
Weddicar - - -	-	-	-	1,108	18	17	-	-	-				
TOTAL - - -	992	4,880	4,375	7,695	305	299	-	197,565	150,361				
WIGTON:													
Aikton - - -	40	20	19	9,360	39	39	-	-	-			The Local Government Board's Circular of the 24th November 1874, was followed.	
Allhallows - - -	69	57	54	1,313	46	44	-	-	-				
Aspatria and Brayton -	100	75	71	1,152	59	56	-	-	-				
Blencogo - - -	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Blennerhasset and Kirkland	6	7	7	597	15	14	-	-	-				
Bolton, High - - -	34	17	16	1,358	15	14	-	-	-				
Bolton, Low - - -	58	32	30	1,532	18	18	-	-	-				
Bowness - - -	46	10	9	1,365	15	14	-	-	-				
Bromfield - - -	63	42	40	1,054	43	42	-	-	-				
Caldbeck - - -	44	11	10	4,084	100	96	-	210	199				
Holme Abbey - - -	10	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Ireby, High - - -	22	17	16	1,417	72	69	-	80	76				
Kirk Bampton - - -	46	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sebergham - - -	321	139	135	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Thursby - - -	112	60	57	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Torpenhow and Whitrigg -	55	53	50	1,605	39	37	-	-	-				
Uldale - - -	51	20	20	2,821	91	86	-	-	-				
Westward - - -	428	167	159	1,620	20	19	-	-	-				
Wigton - - -	40	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Woodside Quarter - - -	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL - - -	1,552	775	737	20,278	572	548	-	290	275				

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DERBY:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ASHBOURNE:											
Alstonefield - - -		32	8	8	2,860	50	50	-	-	-	The woods have been assessed at a rate at which it might be presumed that the land would let in its natural and unimproved state.
Alkmonton - - -		22	23	23	693	17	17	-	-	-	
Atlow - - -		11	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ballidon - - -		14	7	6	767	10	10	-	-	-	The right of sporting has been assessed at a rate which it is presumed the occupier of the land would give if the right was not severed but had been let along with the land.
Bentley Fenny - -		19	12	11	700	9	9	-	-	-	
Bentley Hungry - -		15	8	7	1,050	55	55	-	-	-	
Biggin - - -		7	7	6	152	4	4	-	-	-	
Blore-with-Swinscoe -		113	75	71	1,592	60	60	-	-	-	
Bonsall - - -		55	11	10	55	8	8	-	-	-	
Bradbourne - - -		5	5	5	298	3	3	-	-	-	
Bradley - - -		37	20	19	1,944	53	53	-	-	-	
Brailsford - - -		80	58	53	2,552	68	68	-	-	-	
Brassington - - -		68	25	23	1,555	19	19	-	-	-	
Callow - - -		139	146	139	1,257	62	62	-	-	-	
Calwich - - -		47	47	44	386	29	29	-	-	-	
Carsington - - -		14	7	7	813	8	8	-	-	-	
Clifton and Compton -		-	-	-	20	1	1	-	-	-	
Eaton and Alsop-le-Dale -		15	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edlaston and Wyaston -		91	57	54	1,142	43	43	-	-	-	
Ellastone - - -		-	-	-	734	15	15	-	-	-	
Hartington Nether Quarter		61	31	28	2,523	35	35	-	-	-	
Hartington Town Quarter		-	-	-	733	34	34	-	-	-	
Hognaston - - -		-	-	-	344	4	4	-	-	-	
Hollington - - -		-	-	-	881	32	32	-	-	-	
Hopton - - -		-	-	-	1,320	20	20	-	-	-	
Hulland - - -		22	18	17	585	15	15	-	-	-	
Hulland Ward - - -		8	7	5	576	16	16	-	-	-	
Hulland Ward Intakes -		-	-	-	393	10	10	-	-	-	
Ible - - -		61	24	23	46	2	2	-	-	-	
Ilam - - -		185	59	55	831	28	28	-	-	-	
Kirk Ireton - - -		27	14	14	579	20	20	-	-	-	
Kniveton - - -		6	6	5	99	1	1	-	-	-	
Lea Hall - - -		4	5	4	377	9	9	-	-	-	
Longford - - -		56	43	41	1,954	51	51	-	-	-	
Mappleton - - -		24	34	31	601	28	28	-	-	-	
Mayfield - - -		72	57	57	625	34	34	-	-	-	
Mercaston - - -		13	17	13	1,107	42	42	-	-	-	
Middleton by Wirksworth		-	-	-	467	12	12	-	40	30	
Musden Grange - -		68	26	24	477	6	6	-	-	-	
Newton Grange - -		24	30	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Offcote and Underwood -		21	26	26	450	9	9	-	-	-	
Okeover - - -		50	52	50	597	49	49	-	-	-	
Osmaston - - -		39	39	37	860	22	22	-	-	-	
Parwich - - -		80	42	40	1,895	23	23	-	-	-	
Prestwood - - -		2	2	1	410	13	13	-	-	-	
Ramshorn - - -		285	107	101	1,146	29	29	-	-	-	
Rodsley - - -		9	7	7	670	17	17	-	-	-	
Shirley - - -		151	113	108	898	22	22	-	-	-	
Snelston - - -		90	72	70	1,672	92	92	-	-	-	
Stanton - - -		126	38	37	1,693	59	59	-	-	-	
Sturston - - -		9	10	9	423	11	11	-	-	-	
Stydd - - -		11	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DERBY—continued.											
ASHBOURNE—continued.											
Thorpe - - - -	-	-	-	*	10	10	-	-	-	* One mile of fishing acreage not stated in Valuation List. † Four miles of fishing acreage not stated in Valuation List.	
Tissington - - -	12	7	7	1,970	25	25	-	-	-		
Wetton - - - -	-	-	-	†	4	4	-	-	-		
Woodhouses - - -	29	44	41	222	8	8	-	-	-		
Wootton - - - -	86	36	34	1,831	36	36	-	-	-		
Yeaveley - - - -	-	-	-	416	18	18	-	-	-		
Yeldersley - - -	30	45	43	1,108	29	29	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,445	1,558	1,461	49,289	1,389	1,389	-	40	30		
BAKEWELL:											
Abney and Abney Grange	29	9	9	1,330	30	30	-	-	-	The Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of the Woods were fixed by the Overseers and the Assessment Committee.	
Aldwark - - - -	15	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ashford - - - -	99	123	120	1,481	74	74	-	-	-		
Bakewell - - - -	22	28	27	1,620	81	81	-	-	-		
Baslow and Bubnell -	133	55	53	4,294	214	214	-	-	-		
Beeley - - - -	236	60	58	2,375	109	109	-	-	-	2½ per cent. was deducted from the Gross Estimated Rental to form a Rateable Value.	
Birchover - - - -	142	67	65	383	19	19	-	-	-		
Blackwell - - - -	49	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bradwell - - - -	-	-	-	607	28	28	-	-	-		
Brushfield - - - -	26	9	9	600	15	15	-	-	-		
Calver - - - -	24	14	14	680	17	17	-	-	-	In the case of Sporting Rights, the Gross Estimated Rental and the Rateable Value are the same sums.	
Chatsworth - - - -	426	136	131	260	13	13	-	-	-		
Cromford - - - -	78	20	19	900	45	45	-	-	-		
Curbar - - - -	475	23	23	427	11	11	-	-	-		
Darley - - - -	109	54	53	2,271	57	57	-	-	-		
Edensor - - - -	422	285	278	816	41	41	-	-	-	The value was fixed at from 6d. to 1s. per acre for land reserved for sporting, but not let, and for land reserved and let, the actual rent paid wherever it could be ascertained.	
Elton - - - -	45	34	33	644	16	16	-	-	-		
Eyam - - - -	23	9	9	557	28	28	-	-	-		
Eyam Woodlands - -	-	-	-	320	16	16	-	-	-		
Flagg - - - -	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foolow - - - -	-	-	-	235	12	12	-	-	-		
Froggatt - - - -	35	18	18	79	4	4	-	-	-		
Gratton - - - -	40	21	20	800	40	40	-	-	-		
Grindlow - - - -	20	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Haddon, Nether - - -	130	81	79	1,334	67	67	-	-	-		
Haddon, Over - - -	2	2	2	758	38	38	-	-	-		
Harthill - - - -	82	41	40	810	41	41	-	-	-		
Hartington Middle Quarter	35	23	22	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hassop - - - -	241	224	218	618	31	31	-	-	-		
Hathersage - - - -	302	76	74	2,406	220	215	-	-	-		
Hazlebadge - - - -	-	-	-	800	20	20	-	-	-		
Highlow - - - -	114	34	33	420	21	21	-	-	-		
Hucklow, Great - - -	28	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hucklow, Little - - -	-	-	-	122	8	8	-	-	-		
Litton - - - -	111	34	33	913	23	23	-	-	-		
Longstone, Little - -	-	-	-	778	19	19	-	-	-		
Longstone, Great - -	111	35	35	1,990	59	59	-	500	500		
Matlock - - - -	107	26	25	615	10	10	-	-	-		
Middleton and Smerril -	131	39	38	2,733	68	68	-	-	-		
Offerton - - - -	-	-	-	244	12	12	-	-	-		
Outseats - - - -	310	86	84	3,461	414	414	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DERBY—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	In accordance with the provisions of the 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54, Woods, in accordance with section 4, and Sporting, in conformity with section 6. From Gross Rental 5 per cent. deducted, to arrive at rateable value.
BAKEWELL—continued.											
Pilsley - - - -		15	9	9	428	21	21	-	-	-	
Rowsley and Alport -		64	48	47	594	15	15	-	-	-	
Rowland - - - -		18	30	29	275	14	14	-	-	-	
Sheldon - - - -		-	-	-	760	19	19	-	-	-	
Stanton - - - -		333	166	162	995	50	50	-	-	-	
Stoke - - - -		175	105	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoney Middleton -		32	17	16	840	21	21	-	-	-	
Taddington and Priestcliffe		712	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tansley - - - -		66	44	43	90	23	23	-	-	-	
Tideswell - - - -		16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wardlow - - - -		-	-	-	430	11	11	-	-	-	
Whestone - - - -		18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winster - - - -		25	23	22	310	8	8	-	-	-	
Winsley and Snitterton -		-	-	-	214	5	5	-	-	-	
Youlgreave - - - -		42	20	19	1,408	70	70	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		5,673	2,208	2,150	45,034	2,178	2,173	-	500	500	
BELPER:											
Alderwasley + - - -		-	-	-	3,045	228	217	-	-	-	
Alfreton - - - -		-	-	-	1,909	119	113	-	22	20	
Allestree - - - -		42	42	40	783	39	37	-	-	-	
Ashleyhay - - - -		-	-	-	353	38	36	-	-	-	
Belper - - - -		-	-	-	1,132	42	39	-	-	-	
Crich - - - -		-	-	-	257	30	28	-	-	-	
Denby - - - -		-	-	-	2,211	138	131	-	150	112	
Dethick and Lea - -		137	60	57	972	25	24	-	-	-	
Duffield - - - -		122	41	39	1,866	103	102	-	-	-	
Hazlewood - - - -		9	5	5	582	28	27	-	-	-	
Heage - - - -		-	-	-	1,023	37	36	-	-	-	
Holbrook - - - -		-	-	-	790	39	37	-	-	-	
Horsley - - - -		9	10	9	1,250	47	45	-	-	-	
Horsley Woodhouse -		-	-	-	598	15	14	-	-	-	
Ideridgehay - - - -		-	-	-	450	37	35	-	-	-	
Kedleston - - - -		-	-	-	937	70	66	-	-	-	
Kilbourne - - - -		-	-	-	520	26	24	-	-	-	
Kirk Langley - - - -		-	-	-	2,529	123	117	-	-	-	
Mackworth - - - -		-	-	-	1,352	68	64	-	-	-	
Mapperley - - - -		-	-	-	915	46	44	-	-	-	
Markeaton - - - -		-	-	-	1,738	87	83	-	-	-	
Morley - - - -		-	-	-	834	48	46	-	-	-	
Mugginton - - - -		5	5	5	2,072	103	98	-	-	-	
Pentrich - - - -		-	-	-	1,625	99	94	-	661	595	
Quarndon - - - -		-	-	-	754	38	35	-	-	-	
Ravensdale Park - -		-	-	-	627	30	28	-	-	-	
Ripley - - - -		-	-	-	438	16	15	-	207	186	
Shottle and Postern -		-	-	-	3,712	278	64	-	-	-	
Smalley - - - -		-	-	-	1,653	85	8	-	-	-	
South Wingfield - -		-	-	-	1,987	110	10	-	-	-	
Turnditch - - - -		-	-	-	619	49	46	-	-	-	
Weston Underwood -		-	-	-	1,360	102	97	-	-	-	
Windley - - - -		-	-	-	893	67	64	-	-	-	
Wirksworth - - - -		122	46	43	1,205	60	57	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		446	209	198	42,991	2,470	2,349	-	1,040	913	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DERBY—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Assessed at rates varying from 4 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i> an acre, according to their local value, and a few on the amount of rent paid, or sum for which let.
CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH :											
Aston - - - -		36	5	5	555	16	16	-	-	-	
Bamford - - - -		260	52	52	1,438	175	175	-	-	-	
Brough and Shatton -		8	3	3	974	28	28	-	-	-	
Buxton - - - -		275	69	69	-	6	6	-	-	-	
Castleton - - - -		26	14	14	1,561	35	35	-	-	-	
Chapel-en-le-Frith - -		94	33	33	1,453	182	182	-	-	-	
Chinley, Bugsworth, and Brownside.		-	-	-	155	15	15	-	-	-	
Derwent - - - -		47	7	7	3,182	189	189	-	-	-	
Edale - - - -		20	10	10	6,853	245	245	-	-	-	
Fairfield - - - -		-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	
Fernilee - - - -		-	-	-	964	39	39	-	-	-	
Hartington, Upper Quarter		262	66	66	2,577	258	258	-	-	-	
Hope - - - -		-	-	-	1,281	93	93	-	44	44	
Hope Woodlands - -		260	39	39	19,076	725	725	-	-	-	
Peak Forest - - - -		215	66	66	-	63	63	-	-	-	
Thornhill - - - -		3	1	1	150	17	17	-	-	-	
Wormhill - - - -		47	25	25	250	21	21	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,553	390	390	40,469	2,113	2,113	-	44	44	
CHESTERFIELD:											
Staveley - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	15	765	637	
DERBY - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLOSSOP :											
Ludworth - - - -		-	-	-	2,170	74	70	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—Enclosed land at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, and moorland at 2 <i>s.</i> per acre; to arrive at the Rateable Value, a deduction of 5 <i>l.</i> per cent. is made.
HAYFIELD :											
Beard - - - -		-	-	-	421	28	28	-	-	-	On the rent paid.
Hayfield - - - -		156	20	20	5,594	599	599	-	-	-	
Mellor - - - -		99	25	21	221	5	5	-	-	-	Woods are charged after the rate of 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, and Sporting Rights 2 <i>s.</i> per acre.
TOTAL - - -		255	45	41	6,236	632	632	-	-	-	
SHARDLOW :											
Alvaston - - - -		-	-	-	555	26	26	-	-	-	Woods from 5 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> per acre, Gross Rental, with 5 <i>l.</i> per cent. off for Rateable Value.
Arleston and Sinfen -		-	-	-	735	38	32	-	-	-	
Aston-on-Trent - - -		-	-	-	1,665	84	84	-	1,600	1,260	The Sporting Rights at from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, gross, with no deductions for Rateable Value, with one or two exceptions.
Barrow-upon-Trent - -		-	-	-	800	20	20	-	-	-	
Boulton - - - -		-	-	-	422	22	22	-	-	-	
Bramcote - - - -		68	68	64	906	29	29	-	-	-	
Breadsall - - - -		76	75	71	168	10	10	-	-	-	
Breaston - - - -		-	-	-	563	16	16	-	-	-	
Breedon - - - -		115	121	116	2,479	160	160	-	-	-	
Castle Donington - -		1	1	1	1,911	93	93	-	-	-	
Chaddesden - - - -		-	-	-	1,780	89	89	-	-	-	
Chellaston - - - -		-	-	-	530	26	26	-	450	360	
Chilwell - - - -		-	-	-	1,050	52	52	-	-	-	
Dale Abbey - - - -		-	-	-	1,742	42	42	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
DERBY—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
SHARDLOW—continued.											
Derby Hills - - -		2	2	1	285	7	7	-	-	-	
Diseworth - - -		1	4	3	1,077	47	47	-	-	-	
Draycott - - -		-	-	-	579	14	14	-	-	-	
Elvaston - - -		30	30	29	2,607	128	128	-	-	-	
Hallam, Kirk - - -		-	-	-	720	15	15	-	-	-	
Hallam, West - - -		-	-	-	1,052	26	26	-	-	-	
Hemington - - -		-	-	-	928	41	41	-	-	-	
Hopwell - - -		-	-	-	601	30	30	-	-	-	
Isley Walton - - -		-	-	-	475	23	23	-	-	-	
Kegworth - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Klingston-upon-Soar - - -		-	-	-	1,189	59	59	-	-	-	
Langley Priory - - -		-	-	-	565	24	24	-	-	-	
Littleover - - -		9	3	3	1,029	30	30	-	-	-	
Lockington - - -		36	9	8	1,700	85	85	-	-	-	
Long Eaton - - -		-	-	-	992	29	29	-	-	-	
Melbourne - - -		108	109	103	2,313	63	50	-	-	-	
Ockbrook - - -		-	-	-	785	33	33	-	-	-	
Ratcliff-upon-Soar - - -		-	-	-	979	20	20	-	-	-	
Risley - - -		13	13	11	983	30	30	-	-	-	
Sandiacre - - -		-	-	-	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Sawley-with-Wilsthorpe - - -		-	-	-	1,038	27	27	-	-	-	
Shardlow-with-Far - - -		-	-	-	545	26	26	-	-	-	
Sinfin Moor - - -		-	-	-	544	27	27	-	-	-	
Stanley - - -		-	-	-	818	21	21	-	-	-	
Stanton-by-Bridge - - -		-	-	-	1,179	62	62	-	-	-	
Stanton-by-Dale - - -		-	-	-	1,290	32	32	-	-	-	
Stapleford - - -		-	-	-	838	20	20	-	-	-	
Toton - - -		16	17	16	1,340	60	60	-	-	-	
Weston - - -		-	-	-	1,708	85	85	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		477	454	428	44,065	1,786	1,767	-	2,050	1,620	
DEVON:											
AXMINSTER:											
Axminster - - -		-	-	-	5,002	165	165	-	-	-	
Axmouth - - -		141	35	30	3,450	57	50	-	-	-	
Chardstock - - -		-	-	-	1,242	31	31	-	-	-	
Colyton - - -		-	-	-	5,310	137	137	-	-	-	
Hawkchurch - - -		-	-	-	3,492	87	87	-	-	-	
Lyme Regis - - -		-	-	-	650	30	28	-	-	-	
Membury - - -		136	24	18	2,527	76	76	-	-	-	
Musbury - - -		97	47	47	1,395	28	28	-	-	-	
Seaton and Beer - - -		15	3	3	577	11	11	-	7	7	Free stone quarry under-ground.
Shute - - -		101	25	25	2,152	37	37	-	-	-	
Stockland - - -		164	32	32	2,485	41	41	-	-	-	
Thorncombe - - -		-	-	-	3,718	139	139	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessable have been rated at per acre according to the value thereof.
Uplyme - - -		121	18	18	1,485	25	25	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		775	184	173	33,485	864	855	-	7	7	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The Gross Estimated and Rateable Value of Woods were assessed from 5 <i>s.</i> to 15 <i>s.</i> per acre. Where Sporting Rights were reserved and preserved, they were assessed at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre; and were reserved, and not strictly preserved, 3 <i>d.</i> per acre.
BARNSTAPLE:											
Arlington	- - -	197	59	52	2,154	54	47	-	-	-	
Atherington	- - -	63	23	23	2,414	109	104	-	-	-	
Barnstaple	- - -	23	10	10	240	6	6	-	-	-	
Berryn-arbor	- - -	-	-	-	412	12	12	-	-	-	
Bishops Tawton	- - -	226	68	68	2,487	7	7	-	-	-	
Bittadon	- - -	120	26	23	894	22	22	-	-	-	
Bratton Fleming	- - -	137	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Braunton	- - -	33	14	13	773	20	20	-	-	-	
Brendon	- - -	392	132	115	4,588	29	29	-	-	-	
Challacombe	- - -	27	7	7	2,476	16	16	-	-	-	
Combmartin	- - -	2	2	2	120	3	3	-	-	-	
Countisbury	- - -	407	102	97	3,902	29	29	-	-	-	
Down, East	- - -	-	-	-	415	8	8	-	-	-	
Down, West	- - -	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fremington	- - -	159	60	40	3,000	100	100	-	-	-	
Georgeham	- - -	64	21	20	1,106	15	14	-	44	41	
Goodleigh	- - -	38	15	14	661	9	9	-	-	-	
Heanton Punchardon	- - -	72	47	38	1,637	63	63	-	-	-	
Highbray	- - -	2,880	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ilfracombe	- - -	29	11	10	932	9	9	-	-	-	
Instow	- - -	-	-	-	529	19	19	-	-	-	
Kentisbury	- - -	-	-	-	945	10	10	-	-	-	
Landkey	- - -	192	80	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loxhore	- - -	231	78	72	341	9	8	-	-	-	
Lynnton	- - -	271	29	29	1,544	121	83	-	-	-	
Martinhoe	- - -	107	31	30	3,463	23	23	-	-	-	
Marwood	- - -	216	58	55	2,889	42	42	-	-	-	
Newton Tracey	- - -	-	-	-	80	2	2	-	-	-	
Parracombe	- - -	56	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pilton	- - -	3	2	2	1,205	17	17	-	-	-	
Sherwill	- - -	-	-	-	4,581	102	102	-	-	-	
Tawstock	- - -	54	25	20	6,401	78	70	-	-	-	
Trentishoe	- - -	72	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Westleigh	- - -	178	44	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL		6,254	1,055	968	50,198	934	814	-	44	41	
BIDEFORD:											
Abbotsham	- - -	14	3	3	653	9	9	-	-	-	Woods, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i> per acre. Sporting Rights, 1½ <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Alwington	- - -	72	12	12	1,607	19	19	-	-	-	
Bideford	- - -	145	58	58	2,196	62	62	-	-	-	
Buckland Brewer	- - -	163	52	52	2,329	49	49	-	-	-	
Bulkworthy	- - -	-	-	-	1,041	6	6	-	-	-	
Clovelly	- - -	399	51	51	-	22	22	-	-	-	
East Putford	- - -	-	-	-	1,230	8	8	-	-	-	
Hartland	- - -	297	50	48	10,384	90	90	-	-	-	
Landeross	- - -	-	-	-	307	5	5	-	-	-	
Littleham	- - -	4	2	2	873	11	11	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BIDEFORD—continued.											
Monkleigh - - -		-	-	-	1,461	19	19	-	-	-	
Newton, St. Petrock -		-	-	-	891	5	5	-	-	-	
Northam - - -		-	-	-	349	8	8	-	-	-	
Parkham - - -		95	20	20	4,341	38	38	-	-	-	
Putford, West - - -		-	-	-	1,987	12	12	-	-	-	
Woolfardisworthy - -		6	2	2	3,936	27	27	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,195	250	248	33,585	390	390	-	-	-	
CREDITON:											
Bow - - -		32	8	8	2,571	32	31	-	-	-	The Local Government Board's Circular of the 24th November 1874. N.B.—It should be noted that all the figures in the Column headed "Estimated Extent," gives the full number of acres brought into assessment; those in the "Gross Estimated Rental" and "Rateable Value" Columns, give only the increases caused by the operation of the Rating Act, 1874.
Brushford - - -		16	4	4	815	11	10	-	-	-	
Chawleigh - - -		786	66	64	4,250	106	106	-	-	-	
Cheriton, Bishop - -		85	30	28	4,560	57	57	-	-	-	
Cheriton, Fitzpaine -		93	46	45	5,240	68	68	-	-	-	
Clannaborough - - -		-	-	-	681	9	9	-	-	-	
Colebrooke - - -		96	34	33	4,710	61	61	-	-	-	
Coleridge - - -		151	34	34	3,658	49	47	-	-	-	
Crediton - - -		893	313	277	11,573	169	161	-	-	-	
Down, St. Mary - - -		8	4	4	2,090	28	25	-	-	-	
Eggesford - - -		266	21	20	972	36	36	-	-	-	
Hittisleigh - - -		25	8	7	122	2	2	-	-	-	
Kennerleigh - - -		71	4	1	694	14	12	-	-	-	
Lapford - - -		174	15	17	3,708	57	54	-	-	-	
Morchard, Bishop - -		85	29	26	6,675	83	83	-	-	-	
Newton, St. Cyres - -		653	34	35	3,944	73	72	-	-	-	
Nymet Rowland - - -		13	3	3	551	7	7	-	-	-	
Poughill - - -		-	-	-	1,594	22	22	-	-	-	
Puddington - - -		43	16	15	1,352	23	23	-	-	-	
Sandford - - -		241	44	38	7,634	100	95	-	-	-	
Sherwood Villa - - -		-	-	-	60	1	1	-	-	-	
Shobrooke - - -		96	94	90	1,407	18	18	-	-	-	
Stockleigh, English -		20	3	3	1,104	14	14	-	-	-	
Stockleigh, Pomeroy -		79	39	37	1,160	29	28	-	-	-	
Thelbridge - - -		29	6	5	2,202	46	44	-	-	-	
Upton Hellions - - -		55	22	20	802	12	11	-	-	-	
Washford Pyne - - -		78	12	12	1,121	24	22	-	-	-	
Wembworthy - - -		364	63	61	1,916	24	24	-	-	-	
Woolfardisworthy - -		131	33	32	1,803	45	44	-	-	-	
Zeal Monachorum - -		25	8	8	3,222	40	35	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		4,608	993	927	82,191	1,258	1,222	-	-	-	
EAST STONEHOUSE - - - Nil.											
EXETER - - - Nil.											
HOLSWORTHY:											
Bridgerule, East - -		-	-	-	200	4	4	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are rated when such rights are rented without the land.
Clawton - - -		-	-	-	250	16	16	-	-	-	
Luffincott - - -		-	-	-	300	3	3	-	-	-	
Pyworthy - - -		-	-	-	150	5	5	-	-	-	
Tetcott - - -		-	-	-	2,000	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	2,900	43	43	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued. DEVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
HONITON* - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KINGSBRIDGE:											
Allington, East	- -	84	50	48	1,886	76	76	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of woods has been determined under Sect. 4 of the Act, and the rateable value by deducting, in general, from 6d. to 2s. 6d. in the £. from the gross, in some cases deducting nothing. For the gross estimated rental of the rights of sporting, 6d. per acre has been adopted, exclusive of rabbits, and 1s. per acre when rabbits are included with other game. Nothing has been deducted from the gross estimated rental to find the rateable value.
Alvington, West	- -	203	105	99	2,662	213	213	-	-	-	
Aveton Gifford	- -	67	38	37	1,455	38	38	-	-	-	
Bigbury	- - -	17	11	11	2,275	57	57	-	-	-	
Blackawton	- -	148	83	81	3,869	96	96	-	-	-	
Buckland, Tout Saints	-	47	35	34	440	11	11	-	-	-	
Charleton	- - -	6	3	3	509	22	22	-	-	-	
Chivelstone	- - -	12	11	11	1,212	57	57	-	-	-	
Churchstow	- - -	135	9	9	1,507	51	51	-	-	-	
Huish, South	- - -	-	-	-	748	18	18	-	-	-	
Kingston	- - -	130	101	100	1,419	45	45	-	-	-	
Loddiswell	- - -	34	16	16	2,564	70	70	-	-	-	
Malborough	- - -	37	23	23	3,594	94	94	-	-	-	
Modbury	- - -	232	204	199	4,761	182	182	-	-	-	
Pool, South	- - -	73	66	64	1,085	27	27	-	-	-	
Portlemouth, East	- -	18	15	14	747	18	18	-	-	-	
Ringmore	- - -	-	-	-	831	20	20	-	-	-	
Sherford	- - -	49	45	44	1,367	35	35	-	-	-	
Slapton	- - -	17	7	6	818	28	28	-	-	-	
South Milton	- - -	36	28	27	1,150	34	34	-	-	-	
Stokefleming	- - -	90	51	48	2,483	62	62	-	-	-	
Stokenham	- - -	124	126	110	2,595	105	105	-	-	-	
Thurlestone	- - -	13	11	10	1,533	38	38	-	-	-	
Woodleigh	- - -	165	77	75	1,922	51	51	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	1,737	1,115	1,069	43,432	1,448	1,448	-	-	-	
NEWTON ABBOT:											
Abbots Kerswell	- -	29	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods and plantations assessed for the first time under the "Rating Act, 1874," at rates of rental varying from about 7s. 6d. down to 1s. per acre, according to the situation of the woods and the nature of the land in the vicinity. Rating of Sporting Rights.—Where these are let and the committee have been able to ascertain the rent given, that has formed the basis of the assessment. In other instances the rate has been fixed at a sum per acre, varying according to the nature and locality of the land over which such rights are exercised.
Ashburton	- - -	713	10	11	2,284	90	90	added on 3 umber mines and works.	96	65	
Bishopsteignton	- -	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buckland-in-the-Moor	-	-	-	-	1,043	14	14	-	-	-	
Cockington	- - -	145	30	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Combeinteigthead	- -	90	25	24	300	50	50	-	-	-	
Dawlish	- - -	255	20	19	868	34	34	-	-	-	
Denbury	- - -	63	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hennock	- - -	211	37	36	825	30	30	-	-	-	
Highweek	- - -	127	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ideford	- - -	82	16	15	63	3	3	-	-	-	
Ilsington	- - -	431	46	44	1,581	45	45	added on assess- ment of 3 mines.	30	23	
Ipplepen	- - -	31	7	7	129	3	3	-	-	-	
Kingsteignton	- - -	615	62	48	515	46	46	added on 4 compa- nies clay mines.	847	1,155	
Lustleigh	- - -	150	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* The assessment committee of the Honiton Union have not yet finished their labours; all the valuation lists having required to be returned to the overseers in some instances several times before the committee could deal with them; and even now they are not completed, one or two being in the parishes for completion. The committee did not deem it advisable to allow any to be acted on until all were complete.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.											
NEWTON ABBOT—continued.											
Manaton - - -	268	66	63	661	33	33	-	-	-		
Moreton Hampstead -	86	8	8	130	5	5	-	-	-		
North Bovey - - -	73	20	19	2,125	50	50	3 mines	110	110		
Saint Mary Church -	35	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stokeinteignhead -	15	2	2	412	30	30	-	-	-		
Teigngrace - - -	287	47	46	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Torbrian - - -	29	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trusham - - -	-	-	-	728	28	28	-	-	-		
West Ogwell - - -	69	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Widcomb-in-the-Moor -	339	108	103	2,684	100	100	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	4,161	567	530	14,348	561	561	-	1,083	1,353		
OKEHAMPTON:											
Ashbury - - -	36	9	8	1,400	11	11	-	-	-	The rights of sporting reserved to landlord, and exercised by him, and lands occupied by owners, who also exercise the rights of sporting; in these cases an addition of 2 <i>d.</i> per acre has been added to the estimated value of such lands, and assessed therewith to the occupier.	
Beaworthy - - -	3	3	3	<i>526</i> 3,300	<i>6</i> 27	<i>4</i> 27	-	-	-		
Belstone - - -	-	-	-	<i>800</i> 700	<i>2</i> 5	<i>2</i> 5	-	-	-		
Bondleigh - - -	-	-	-	<i>1,100</i> 650	<i>10</i> 5	<i>10</i> 5	-	-	-		
Bratton Clovelly - -	172	29	27	<i>850</i> 7,000	<i>12</i> 58	<i>12</i> 58	-	-	-		
Bridestow - - -	454	73	69	- 3,000	<i>3</i> 25	<i>3</i> 25	-	-	-		
Broadwood Kelly - -	36	7	7	2,000	16	16	-	-	-		
Chagford - - -	-	-	-	4,000	33	33	-	-	-		
Drewsteignton - - -	137	34	33	5,500	45	45	-	-	-		
Exbourne - - -	5	3	2	1,500	12	12	-	-	-		
Germansweek - - -	78	19	18	2,000	16	16	-	-	-		
Gidleigh - - -	60	12	11	2,500	20	20	-	-	-		
Hatherleigh - - -	52	13	12	<i>854</i> 5,000	<i>18</i> 31	<i>17</i> 31	-	-	-		
Highampton - - -	-	-	-	2,300	18	18	-	-	-		
Honeychurch - - -	-	-	-	460	4	4	-	-	-		
Iddesleigh - - -	22	6	5	2,300	18	18	-	-	-		
Inwardleigh - - -	125	18	17	5,500	45	45	-	-	-		
Jacobstowe - - -	147	42	39	<i>180</i> 2,000	<i>5</i> 16	<i>5</i> 16	-	-	-		
Meeth - - -	200	50	47	2,000	16	16	-	-	-		
Monk Okehampton - -	-	-	-	1,000	8	8	-	-	-		
Northlew - - -	117	28	27	5,300	43	43	-	-	-		
Okehampton - - -	434	85	79	<i>1,500</i> 5,000	<i>10</i> 41	<i>10</i> 41	-	-	-		
Sampford Courtenay -	-	-	-	5,500	45	45	-	-	-		
Sourton - - -	10	2	2	- 4,500	<i>3</i> 37	<i>3</i> 37	-	-	-		
Spreyton - - -	-	-	-	2,500	20	20	-	-	-		
Tawton, North - - -	64	16	15	5,000	41	41	-	-	-		
Tawton, South - - -	7	2	2	6,000	50	50	-	-	-		
Throwleigh - - -	-	-	-	1,200	9	9	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,159	451	423	94,920	784	781	-	-	-		
PLYMOUTH - - - Nil.											

OKEHAMPTON UNION.—The figures in *Italics* represent lands over which the rights of sporting are severed or let, and assessed to the occupier or owner.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.											
PLYMPTON, ST. MARY:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Woods rated from 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and upwards per acre; sporting rights rated from 3 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Bickleigh - - -		97	26	25	1,712	63	62	-	-	-	
Brixton - - -		112	169	165	2,089	67	65	-	-	-	
Chelson Meadow - -		-	-	-	140	3	3	-	-	-	
Cornwood - - -		477	128	125	6,100	165	163	-	-	-	
Egg Buckland - - -		169	202	197	110	14	14	-	-	-	
Ermington - - -		195	155	152	3,260	99	97	-	-	-	
Harford - - -		57	19	18	1,500	19	19	-	-	-	
Holbeton - - -		217	131	130	4,349	192	187	-	-	-	
Newton Ferrers - -		176	161	157	1,593	42	41	-	-	-	
Pennycross - - -		24	30	29	260	8	8	-	-	-	
Plympton, St. Mary -		1,760	597	580	8,003	336	330	-	91	89	
Plymstock - - -		117	65	62	1,554	21	20	-	-	-	
Revelstoke - - -		71	26	26	1,420	66	64	-	-	-	
St. Budeaux - - -		60	18	18	780	13	13	-	-	-	
Shaugh Prior - - -		213	54	51	2,600	67	65	-	-	-	
Tamerton Folliott -		371	212	204	3,250	149	146	-	-	-	
Wembury - - -		152	87	85	2,836	74	72	-	-	-	
Yealmphton - - -		259	196	190	5,100	102	99	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		4,527	2,276	2,214	46,656	1,500	1,468	-	91	89	
SOUTH MOLTON:											
Anstey, East - - -		-	-	-	3,210	43	43	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 3 <i>d.</i> per acre for open land (except Exmoor, which is 2 <i>d.</i>); 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for woods, and 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for open land, where the landlord reserves the whole of the game.
Anstey, West - - -		13	5	5	2,998	41	41	-	-	-	
Bishops Nympton - -		89	31	30	9,437	123	123	-	-	-	
Buckland, East - - -		103	44	39	1,560	33	33	-	-	-	
Buckland, West - - -		55	22	21	1,772	24	24	-	-	-	
Burrington - - -		3	1	1	5,127	82	82	-	-	-	
Charles - - -		88	49	47	2,374	45	45	-	-	-	
Cheldon - - -		-	-	-	927	11	11	-	-	-	
Chittlehampton - -		-	-	-	8,690	167	153	-	-	-	
Chulmleigh - - -		-	-	-	8,670	92	92	-	-	-	
Exmoor - - -		-	-	-	19,843	165	165	-	-	-	
Filleigh - - -		193	58	57	2,027	40	40	-	-	-	
George Nympton - -		-	-	-	1,655	20	20	-	-	-	
Kings Nympton - - -		-	-	-	5,425	90	90	-	-	-	
Knowstone - - -		-	-	-	4,982	44	44	-	-	-	
Mariansleigh - - -		-	-	-	1,949	17	17	-	-	-	
Meshaw - - -		-	-	-	1,743	17	17	-	-	-	
Molland - - -		57	20	19	6,168	130	113	-	-	-	
Molton, North - - -		57	33	32	14,033	245	245	25	202	189	
Molton, South - - -		151	60	57	6,218	59	59	-	-	-	
Rackenford - - -		134	40	39	3,938	65	65	-	-	-	
Romansleigh - - -		8	3	3	2,473	33	33	-	-	-	
Rose Ash - - -		4	1	1	5,064	58	58	-	-	-	
Satterleigh - - -		-	-	-	511	17	16	-	-	-	
Twitchen - - -		-	-	-	2,880	40	40	-	-	-	
Warkleigh - - -		-	-	-	2,404	63	63	-	-	-	
Witheridge - - -		-	-	-	9,034	155	155	-	-	-	
Worlington, East - -		-	-	-	2,330	30	30	-	-	-	
Worlington, West - -		-	-	-	2,683	44	38	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		955	367	351	140,125	1,993	1,955	25	202	189	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
STOKE DAMEREL - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TAVISTOCK :											The Assessment Committee in assessing the woods throughout the various parishes, considered the value which could fairly be placed upon the land in its natural state, at the same time taking the adjoining soil into their consideration, and in cases where profitable Underwood existed there was an addition made in such rating. With regard to the Assessment of the Rights of Sporting the Assessment Committee carefully considered the value of such rights in each case, what they considered the same would respectively let at, in accordance with the requirement of the Rating Act.
Beerferris - - -		768	229	229	768	20	20	-	-	-	
Brentor - - -		101	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buckland Monachorum -		258	160	152	1,729	99	99	-	-	-	
Calstock - - -		421	146	146	131	5	5	36	1,233	1,232	
Coryton - - -		283	164	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dunterton - - -		34	16	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Kelly - - -		84	37	36	1 mile Rights of Fishing.	-	-	-	-	-	
Lamerton - - -		19	9	9	-	-	-	-	10	10	
Lewtrenchard - - -		142	41	40	2,027 and 2½ miles Rights of Fishing.	10	10	-	-	-	
Lidford - - -		225	26	26	-	15	15	-	45	44	
Lifton - - -		320	94	92	24 miles Rights of Fishing.	-	-	-	-	-	
Marystow - - -		295	98	95	3,630 and 7 miles Rights of Fishing.	3	3	-	-	-	
Meavy - - -		116	28	28	163	1	1	-	-	-	
Milton Abbot - - -		375	109	109	1,284	40	40	-	-	-	
Sampford Spiney - -		18	27	26	254	4	4	-	1,870	1,870	
Sheepstor - - -		66	14	14	1,301	23	22	-	-	-	
Sydenham Damarell -		66	14	14	1,364	16	16	-	30	30	
Sydenham Damarell -		69	38	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stowford - - -		108	42	41	613	1	1	-	-	-	
Tavistock - - -		1,951	210	210	-	7	7	-	151	151	
Thrushelton - - -		18	2	2	10 miles Fishing.	-	-	-	-	-	
Walkhampton - - -		86	20	20	1,500	76	76	-	100	95	
Whitchurch - - -		32	11	11	1,132	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		5,789	1,541	1,510	15,896 and 44½ miles Rights of Fishing.	336	335	36	3,439	3,432	
THOMAS, St. :											
Alphington - - -		19	5	5	1,937	48	48	-	-	-	No general rule, or principle of assessment has been adopted. The Sporting Rights in each parish, and frequently on each assessment, have been charged at their estimated value.
Ashcombe - - -		406	67	67	1,902	96	96	-	-	-	
Ashton - - -		45	12	12	1,626	109	109	-	-	-	
Aylesbears - - -		19	12	12	2,639	69	69	-	-	-	
Bicton - - -		-	-	-	1,241	31	31	-	-	-	
Brampford Speke - -		61	35	35	1,156	15	15	-	-	-	
Bridford - - -		12	6	6	1,156	15	15	-	-	-	
Broad Clist - - -		861	507	507	3,151	71	71	-	-	-	
Budleigh, East - -		67	11	11	6,493	166	160	-	-	-	
Christow - - -		199	50	50	2,840	72	72	-	-	-	
Clyst Hydon - - -		42	12	12	1,500	50	50	-	150	150	
Clist, St. Lawrence -		-	-	-	1,311	33	33	-	-	-	
Colaton Raleigh - -		241	94	94	481	12	12	-	-	-	
Doddiscombsleigh -		12	6	6	3,347	104	104	-	-	-	
					1,347	50	50	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
THOMAS, ST.—continued.											
Dotton - - -	-	-	-	-	210	5	5	-	-	-	
Dunchideock - - -	-	114	105	105	715	27	27	-	-	-	
Dunsford - - -	-	66	26	26	4,597	125	125	-	-	-	
Exminster - - -	-	295	125	125	3,481	115	115	-	-	-	
Farringdon - - -	-	69	41	41	1,886	47	47	-	-	-	
George Clist, St. - - -	-	-	-	-	968	16	16	-	-	-	
Heavitree - - -	-	-	-	-	1,409	33	33	-	-	-	
Holcombe Burnell - - -	-	-	-	-	1,505	38	38	-	-	-	
Honiton Clist - - -	-	-	-	-	900	23	23	-	-	-	
Huxham - - -	-	121	15	15	591	22	22	-	-	-	
Ide - - -	-	5	5	5	1,347	28	28	-	-	-	
Kenn - - -	-	559	160	160	3,225	86	86	-	-	-	
Kenton - - -	-	559	287	287	5,357	144	144	-	-	-	
Littleham - - -	-	-	-	-	2,058	51	51	-	-	-	
Lympston - - -	-	12	9	9	334	9	9	-	-	-	
Mamhead - - -	-	-	-	-	1,016	51	51	-	-	-	
Mary Clist, St. - - -	-	-	-	-	469	11	11	-	-	-	
Nether Exe - - -	-	7	3	3	555	8	8	-	-	-	
Otterton - - -	-	-	-	-	3,282	142	142	-	-	-	
Pinhoe - - -	-	6	9	9	1,154	29	29	-	-	-	
Poltimore - - -	-	80	50	50	1,368	55	55	-	-	-	
Powderham - - -	-	263	145	145	834	41	41	-	-	-	
Rewe - - -	-	-	-	-	1,107	16	16	-	-	-	
Rockbeare - - -	-	17	6	6	1,703	50	50	-	-	-	
Shillingford, St. George -	-	10	21	21	372	6	6	-	-	-	
Sowton - - -	-	22	12	12	801	20	20	-	-	-	
Stoke Canon - - -	-	-	-	-	245	16	16	-	-	-	
Tedburn, St. Mary - - -	-	37	9	9	3,205	80	80	-	-	-	
Thomas-the-Apostle, St. -	-	-	-	-	1,768	46	46	-	-	-	
Topsham - - -	-	-	-	-	1,141	20	20	-	-	-	
Upton Pyne - - -	-	27	16	16	1,260	15	15	-	-	-	
Whimble - - -	-	130	65	65	2,678	50	50	-	-	-	
Whitstone - - -	-	278	118	118	3,471	58	58	-	-	-	
Withycombe Rawleigh -	-	50	25	25	746	30	30	-	-	-	
Woodbury - - -	-	98	66	66	5,360	131	131	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	4,809	2,135	2,135	92,089	2,570	2,570	-	150	150	
TIVERTON:											
Highley, St. Mary - - -	-	68	32	31	375	7	7	-	-	-	The principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental, and rateable value of woods, was that suggested in the circular issued by the Local Government Board. Sporting Rights 4d. an acre, gross estimated rental and rateable value. The other parishes of the union have not yet completed their lists.
Hockworthy - - -	-	38	19	18	1,187	20	20	-	-	-	
Huntsham - - -	-	199	40	38	1,248	19	19	-	-	-	
Sampford Peverell - - -	-	-	-	-	1,798	31	31	-	-	-	
Templeton - - -	-	64	19	16	1,501	26	26	-	-	-	
Uffculme - - -	-	164	62	65	5,642	98	98	-	-	-	
Washfield - - -	-	336	188	183	2,070	62	60	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	869	360	351	14,421	263	261	-	-	-	
TORRINGTON:											
Alverdiscott - - -	-	143	50	50	945	12	12	-	-	-	The Woods assessed at 7s. per acre, and no deduction has been made to arrive at the rateable value. The Sporting Rights at 3d. per acre, and no deduction has been made to arrive at the rateable value.
Ashreigney - - -	-	-	-	-	4,738	59	57	-	-	-	
Beaford - - -	-	292	102	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buckland Filleigh - - -	-	436	153	153	985	12	12	-	-	-	
Dolton - - -	-	23	8	8	2,050	25	25	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DEVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
TORRINGTON—continued.											
Dowland - - - -		43	15	15	1,186	15	15	-	-	-	
Frithelstock - - -		111	35	35	2,099	26	26	-	-	-	
Giles-in-the-Wood, St. -		481	167	167	3,211	39	39	-	-	-	
High Bickington - -		178	62	62	1,217	15	15	-	-	-	
Huish - - - -		208	73	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huntshaw - - - -		201	70	70	1,631	20	20	-	-	-	
Langtree - - - -		28	10	9	2,295	28	28	-	-	-	
Merton - - - -		507	177	177	2,619	33	32	-	-	-	
Peters Marland - -		129	45	44	537	7	7	-	-	-	
Petrockstow - - -		300	105	105	2,682	33	33	-	-	-	
Roborough - - - -		109	38	38	2,651	33	32	-	-	-	
Shebbear - - - -		53	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sheepwash - - - -		193	67	67	1,296	16	16	-	-	-	
Torrington, Great - -		151	53	53	2,294	28	28	-	-	-	
Torrington, Little - -		272	95	93	513	6	6	-	-	-	
Wear Gifford - - -		121	42	42	1,400	17	17	-	-	-	
Winkleigh - - - -		279	98	98	4,852	20	20	-	-	-	
Yarnscombe - - - -		140	49	49	1,162	14	14	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		4,398	1,531	1,527	40,372	458	454	-	-	-	
TOTNES:											
Ashprington - - -		103	100	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	Right of sporting rated at such a sum as it would reasonably let for in each case; gross rental and rateable value the same; Woods rated in accordance with the rules laid down in sec. 4 of 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54, taking into consideration (in cases coming within paragraph (A) of that section) the nature of the neighbouring soil.
Berry Pomeroy - - -		262	166	165	3,189	105	105	-	-	-	
Brent, South - - -		-	-	-	5,082	157	149	-	-	-	
Brixham - - - -		179	139	133	-	-	-	13	138	105	
Buckfastleigh - - -		66	56	56	3,507	61	61	-	210	210	
Churston Ferrers - -		201	67	64	2,067	38	38	-	-	-	
Cornworthy - - -		52	17	17	695	19	19	-	-	-	
Dartington - - -		252	125	117	1,393	96	96	-	-	-	
Dean Prior - - - -		256	40	44	2,304	36	32	-	-	-	
Diptford - - - -		-	-	-	2,678	54	54	-	-	-	
Dittisham - - - -		111	55	54	1,950	60	60	-	-	-	
Harberton - - - -		40	43	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holne - - - -		550	101	100	3,340	92	90	-	-	-	
Huish, North - - -		-	-	-	1,606	34	34	-	-	-	
Kingswear - - - -		-	-	-	1,131	28	28	-	-	-	
Little Hempston - -		21	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marldon - - - -		102	45	42	1,035	22	22	-	-	-	
Morley - - - -		80	24	22	1,205	33	33	-	-	-	
Paignton - - - -		58	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rattery - - - -		127	91	86	2,224	77	77	9	140	112	
Staverton - - - -		29	35	34	276	10	10	-	-	-	
Stoke Gabriel - - -		107	130	126	723	30	30	-	-	-	
Totnes - - - -		14	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Townstall - - - -		123	123	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ugborough - - - -		206	165	151	3,045	83	83	2	70	52	
TOTAL - - -		2,939	1,574	1,512	37,453	1,035	1,021	24	558	479	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DORSET:		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	Sporting, 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
BEAMINSTER:											
Chelborough, East - -		-	-	-	480	12	12	-	-	-	
Chelborough, West - -		-	-	-	120	3	3	-	-	-	
Corscombe - - -		-	-	-	3,120	78	78	-	-	-	
Evershot - - - -		-	-	-	1,000	25	25	-	-	-	
Halstock - - - -		-	-	-	1,520	38	38	-	-	-	
Mapperton - - - -		-	-	-	640	16	16	-	-	-	
Marshwood - - - -		-	-	-	1,734	65	65	-	-	-	
Melbury Osmond - -		-	-	-	1,000	25	25	-	-	-	
Melbury Sampford -		-	-	-	320	8	8	-	-	-	
Misterton - - - -		-	-	-	200	5	5	-	-	-	
Perrot, South - - -		-	-	-	240	6	6	-	-	-	
Poorstock - - - -		-	-	-	1,438	50	50	-	-	-	
Poorton, North - -		-	-	-	240	6	6	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	12,052	337	337	-	-	-	
BLANDFORD:											
Almer - - - -		158	96	91	976	24	22	-	-	-	
Anderson - - - -		-	-	-	570	14	13	-	-	-	
Blandford Forum - -		-	-	-	760	19	18	-	-	-	
Blandford, St. Mary -		-	-	-	1,500	52	49	-	-	-	
Bryanstone - - - -		430	170	160	1,480	38	36	-	-	-	
Charlton Marshall - -		-	-	-	1,900	43	41	-	-	-	
Durweston - - - -		-	-	-	1,800	156	148	-	-	-	
Hilton - - - -		134	34	32	2,800	100	95	-	-	-	
Iwerne Courtney - -		-	-	-	1,800	130	123	-	-	-	
Langton-Long-Blandford -		70	11	10	1,700	140	132	-	-	-	
Milborne, St. Andrew -		-	-	-	1,600	55	52	-	-	-	
Milborne Stileham - -		20	2	2	850	21	20	-	-	-	
Milton Abbas - - -		300	100	95	5,660	170	162	-	-	-	
Pimperne - - - -		102	45	42	1,900	90	85	-	-	-	
Spetisbury - - - -		150	65	60	2,000	100	95	-	-	-	
Steepleton Preston - -		-	-	-	700	18	17	-	-	-	
Stourpaine - - - -		-	-	-	2,000	115	108	-	-	-	
Tarrant Crawford - -		-	-	-	980	25	23	-	-	-	
Tarrant Gunville - -		97	24	22	3,300	133	126	-	-	-	
Tarrant Hinton - - -		10	5	4	2,200	65	62	-	-	-	
Tarrant Keynston - -		22	3	2	1,600	40	38	-	-	-	
Tarrant Launceston - -		48	24	22	1,600	64	61	-	-	-	
Tarrant Monckton - -		77	12	11	2,000	66	63	-	-	-	
Tarrant Rawston - - -		-	-	-	680	17	16	-	-	-	
Tarrant Rushton - - -		160	70	66	1,200	50	47	-	-	-	
Turnworth - - - -		-	-	-	1,400	50	47	-	-	-	
Winterborne Clenston -		340	160	150	1,300	58	55	-	-	-	
Winterborne Houghton -		-	-	-	1,700	160	150	-	-	-	
Winterborne Kingston -		-	-	-	2,500	63	60	-	-	-	
Winterborne Stickland -		200	100	95	2,000	70	66	-	-	-	
Winterborne Tomson - -		-	-	-	470	11	10	-	-	-	
Winterborne Whitchurch -		150	75	72	2,600	95	90	-	-	-	
Winterborne Zelstone -		-	-	-	790	20	18	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,468	996	936	56,316	2,272	2,148	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
DORSET—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRIDPORT - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CERNE:											
Alton Pancras - - -		-	-	-	2,129	51	51	-	-	-	The right of sporting severed.
Batcombe - - - -		30	2	2	993	25	25	-	-	-	Ditto, and woods used as No. 1.
Buckland Newton - -		40	20	19	1,952	79	79	-	-	-	Ditto, and saleable underwoods.
Cattistock - - - -		50	4	4	1,741	95	95	-	-	-	Ditto, and woods used as No. 1.
Froome, St. Quinton -		-	-	-	835	22	22	-	-	-	The right of sporting severed.
Godmanstone - - -		-	-	-	1,075	52	52	-	-	-	- - ditto.
Hermitage - - - -		132	105	101	598	15	15	-	-	-	The right of sporting severed. Saleable underwood.
Hilfield - - - -		-	-	-	949	24	24	-	-	-	- - ditto - ditto.
Mappowder - - - -		47	47	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	Saleable underwood. Right not severed.
Melbury Bubb - - -		214	142	136	1,041	36	36	-	-	-	Ditto, and rights reserved.
Mintern Magna - - -		401	341	327	2,016	58	58	-	-	-	Saleable underwoods. Rights severed.
Piddletrenthide - -		-	-	-	2,739	68	68	-	-	-	Rights of sporting severed.
Pulham - - - -		76	83	66	2,184	56	56	-	-	-	Saleable underwoods. Rights severed.
Sydling, St. Nicholas -		-	-	-	2,923	74	74	-	-	-	Rights severed.
Up Cerne - - - -		95	66	64	972	24	24	-	-	-	Saleable underwoods. Rights severed.
Wootton Glanville - -		-	-	-	1,651	33	33	-	-	-	Rights severed.
TOTAL - - - -		1,085	810	764	23,798	712	712	-	-	-	
DORCHESTER:											
Athelhamptone - - -		-	-	-	321	8	7	-	-	-	The woods were all previously rated, with one exception.
Bradford Peverell - -		-	-	-	1,564	24	22	-	-	-	
Broadmayne - - - -		-	-	-	442	12	11	-	-	-	The increase for sporting rights were added to gross, and the same deduction made as on the farm or land.
Burlestone - - - -		-	-	-	73	2	2	-	-	-	
Charminster - - - -		-	-	-	619	15	14	-	-	-	
Dewlish - - - -		5	5	4	846	17	16	-	-	-	
Frampton - - - -		-	-	-	1,622	42	39	-	-	-	
Froome Vauchurch - -		-	-	-	412	10	9	-	-	-	
Little Bredy - - - -		-	-	-	1,390	16	15	-	-	-	
Maiden Newton - - -		-	-	-	2,550	64	58	-	-	-	
Puddletown - - - -		-	-	-	4,509	112	102	-	-	-	
Stinsford - - - -		-	-	-	1,737	46	42	-	-	-	
Tolpuddle - - - -		-	-	-	790	19	17	-	-	-	
Warmwell - - - -		-	-	-	1,175	33	30	-	-	-	
Watercombe - - - -		-	-	-	382	10	9	-	-	-	
West Knighton - - -		-	-	-	918	14	13	-	-	-	
West Stafford - - -		-	-	-	825	21	19	-	-	-	
Whitecombe - - - -		-	-	-	733	20	19	-	-	-	Rights let.
Winterbourne Abbas -		-	-	-	776	11	10	-	-	-	
Winterbourne Came -		-	-	-	1,480	50	48	-	-	-	ditto.
Wynford Eagle - - -		-	-	-	1,712	53	48	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		5	5	4	24,876	599	550	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.												
DORSET—continued.												
POOLE :		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The principle observed in this Union has been to rate the land at from 3 <i>d.</i> to 9 <i>d.</i> per acre, according to the estimated value of the sporting rights thereon.	
Canford Magna - -		-	-	-	6,590	201	201	-	-	-		
Kinson - - -		-	-	-	3,551	77	77	-	-	-		
Longfleet - - -		-	-	-	720	18	18	-	-	-		
Lytchett Matravers - -		-	-	-	3,112	100	100	-	-	-		
Lytchett Minster - -		-	-	-	1,211	34	34	-	-	-		
Parkstone - - -		-	-	-	220	5	5	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	15,404	435	435	-	-	-		
SHAFTESBURY :												
Ashmore - - - -		-	-	-	2,085	59	59	-	-	-		When the woods are extensive the value of the sporting has been put at 4 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Cann - - - -		2	2	2	742	12	12	-	-	-		
Compton Abbas - -		-	-	-	1,426	23	23	-	-	-	In respect of the lands where no woods, at 3 <i>d.</i> per acre.	
Fontmell Magna - -		3	4	4	2,389	44	44	-	-	-		
Gillingham - - -		-	-	-	5,086	80	80	-	-	-	In the woods the sporting has been put at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.	
Iwerne Minster - -		-	-	-	1,798	44	44	-	-	-		
Margaret Marsh - -		-	-	-	391	5	5	-	-	-	No difference was made between gross and rateable value.	
Melbury Abbas - -		-	-	-	2,233	39	39	-	-	-		
Motcombe - - -		-	-	-	4,830	83	83	-	-	-		
Orchard, East - -		-	-	-	720	12	12	-	-	-		
Orchard, West - -		-	-	-	604	10	10	-	-	-		
Shaston, St. James - -		-	-	-	1,400	17	17	-	-	-		
Stower, East - - -		-	-	-	1,530	20	20	-	-	-		
Stower, Provost - -		-	-	-	1,634	39	39	-	-	-		
Stower, West - - -		-	-	-	827	10	10	-	-	-		
Todberre - - - -		-	-	-	211	2	2	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		5	6	6	27,906	499	499	-	-	-		
SHERBORNE :												
Beer Hackett - - -		-	-	-	857	21	21	-	-	-	Rights of sporting not exceeding 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for open lands.	
Bradford Abbas - -		-	-	-	835	29	29	-	-	-		
Castleton - - -		-	-	-	49	1	1	-	-	-	Rights for woodlands not exceeding 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.	
Caundle Bishop - -		-	-	-	1,041	24	24	-	-	-		
Caundle Marsh - -		-	-	-	685	8	8	-	-	-		
Caundle Purse - -		-	-	-	1,468	39	39	-	-	-		
Chetnole - - -		-	-	-	525	4	4	-	-	-		
Clifton Maybank - -		-	-	-	1,209	40	40	-	-	-		
Compton Nether - -		-	-	-	876	23	23	-	-	-		
Compton Over - - -		-	-	-	681	13	13	-	-	-		
Folke - - - -		-	-	-	1,510	28	28	-	-	-		
Goathill - - - -		-	-	-	927	7	7	-	-	-		
Haydon - - - -		-	-	-	628	13	13	-	-	-		
Holnest - - - -		-	-	-	1,797	36	36	-	-	-		
Holwell - - - -		-	-	-	2,170	31	31	-	-	-		
Leigh - - - -		-	-	-	1,177	16	16	-	-	-		
Leweston - - - -		-	-	-	318	9	9	-	-	-		
Lillington - - - -		-	-	-	1,772	38	38	-	-	-		
Longburton - - -		-	-	-	938	13	13	-	-	-		
Marston Magna - -		-	-	-	974	9	9	-	-	-		
Osborne - - - -		-	-	-	578	6	6	-	-	-		
Pointington - - -		-	-	-	808	10	10	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DORSET—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
SHERBORNE—continued.											
Rimpton - - -	-	-	-	957	11	11	-	-	-		
Ryme Intrinsica - - -	-	-	-	965	7	7	-	-	-		
Sandford Orcas - - -	-	-	-	1,055	13	13	-	-	-		
Sherborne - - -	-	-	-	5,914	130	130	-	-	-		
Stockwood - - -	-	-	-	642	8	8	-	-	-		
Thornford - - -	-	-	-	1,047	58	58	-	-	-		
Trent - - -	-	-	-	1,485	25	25	-	-	-		
Wootton, North - - -	-	-	-	608	11	11	-	-	-		
Yetminster - - -	-	-	-	1,466	12	12	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	35,962	693	693	-	-	-		
STURMINSTER :											
Bellchalwell - - -	-	-	-	1,133	4	4	-	-	-		
Caundle Stourton - - -	-	-	-	1,738	47	47	-	-	-		
Hanford - - -	-	-	-	624	13	13	-	-	-		
Hinton, St. Mary - - -	-	-	-	984	4	4	-	-	-		
Ibberton - - -	-	-	-	1,075	4	4	-	-	-		
Okeford Fitzpaine - - -	-	-	-	2,281	8	8	-	-	-		
Stalbridge - - -	-	-	-	5,695	10	10	-	-	-		
Stock Gaylard - - -	-	-	-	851	5	5	-	-	-		
Sturminster - - -	-	-	-	4,240	16	16	-	-	-		
Woolland - - -	-	-	-	1,087	8	8	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	19,708	119	119	-	-	-		
WAREHAM AND PURBECK :											
Aff Puddle - - -	-	-	-	3,609	240	228	-	-	-	The sporting rights are valued as follows, viz. :—On heath land, 3 <i>d.</i> per acre; on open field shooting, 6 <i>d.</i> per acre: on woods and plantations, 1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> per acre.	
Arne - - -	-	-	-	402	10	10	-	-	-		
Bere Regis - - -	-	-	-	7,820	380	360	-	-	-		
Bloxworth - - -	-	-	-	2,607	67	67	-	-	-		
Chaldon Herring - - -	-	-	-	500	11	11	-	-	-		
Church Knowle - - -	-	-	-	2,531	65	65	-	-	-		
Coombe Keynes - - -	-	-	-	1,300	30	30	-	-	-		
Corfe Castle - - -	-	-	-	5,881	131	131	-	-	-		
Holme, East - - -	-	-	-	872	17	17	-	-	-		
Holy Trinity - - -	-	-	-	965	17	17	-	-	-		
Kimeridge - - -	-	-	-	980	25	25	-	-	-		
Lady St. Mary - - -	-	-	-	426	11	11	-	-	-		
Langton Matravers - - -	-	-	-	1,300	37	37	-	-	-		
Lulworth, West - - -	-	-	-	1,440	36	36	-	-	-		
Martin, St. - - -	-	-	-	721	15	15	-	-	-		
Morden - - -	-	-	-	3,360	73	73	-	-	-		
Moreton - - -	-	-	-	1,480	37	37	-	-	-		
Steeple - - -	-	-	-	1,360	34	34	-	-	-		
Stoke, East - - -	-	-	-	630	51	51	-	-	-		
Studland - - -	-	-	-	2,000	27	27	-	-	-		
Swanage - - -	-	-	-	1,935	45	45	-	-	-		
Turners Puddle - - -	-	-	-	1,930	103	98	-	-	-		
Tyneham - - -	-	-	-	2,000	61	61	-	-	-		
Winfrith Newburgh - - -	-	-	-	4,017	131	131	-	-	-		
Wool - - -	-	-	-	786	80	76	-	-	-		
Worth Matravers - - -	-	-	-	2,000	39	39	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	52,912	1,773	1,732	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DORSET—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WEYMOUTH:											
Abbotsbury - - -		-	-	-	4,036	151	151	-	-	-	At 9 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Buckland Ripers - -		75	28	28	1,278	32	32	-	-	-	Woods at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. Sporting at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Chickerell - - -		-	-	-	1,240	31	31	-	-	-	At 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Fleet - - - -		15	6	6	776	19	19	-	-	-	Woods at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. Sporting at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Langton Herring - -		26	8	8	769	19	19	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Osmington - - -		27	10	10	1,882	49	49	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Overmoigne - - -		86	6	6	1,956	42	42	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Portisham - - -		46	20	20	1,185	29	29	-	-	-	Woods at 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. Sporting at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Poxwell - - - -		26	10	10	791	20	20	-	-	-	Woods at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. Sporting at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Preston - - - -		-	-	-	945	24	24	-	-	-	At 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Upway - - - -		-	-	-	1,391	34	34	-	-	-	- - ditto.
TOTAL - - -		301	88	88	16,249	450	450	-	-	-	
WIMBORNE AND CRANBORNE:											
Chalbury - - -		42	4	4	1,271	65	62	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at from 1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> per acre gross esti- mated rental, with a deduc- tion of 5 per cent. for rate- able value.
Chettle - - -		112	12	11	833	22	21	-	-	-	
Corfe Mullen - - -		704	40	38	1,869	68	65	-	-	-	
Cranborne - - -		894	92	88	6,005	153	146	-	-	-	Sporting rights severed from the occupation of the land and not let, are assessed as follows:—Over open farm lands, 6 <i>d.</i> per acre; over heaths and commons, 3 <i>d.</i> per acre; and over woods and underwoods, 1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> per acre rateable value. The gross estimated rental being about 5 per cent. higher.
Edmondsham - - -		153	16	16	1,079	25	24	-	-	-	
Farnham - - -		-	-	-	372	13	12	-	-	-	
Gussage, All Saints -		77	8	8	1,093	43	41	-	-	-	
Hampreston - - -		258	29	27	2,233	62	59	-	-	-	
Hinton Martell - - -		-	-	-	1,278	34	32	-	-	-	
Hinton Parva - - -		10	1	1	424	13	13	-	-	-	
Horton - - - -		91	9	9	1,807	51	49	-	-	-	
Long Critchell - - -		104	12	11	1,771	36	34	-	-	-	
Moore Critchell - - -		383	40	38	793	23	22	-	-	-	
Parley West, - - -		29	15	14	3,126	38	36	-	-	-	
Pentridge - - -		-	-	-	1,634	41	39	-	-	-	
Shapwick - - -		76	8	8	2,899	76	72	-	-	-	
Sixpenny Handley - -		683	71	68	4,604	120	114	-	-	-	
Sturminster Marshall -		2,005	71	69	108	12	11	-	-	-	
Tollard Farnham - -		235	25	24	625	16	16	-	-	-	
Wimborne Minster - -		360	38	36	7,123	300	286	-	-	-	
Wimborne, St. Giles -		387	41	39	3,820	54	51	-	-	-	
Witchampton - - -		56	11	10	1,457	31	29	-	-	-	
Woodlands - - -		327	35	32	1,997	55	52	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		6,986	578	551	48,226	1,351	1,286	-	-	-	
DURHAM:											
AUCKLAND:											
Middridge Grange* - -		-	-	-	600	22	22	-	-	-	Sporting, 9 <i>d.</i> per acre.

* No rating under the Act has been completed in any of the other townships of the union.

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ENGLAND—continued.										
DURHAM—continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	Woods taken in their natural and unimproved condition and rights of sporting at what they would let for, making the usual statutory deductions for the rateable values of the woods and a less or no deduction for game.
CHESTER-LE-STREET:										
Chester-le-Street - -	53	50	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edmondsley - - -	100	50	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lamesley - - -	-	-	-	5,402	136	122	-	-	-	
Lumley, Great - -	30	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pelton - - - -	36	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plawsworth - - -	42	27	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Urpeth - - - -	213	107	98	118	12	10	-	-	-	
Witton Gilbert - -	150	75	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	624	338	310	5,520	148	132	-	-	-	
DARLINGTON:										
Barmpton - - -	4	2	2	196	3	3	-	-	-	The principle adopted by the Assessment Committee of this union to arrive at the value of woods has been that set out in sect. 4 (a) of the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 4.
Barton - - - -	5	2	2	611	41	41	-	-	-	
Blackwell - - -	24	39	36	878	26	24	-	-	-	
Cleasby - - - -	8	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cliffe - - - -	58	36	36	384	18	18	-	-	-	
Coatham Mundeville -	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cockerton - - -	-	-	-	300	7	5	-	-	-	
Coniscliffe, High - -	17	12	12	1,273	30	30	-	-	-	
Coniscliffe, Low - -	-	-	-	789	30	30	-	-	-	
Croft - - - -	256	133	126	4,022	117	117	-	-	-	
Dinsdale, Low - - -	96	52	50	720	27	27	-	-	-	
Dinsdale, Over - -	66	60	57	785	39	39	-	-	-	
Eryholme - - - -	168	66	63	1,000	30	30	-	-	-	
Girsby - - - -	27	27	25	587	9	9	-	-	-	
Heighington - - -	-	-	-	300	8	8	-	-	-	
Houghton-le-Side - -	30	19	18	64	14	13	-	-	-	
Hurworth - - - -	53	51	49	200	5	5	-	-	-	
Manfield - - - -	42	24	22	2,522	117	117	-	-	-	
Middleton, St. George -	3	3	2	1,118	28	28	-	-	-	
Morton Palms - - -	3	3	3	514	15	15	-	-	-	
Neasham - - - -	198	130	130	624	29	29	-	-	-	
Pierse Bridge - - -	19	14	14	825	41	41	-	-	-	
Redworth - - - -	-	-	-	902	36	36	-	-	-	
School Aycliffe - - -	6	6	5	282	7	7	-	-	-	
Sockburn - - - -	46	28	25	600	15	13	-	-	-	
Summerhouse - - -	8	6	6	-	39	39	-	-	-	
Walworth - - - -	136	136	130	1,100	30	30	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	1,277	860	823	20,596	761	754	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
DURHAM—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
DURHAM:											
Brancepeth - - -		835	169	155	4,150	103	103	-	-	-	Woods about 5 s. per acre. Rights of sporting about 6 d. per acre.
Brandon and Bysbottles -		640	126	115	6,079	168	168	-	-	-	Woods about 4 s. per acre. Rights of sporting about 6 d. per acre.
Coxhoe - - - -		96	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods estimated at a gross rental of 5 s. per acre.
Durham College - -		5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - ditto.
Elvet - - - -		-	-	-	472	9	9	-	-	-	About 5 d. per acre.
Framwellgate - - -		58	29	26	1,630	41	41	-	-	-	Woods 10s. per acre. Rights of sporting 6 d. per acre.
Hett - - - -		-	-	-	602	8	8	-	-	-	3 d. per acre.
Pittington - - - -		20	5	5	1,348	32	32	-	-	-	Woods estimated at a gross rental of 5 s. per acre. Rights of sporting are estimated at various sums per acre.
Shadforth - - - -		-	-	-	414	5	5	-	-	-	About 3 d. per acre.
Stockley - - - -		175	44	40	1,054	26	26	-	-	-	Woods 5 s. per acre. Rights of sporting at 6 d. per acre.
Sunderland Bridge - -		190	52	48	1,024	25	25	-	-	-	Woods 5 s. per acre. Rights of sporting about 6 d. per acre.
Tudhoe - - - -		146	39	35	1,770	40	40	-	-	-	Woods about 5 s. per acre. Rights of sporting about 6 d. per acre.
Whitwell House - -		-	-	-	602	5	5	-	-	-	About 2 d. per acre.
Willington - - - -		-	-	-	720	9	9	-	-	-	About 3 d. per acre.
TOTAL - - - -		2,165	486	444	19,865	471	471	-	-	-	
EASINGTON:											
Burdon - - - -		7	2	1	1,030	25	17	-	-	-	Game, as a rule, is rated at 6 d. per acre, but varies according to the situation of the property as regards tres- pass.
Castle Eden - - -		326	61	61	750	23	23	-	-	-	
Coldhesledon - - -		-	-	-	961	24	24	-	-	-	
Dalton-le-Dale - - -		-	-	-	758	10	10	-	-	-	Woods are rated from 3 s. to 5 s. per acre. Some over- seers have deducted 1.12th from the assessment in both cases, but this amounted to so little that the committee did not consider it necessary to alter it.
Dawdon - - - -		25	9	8	120	2	2	-	-	-	
Easington - - - -		126	18	18	1,986	58	58	-	-	-	
Haswell - - - -		209	65	65	1,735	45	45	-	-	-	
Hawthorn - - - -		35	4	4	1,456	46	46	-	-	-	
Hutton Henry - - -		-	-	-	1,966	49	49	-	-	-	
Kelloe - - - -		32	4	4	1,294	32	32	-	-	-	
Monk Hesledon - -		169	26	26	2,030	25	25	-	-	-	
Morton, East - - -		149	23	21	1,160	15	13	-	-	-	
Seaham - - - -		17	2	2	935	11	11	-	-	-	
Seaton and Slingley -		84	21	21	490	12	12	-	-	-	
Sheraton-with-Hulam -		27	3	3	1,657	41	37	-	-	-	
Shotton - - - -		460	115	105	1,512	38	35	-	-	-	
Thornley - - - -		34	7	7	523	13	13	-	-	-	
Wingate - - - -		448	116	106	3,125	63	64	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,148	476	452	23,538	537	516	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
DURHAM—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Woods rated at the worth of the land if it was divested of the timber and other trees. In rating sporting rights they have generally taken into consideration the amount of game on the land, &c. &c., and rated the land accordingly.
GATESHEAD :											
Chopwell - - -		146	73	67	2,420	50	49	-	-	-	
Crawcrook - - -		505	12	7	10	5	5	-	-	-	
Ryton - - -		18	8	7	159	2	2	-	-	-	
Ryton Woodside - - -		31	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whickham - - -		550	260	247	2,155	51	51	-	-	-	
Winlaton - - -		586	285	262	1,217	27	28	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,836	652	603	5,961	135	135	-	-	-	
HARTLEPOOL :											
Brierton - - -		27	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods rated on estimated value of the land in its unimproved state. Sporting Rights. — Estimated value of the same to the occupier, if he had the right.
Elwick Hall - - -		13	8	7	1,705	185	185	-	-	-	
Hart - - -		18	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thorpe Bulmer - - -		54	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Throston - - -		23	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		135	76	70	1,705	185	185	-	-	-	
HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING :											
Eppleton, Great - - -		-	-	-	596	8	7	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of the rights of sporting is ascertained by estimating the probable rent at which it might be let, which has been taken at from 2 d. to 3 d. per acre, according to the situation of the lands. A uniform scale of deduction from the ascertained amount has not been adopted.
Eppleton, Little - - -		22	5	5	337	3	2	-	-	-	
Hetton-le-Hole - - -		52	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moorhouse - - -		30	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Morton Grange - - -		25	6	6	426	5	5	-	-	-	
Silksworth - - -		25	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		154	44	41	1,359	16	14	-	-	-	
LANCHESTER :											
Benfieldside - - -		262	100	87	700	17	17	-	-	-	Woods rated according to the land in its unimproved state. Sporting varies from 4 d. to 2 s. per acre.
Billingside - - -		40	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Collierley - - -		-	-	-	879	18	18	-	-	-	No rule.
Conside and Knitsley -		55	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rated at the same amount that is paid for the rights of sporting. No deductions.
Cornsay - - -		-	-	-	743	12	11	-	-	-	Valued as adjoining land in its rough state.
Ebchester - - -		17	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 d. per acre, gross; less 1-12th for rateable value.
Esh - - -		-	-	-	1,119	15	15	-	-	-	10 s. per acre, and 1-12th off for rateable value.
Greencroft - - -		-	-	-	1,664	20	20	-	-	-	No rule or basis.
Hedley Hope - - -		-	-	-	1,100	6	5	-	-	-	- ditto.
Kyo - - -		76	30	28	624	13	11	-	-	-	The price paid for the sporting, gross, less 1-6th for rateable value.
Lanchester - - -		-	-	-	4,000	82	82	-	-	-	Woodlands, 8 s. per acre, gross, and 1-12th off for rateable value. Sporting: actual rent paid is gross, 1-6th off for rateable value.
											160 separate assessments; no rule or basis; and 4,000 acres is estimated by the clerk.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
DURHAM—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Old woods have been valued in accordance with sub-section (a) of section 4 of the Rating Act, 1874, and newly planted woods according to sub-section (b). The rights of sporting have been valued according to section 6 of the above Act; where the right is let the actual rent is inserted in the valuation list, and where the right is severed from the occupation of the land and is not let, and the owner of such right receives rent for the land, the right is valued and rated according to sub-section 1 of the 6th section.
TEESDALE:											
Barforth - - -	61	26	24	1,900	80	80	-	-	-		
Barnard Castle - -	123	49	45	1,455	40	40	-	-	-		
Barningham - - -	202	74	67	1,381	60	60	-	-	-		
Boldron - - - - -	47	13	12	306	7	7	-	-	-		
Bowes - - - - -	33	17	15	13,000	1,400	1,400	-	-	-		
Brignall - - - - -	128	36	31	1,705	45	45	-	-	-		
Cleatlam - - - - -	21	10	10	1,045	52	52	-	-	-		
Cockfield - - - - -	5	3	3	636	15	15	-	-	-		
Cotherstone - - - -	170	80	73	5,000	224	224	-	-	-		
Egglesstone - - - -	564	113	104	4,680	250	250	-	181	181		
Egglesstone Abbey - -	38	29	27	540	20	20	-	-	-		
Forest and Frith - - -	205	64	59	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gainford - - - - -	115	84	76	1,815	80	80	-	-	-		
Gilmonby - - - - -	66	23	21	1,100	200	200	-	-	-		
Headlam - - - - -	2	1	1	267	13	13	-	-	-		
Hilton - - - - -	82	43	39	900	45	45	-	-	-		
Holwick - - - - -	-	-	-	2,631	160	160	-	-	-		
Hope - - - - -	20	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hunderthwaite - - -	97	36	33	1,270	151	151	-	-	-		
Hutton Magna - - - -	-	-	-	1,200	31	31	-	-	-		
Ingleton - - - - -	-	-	-	524	25	25	-	-	-		
Langleydale - - - - -	516	206	189	3,238	80	80	-	-	-		
Langton - - - - -	53	45	41	978	48	48	-	-	-		
Lartington - - - - -	191	72	66	1,400	50	50	-	-	-		
Lunedale - - - - -	98	32	29	20,864	518	518	-	80	80		
Marwood - - - - -	223	46	42	3,060	75	75	-	-	-		
Mickleton - - - - -	35	8	7	2,204	129	129	-	-	-		
Middleton - - - - -	94	25	23	1,745	101	101	-	7,684	7,684		
Newbiggin - - - - -	71	22	20	-	-	-	-	883	883		
Ovington - - - - -	19	7	6	228	6	6	-	-	-		
Raby and Keverstone -	471	471	432	1,445	73	73	-	-	-		
Rokeby - - - - -	65	35	32	930	42	42	-	-	-		
Romald Kirk - - - - -	92	36	33	780	19	19	-	-	-		
Scargill - - - - -	108	22	20	4,600	300	300	-	-	-		
Staindrop - - - - -	139	140	128	1,062	51	51	-	-	-		
Startforth - - - - -	17	11	9	570	15	15	-	-	-		
Streatlam and Stainton	233	150	138	2,170	126	126	-	-	-		
Wackerfield - - - - -	-	-	-	572	28	28	-	-	-		
Westwick - - - - -	120	50	45	1,312	65	65	-	-	-		
Whorlton - - - - -	89	45	41	1,080	46	46	-	-	-		
Winston - - - - -	63	28	26	2,242	117	117	-	-	-		
Woodland - - - - -	65	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wycliffe - - - - -	46	35	32	1,240	48	48	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		4,787	2,212	2,022	93,075	4,835	4,835	-	8,828	8,828	
WEARDALE:											
Edmondbyers - - - -	126	34	31	4,989	140	140	-	-	-	Rights of sporting over inclosed lands whereon game is preserved, rated at 4d. an acre. Woods rated as land unimproved.	
Hunstonworth - - - -	359	61	61	7,857	244	244	-	348	348		
Stanhope - - - - -	854	357	357	38,830	1,207	1,207	-	10,422	10,376		
Wolsingham - - - - -	1,529	448	425	16,869	464	464	-	43	39		
TOTAL - - -		2,868	900	874	68,545	2,055	2,055	-	10,813	10,763	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
ESSEX:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BILLERICAY:											
Burstead, Great	- -	230	92	89	1,317	32	32	-	-	-	The right of sporting is rated as a rule in this district at, open land, 6 <i>d.</i> , wood land, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. Some two or three parishes, open land, 1 <i>s.</i> , woodland, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, according to the quality.
Childerditch	- -	253	50	49	1,121	28	28	-	-	-	
Horndon, East	- -	81	32	31	740	18	18	-	-	-	
Horndon, West	- -	55	8	8	701	18	18	-	-	-	The woodland varies in almost every instance from 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Hutton	- -	-	-	-	447	23	23	-	-	-	
Ingrave	- -	337	148	144	606	15	15	-	-	-	
Mountnessing	- -	221	131	128	3,319	168	167	-	-	-	
Ramsden Bellhouse	-	-	-	-	41	2	2	-	-	-	
Ramsden Crays	- -	263	178	173	499	20	20	-	-	-	
Shenfield	- -	55	26	26	622	31	31	-	-	-	
Warley, Little	- -	81	26	25	899	32	32	-	-	-	
Weald, South	- -	-	-	-	1,536	77	77	-	-	-	
TOTAL		1,576	691	673	11,908	464	463	-	-	-	
BRAINTREE:											
Bocking	- -	180	111	108	3,808	109	109	-	-	-	The sporting rights on the farms were assessed by the Committee at about 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Bradwell	- -	52	24	23	925	27	27	-	-	-	
Braintree	- -	8	8	7	1,526	39	39	-	-	-	
Cressing	- -	6	3	3	2,134	54	54	-	-	-	In the woods at from 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i> The Committee did not think it necessary to estimate both gross and rateable.
Finchingfield	- -	313	224	218	6,409	203	203	-	-	-	
Notley Black	- -	28	20	19	1,536	42	42	-	-	-	
Notley White	- -	72	53	51	1,971	55	55	-	-	-	In assessing the woods the Committee considered each item, and assessed them at what they thought a fair value, making a deduction from the gross of a sum considered necessary to be expended to keep the same up to that value.
Panfield	- -	43	25	24	1,298	33	33	-	-	-	
Pattiswick	- -	56	38	37	991	30	30	-	-	-	
Rayne	- -	31	20	19	1,457	40	40	-	-	-	
Saling, Great	- -	40	24	24	1,144	30	30	-	-	-	
Shalford	- -	49	19	18	2,188	59	59	-	-	-	
Stisted	- -	237	148	144	2,345	93	93	-	-	-	
Wethersfield	- -	87	52	51	3,594	101	101	-	-	-	
TOTAL		1,202	769	746	31,326	915	915	-	-	-	
CHELMSFORD:											
Baddow, Great	- -	-	-	-	2,611	60	59	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—The gross estimated rental and rateable value has been arrived at by assessing the rights at per acre, according to locality and its letting value for such purpose.
Baddow, Little	- -	-	-	-	2,292	79	79	-	-	-	
Boreham	- -	-	-	-	3,242	178	178	-	-	-	
Broomfield	- -	-	-	-	1,773	37	37	-	-	-	
Buttsbury	- -	-	-	-	1,745	44	44	-	-	-	
Chelmsford	- -	-	-	-	1,623	64	64	-	-	-	
Chignal St. James	- -	-	-	-	680	11	11	-	-	-	
Chignal Smealy	- -	-	-	-	416	6	6	-	-	-	
Danbury	- -	-	-	-	2,223	64	64	-	-	-	
Fryerning	- -	-	-	-	1,067	30	30	-	-	-	
Good Easter	- -	-	-	-	1,577	29	29	-	-	-	
Hanningfield, East	- -	-	-	-	2,278	56	56	-	-	-	
Hanningfield, South	- -	-	-	-	1,413	34	34	-	-	-	
Hanningfield, West	- -	-	-	-	2,696	66	66	-	-	-	
Ingatestone	- -	-	-	-	2,234	54	54	-	-	-	
Leighs, Great	- -	-	-	-	2,024	69	69	-	-	-	
Leighs, Little	- -	-	-	-	956	24	24	-	-	-	
Margaretting	- -	-	-	-	1,891	67	67	-	-	-	
Mashbury	- -	-	-	-	595	15	15	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.										
ESSEX—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CHELMSFORD—continued.										
Pleshey - - - -	-	-	-	631	15	15	-	-	-	
Rettendon - - - -	-	-	-	3,473	90	90	-	-	-	
Roxwell - - - -	-	-	-	4,575	207	199	-	-	-	
Runwell - - - -	-	-	-	1,869	46	46	-	-	-	
Sandon - - - -	-	-	-	2,086	51	51	-	-	-	
Springfield - - - -	-	-	-	2,402	62	62	-	-	-	
Stock - - - -	-	-	-	1,287	31	31	-	-	-	
Waltham, Great - - -	-	-	-	5,972	161	161	-	-	-	
Waltham, Little - - -	-	-	-	1,594	41	41	-	-	-	
Widford - - - -	-	-	-	569	27	27	-	-	-	
Woodham Ferris - - -	-	-	-	2,917	75	75	-	-	-	
Writtle - - - -	-	-	-	7,208	191	191	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	68,514	1,984	1,975	-	-	-	
COLCHESTER :										
All Saints - - - -	-	-	-	225	16	16	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of rights of sporting is 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for open lands, and 2 <i>s.</i> per acre for woods. No deduction is made in fixing the rateable value.
Berechurch - - - -	-	-	-	1,235	65	65	-	-	-	
Botolph, St. - - - -	-	-	-	476	10	10	-	-	-	
Giles, St. - - - -	-	-	-	440	22	22	-	-	-	
Greenstead - - - -	-	-	-	875	77	77	-	-	-	
James, St. - - - -	-	-	-	40	2	2	-	-	-	
Lexden - - - -	-	-	-	1,525	76	76	-	-	-	
Mary-at-the-Walls, St. -	-	-	-	109	7	7	-	-	-	
Mile End, St. Michael -	-	-	-	510	33	33	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	5,435	308	308	-	-	-	
DUNMOW :										
Barnston - - - -	-	-	-	241	6	6	-	-	-	Sixpence per acre, except preserves, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Canfield, Little - - -	-	-	-	522	13	13	-	-	-	
Chickney - - - -	-	-	-	470	12	12	-	-	-	
Easton, Little - - - -	-	-	-	747	37	37	-	-	-	
Easton, Great - - - -	-	-	-	736	21	21	-	-	-	
Hatfield Broad Oak - -	-	-	-	5,145	129	129	-	-	-	
Lindsell - - - -	-	-	-	449	13	13	-	-	-	
Thaxted - - - -	-	-	-	542	14	14	-	-	-	
Tilty - - - -	-	-	-	990	44	44	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	9,842	289	289	-	-	-	
EPPING :										
Chigwell - - - -	-	-	-	4,131	103	103	-	-	-	The principle adopted by the Assessment Committee of this union was to assess woodlands and lands contiguous thereto, at the rate of 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, and all other lands (except where the quantity did not exceed 5 acres) at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Chingford - - - -	-	-	-	2,449	63	63	-	-	-	
Epping - - - -	-	-	-	3,800	189	189	-	-	-	
Harlow - - - -	-	-	-	3,587	94	92	-	-	-	
Latton - - - -	-	-	-	1,466	73	73	-	-	-	
Loughton - - - -	-	-	-	2,290	63	57	-	-	-	
Magdalen Laver - - -	-	-	-	1,210	30	30	-	-	-	
Matching - - - -	-	-	-	2,206	58	58	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
ESSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
PPING—continued.											
Nazeing - - - -		-	-	-	3,141	87	87	-	-	-	
Netteswell - - - -		-	-	-	1,089	54	54	-	-	-	
North Weald Bassett - - - -		-	-	-	3,206	81	81	-	-	-	
Parndon, Great - - - -		-	-	-	1,999	50	50	-	-	-	
Parndon, Little - - - -		-	-	-	410	20	20	-	-	-	
Roydon - - - -		-	-	-	2,685	83	83	-	-	-	
Sheering - - - -		-	-	-	1,513	39	39	-	-	-	
Thoydon Bois - - - -		-	-	-	1,677	41	41	-	-	-	
Thoydon Garnon - - - -		-	-	-	2,929	95	95	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	39,788	1,223	1,215	-	-	-	
HALSTEAD - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEXDEN and WINSTREE:											
Abberton - - - -		-	-	-	317	12	12	-	-	-	The gross and rateable value of the woods are put at what they would let for (irrespective of the timber), and are determined chiefly by the quality of the under-wood. The rate adopted in determining the value of the right of sporting is governed by the locality and quantity of game to be found on the land over which the right extends.
Aldham - - - -		63	44	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bergholt, West - - - -		67	50	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Birch - - - -		100	63	60	1,900	50	50	-	-	-	
Boxted - - - -		88	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brightlingsea - - - -		55	38	36	480	39	39	-	-	-	
Colne Wakes - - - -		22	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Copford - - - -		21	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Donyland, East - - - -		61	42	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Easthorpe - - - -		27	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fordham - - - -		48	43	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horksley, Great - - - -		124	74	72	60	3	3	-	-	-	
Langham - - - -		104	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laver Marney - - - -		131	50	48	360	18	18	-	-	-	
Peldon - - - -		6	4	4	240	6	6	-	-	-	
Stanway - - - -		41	28	26	547	27	27	-	-	-	
Tey Great - - - -		63	54	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wigborough, Great - - - -		34	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wivenhoe - - - -		8	4	4	1,086	54	54	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,063	619	586	4,090	209	209	-	-	-	
MALDON*:											
Heybridge - - - -		62	46	45	840	22	22	-	-	-	
ONGAR - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The clerk to the Assessment Committee is advised by the committee to state that they hope to have all the assessments completed and objections heard previous to the 29th September next.
ORSETT - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROCHFORD - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* The rule adopted in determining the gross estimated rental of the woods, was that they were estimated as if they were lands let and occupied in their natural and unimproved state, and in ascertaining the amount reference was had to the gross estimated rental of cultivated lands surrounding or near to the woods and of similar quality; the rateable value was determined by deducting about two per cent. for the cost of repairs to gates and fences. The gross estimated and rateable value of the sporting rights was calculated, as to arable land, at 6*d.* an acre, and as to woods, at 9*d.* an acre.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
ESSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Rights of Sporting.— Rated at the amount at which the same might be reasonably expected to let, regard being had to the circumstances of each case.
ROMFORD:											
Cranham - - -		-	-	-	1,690	43	43	-	-	-	
Havering-atte-Bower - -		-	-	-	1,713	90	90	-	-	-	
Hornchurch - - -		-	-	-	626	15	15	-	-	-	
Rainham - - -		-	-	-	2,927	73	73	-	-	-	
Romford - - -		-	-	-	690	50	50	-	-	-	
Upminster - - -		-	-	-	3,033	75	75	-	-	-	
Warley, Great - - -		-	-	-	2,412	60	60	-	-	-	
Wennington - - -		-	-	-	1,254	31	31	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	14,345	437	437	-	-	-	
SAFFRON WALDEN - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Assessment Committee have adopted, as will be seen, a principle of about 1s. per acre for the rights of sporting, making very little difference between gross and rateable.
TENDRING:											
Alresford - - -		-	-	-	102	6	6	-	-	-	
Bentley, Great - - -		-	-	-	338	17	17	-	-	-	
Dovercourt - - -		-	-	-	267	15	15	-	-	-	
Elmstead - - -		-	-	-	1,478	75	75	-	-	-	
Ramsey - - -		-	-	-	1,151	88	80	-	-	-	
Weeley - - -		-	-	-	939	40	40	-	-	-	
Wix - - -		-	-	-	222	12	12	-	-	-	
Wrabness - - -		-	-	-	354	25	25	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	4,851	278	270	-	-	-	
WEST HAM - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The cover shooting, with few exceptions, was fixed at 2s. 6d. an acre. The open shooting is assessed in every case at 6d. an acre.
WITHAM:											
Braxted, Great - - -		-	-	-	2,548	100	100	-	-	-	
Braxted, Little - - -		-	-	-	543	16	16	-	-	-	
Coggeshall, Great - - -		-	-	-	2,520	123	123	-	-	-	
Coggeshall, Little - - -		-	-	-	969	24	24	-	-	-	
Fairsted - - -		-	-	-	1,841	56	56	-	-	-	
Faulkbourne - - -		-	-	-	1,136	46	46	-	-	-	
Feering - - -		-	-	-	3,044	86	86	-	-	-	
Hatfield Peverell - - -		-	-	-	4,401	174	174	-	-	-	
Inworth - - -		-	-	-	1,430	38	38	-	-	-	
Kelvedon - - -		-	-	-	3,024	104	104	-	-	-	
Marks Hall - - -		-	-	-	782	13	13	-	-	-	
Messing - - -		-	-	-	2,469	79	79	-	-	-	
Rivenhall - - -		-	-	-	3,521	107	107	-	-	-	
Terling - - -		-	-	-	2,975	102	102	-	-	-	
Ulting - - -		-	-	-	1,107	29	29	-	-	-	
Wickham Bishops - - -		-	-	-	1,465	62	62	-	-	-	
Witham - - -		-	-	-	3,342	99	99	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	37,117	1,258	1,258	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
GLOUCESTER:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRISTOL - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHELTENHAM:											
Cowley - - - -		135	135	128	1,408	70	66	-	-	-	Right of sporting, 1 s. per acre.
Witcomb, Great - -		208	52	50	208	10	10	-	-	-	Right of sporting, 5 s. per acre.
TOTAL - - - -		343	187	178	1,616	80	76	-	-	-	
CHIPPING SODBURY:											
Acton Turville - -		-	-	-	852	21	21	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Alderley - - - -		89	3	3	785	19	19	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d., woods at 10 d. per acre.
Badminton, Great -		-	-	-	764	19	19	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Dirham and Hinton -		-	-	-	2,510	62	62	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Dodington - - - -		149	14	14	1,031	51	51	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 1 s., woods at 2 s. per acre.
Doynton - - - -		-	-	-	499	12	12	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Hawkesbury - - - -		132	87	85	6,758	168	144	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d., woods at 15 s., 10 s., and 5 s. per acre.
Horton - - - -		374	44	44	3,089	77	77	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d., woods at 10 s., 8 s., and 5 s. per acre.
Iron Acton - - - -		-	-	-	368	9	9	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Littleton, West - -		-	-	-	142	3	3	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Marshfield - - - -		79	79	75	1,333	62	59	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 3 s. and at 6 d., woods at 20 s. per acre.
Pucklechurch - - -		8	8	8	152	3	3	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d., woods at 20 s. per acre.
Sodbury, Little - -		17	8	7	487	12	12	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d., woods at 10 s. per acre.
Sodbury, Old - - -		64	48	48	2,120	53	53	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d., woods at 20 s. and at 10 s. per acre.
Tormarton - - - -		14	14	13	2,583	65	65	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 2 s. and at 6 d., woods 20 s. per acre.
Wapley and Codrington -		17	17	17	2,141	61	61	-	-	-	Sporting rights at 1 s. and at 6 d. per acre.
Westerleigh - - - -		-	-	-	3,562	89	89	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Wick and Abson - -		-	-	-	918	23	23	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
Yate - - - -		-	-	-	1,830	46	46	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 6 d. per acre.
TOTAL - - - -		943	322	314	31,933	855	828	-	-	-	
CIRENCESTER:											
Ampney Crucis - -		80	4	4	2,126	53	53	-	-	-	Woods and rights of sporting. They have been assessed at such a sum as they may reasonably be expected to let at to a tenant from year to year.
Bagendon - - - -		-	-	-	192	5	5	-	-	-	
Barnsley - - - -		83	83	83	-	49	49	-	-	-	
Baunton - - - -		6	62	59	1,336	52	50	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
GLOUCESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CIRENCESTER—continued.											
Brimpsfield - - -		29	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cerney, North - - -		-	-	-	2,444	95	95	-	-	-	
Cirencester - - -		1,068	53	53	3,143	79	79	-	-	-	
Colesbourne - - -		-	-	-	1,083	100	100	-	-	-	
Daglingworth - - -		-	-	-	1,603	95	95	-	-	-	
Down Ampney - - -		-	-	-	2,451	61	61	-	-	-	
Duntisbourne Abbots -		-	-	-	1,798	60	60	-	-	-	
Duntisbourne Rouse -		-	-	-	1,406	143	103	-	-	-	
Edgeworth - - -		52	28	27	111	24	24	-	-	-	
Elkstone - - -		2	2	2	1,288	59	59	-	-	-	
Fairford - - -		144	7	7	3,320	90	90	-	-	-	
Kempsford - - -		-	-	-	4	7	6	-	-	-	
Maisey Hampton - - -		-	-	-	438	11	11	-	-	-	
Rendcombe - - -		-	-	-	642	125	125	-	-	-	
Rodmarton - - -		12	14	13	3,096	76	74	-	-	-	
Sapperton - - -		-	-	-	3,699	109	109	-	-	-	
Stratton - - -		-	-	-	1,267	51	51	-	-	-	
Winstone - - -		-	-	-	1,225	30	30	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,476	269	262	32,672	1,374	1,329	-	-	-	
CLIFTON :											
Henbury - - -		-	-	-	2,647	124	115	-	-	-	Sporting.—Overseers estimate of the value to the occupier of such rights. Woods.—Amount at which the overseers consider it could be let to a tenant.
Stapleton - - -		74	64	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Gifford - - -		75	48	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Westbury-on-Trym - -		-	14	13	2,674	104	99	-	-	-	
Winterbourne - - -		16	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		165	138	131	5,321	228	214	-	-	-	
DURSLEY :											
Cam - - -		52	10	10	1,917	48	45	-	-	-	No fixed principle adopted in "Rating the Woods." The sporting right is charged at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, except in one instance, in the parish of Slimbridge, which is let to Lord Fitzhardinge, and consequently charged at a higher rate.
Coaley - - -		-	-	-	1,827	45	43	-	-	-	
Dursley - - -		264	79	75	284	7	6	-	-	-	
Kingswood - - -		-	-	-	1,228	30	29	-	-	-	
Nibley, North - - -		157	39	37	2,001	50	47	-	-	-	
Nymphsfield - - -		122	41	39	1,192	29	28	-	-	-	
Owlpen - - -		135	43	40	420	10	10	-	-	-	
Slimbridge - - -		-	-	-	2,998	116	110	-	-	-	
Slinchcombe - - -		54	12	12	1,105	27	26	-	-	-	
Uley - - -		189	74	70	601	15	14	-	-	-	
Wotton-under-Edge -		583	219	208	3,045	76	72	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,556	517	491	16,618	453	430	-	-	-	
GLOUCESTER :											
Brockworth - - -		40	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 <i>s.</i> per acre (woods).
Elmore - - -		-	-	-	1,283	35	32	-	-	-	6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Highnam* - - -		299	81	71	1,365	55	51	-	-	-	9 <i>d.</i> per acre (game).
Matson - - -		54	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 <i>s.</i> per acre (woods).
Upton St. Leonards -		37	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - ditto.
TOTAL - - -		430	118	104	2,648	90	83	-	-	-	

* Gloucester Union.—In the parish of Highnam, the woods were rated prior to the Act of 1874, but only the increase of about 4*s.* 9*d.* per acre rateable value, rated in consequence of the said Act, is shown in this Return.

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued. GLOUCESTER—cont ^d .	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
NEWENT * - - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTHLEACH:										
Aldsworth - - -	-	-	-	2,820	71	71	-	-	-	The "Sporting Rights" when severed from the occupation have been assessed at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, without any deduction for rateable value.
Barrington, Little - -	-	-	-	1,118	28	28	-	-	-	
Bibury - - - -	-	-	-	1,800	55	55	-	-	-	
Chedworth - - - -	-	-	-	586	15	15	-	-	-	
Coln, St. Aldwyns - -	-	-	-	2,275	58	58	-	-	-	
Dowdeswell - - - -	-	-	-	1,752	44	44	-	-	-	
Eastington - - - -	-	-	-	2,497	63	63	-	-	-	
Eastleach Turville - -	-	-	-	2,384	60	60	-	-	-	
Farmington - - - -	-	-	-	1,911	48	48	-	-	-	
Hazleton - - - -	-	-	-	1,509	88	38	-	-	-	
Sevenhampton - - -	-	-	-	2,596	65	65	-	-	-	
Sherborne - - - -	-	-	-	3,945	99	99	-	-	-	
Shipton Oliffe - - -	-	-	-	434	11	11	-	-	-	
Turkdean - - - -	-	-	-	625	16	16	-	-	-	
Whittington - - - -	-	-	-	1,073	27	27	-	-	-	
Windrush - - - -	-	-	-	1,661	42	42	-	-	-	
Winson - - - -	-	-	-	1,137	29	29	-	-	-	
Withington - - - -	-	-	-	2,616	65	65	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	32,748	834	834	-	-	-	
STOW-ON-THE-WOLD:										
Barrington, Great - -	-	-	-	2,673	67	67	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at from 5 <i>s.</i> to 15 <i>s.</i> an acre as waste land. Sporting is assessed at 3 <i>d.</i> an acre where no keepers are maintained, and at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre where strictly preserved by keepers, &c.; except where actually let, when rent guides. No rule laid down as to gross and rateable.
Bledington - - - -	-	-	-	383	9	8	-	-	-	
Bourton-on-the-Water -	-	-	-	425	6	6	-	-	-	
Clapton-on-the-Hill - -	11	10	10	205	15	15	-	-	-	
Condicote - - - -	-	-	-	555	18	18	-	-	-	
Eyford - - - -	-	-	-	707	18	18	-	-	-	
Longborough - - - -	-	-	-	783	20	20	-	-	-	
Maugersbury - - - -	6	3	3	1,079	14	14	-	-	-	
Naunton - - - -	34	19	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oddington - - - -	-	-	-	19	4	4	-	-	-	
Ris-sington, Little - -	33	33	31	979	23	23	-	-	-	
Sezincote - - - -	-	-	-	1,405	39	39	-	-	-	
Swell, Upper - - - -	-	-	-	1,275	16	16	-	-	-	
Swell, Lower - - - -	44	30	28	1,049	23	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	128	95	89	11,537	272	271	-	-	-	
STROUD:										
Avening - - - -	284	103	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Assessment Committee employed a valuer, whose valuation was made in accordance with the Rating Act, 1874. No alteration was made by the Assessment Committee.
Bisley - - - -	748	241	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranham - - - -	124	42	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horsley - - - -	190	62	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kingstanley - - - -	142	36	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leonard Stanley - - -	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minchinhampton - - -	330	80	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Miserdine - - - -	307	145	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Newent Union.—In consequence of the great difficulty experienced in obtaining the necessary information from the overseers of the several parishes it has been found impossible to complete the Return in time.

RETURN with respect to the several Hereditaments rendered Rateable by the above Act, &c.—continued.

UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).											
UNIONS AND PARISHES.	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			OBSERVATIONS.	
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.		
ENGLAND—continued.											
GLoucester—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The principle of determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods was the estimated value of the soil in the natural state. Sporting rights according to the amount of game in the neighbourhood.	
STROUD—continued.											
Painswick - - -	317	98	93	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pitchcombe - - -	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Randwick - - -	70	36	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rodborough - - -	39	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stonehouse - - -	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stroud - - -	406	94	88	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Woodchester - - -	167	36	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	3,141	999	943	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TETBURY:											
Ashley - - -	-	-	-	894	22	22	-	-	-		
Beverstone - - -	52	43	41	2,061	46	46	-	-	-		
Boxwell-with-Leighterton	31	20	18	1,989	90	90	-	-	-		
Cherrington - - -	47	35	33	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Didmarton - - -	-	-	-	538	14	14	-	-	-		
Kingscote - - -	159	34	32	989	24	24	-	-	-		
Long Newton - - -	-	-	-	1,696	50	50	-	-	-		
Newington Bagpath -	140	38	36	1,504	46	46	-	-	-		
Oldbury-on-the-Hill -	-	-	-	1,004	25	25	-	-	-		
Ozleworth - - -	-	-	-	899	23	23	-	-	-		
Shipton Moyne - - -	79	31	29	1,871	30	30	-	-	-		
Tetbury - - -	-	-	-	3,166	138	138	-	-	-		
Westonbirt - with - Lasborough -	188	187	178	1,053	39	39	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	696	388	367	17,664	547	547	-	-	-		
TEWKESBURY:											
Ashchurch - - -	-	-	-	560	14	14	-	-	-		
Bredon - - -	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-		
Deerhurst - - -	-	-	-	546	19	19	-	-	-		
Forthampton - - -	25	30	28	2,093	81	81	-	-	-		
Overbury - - -	-	-	-	788	20	20	-	-	-		
Oxenton - - -	-	-	-	918	23	23	-	-	-		
Tewkesbury - - -	-	-	-	897	34	34	-	-	-		
Teddington - - -	-	-	-	38	1	1	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	25	30	28	5,844	193	193	-	-	-		
THORNBURY:											
Alkington - - -	-	-	-	2,753	84	84	-	-	-		
Almondsbury - - -	675	1,111	945	2,702	103	103	-	-	-		
Alveston - - -	3	2	2	82	2	2	-	-	-		
Aust - - -	-	-	-	303	4	4	-	-	-		
Breadstone - - -	-	-	-	629	13	13	-	-	-		
Charfield - - -	10	5	4	1,336	29	29	-	-	-		
Cromhall Abbots - - -	-	-	-	2,514	94	94	1	17	15		
Elberton - - -	-	-	-	155	3	3	-	-	-		
Woods are assessed as if used "only for a plantation or a wood." Rights of sporting where let are assessed at the rent or estimated rent paid for same; where severed, and not let, the right has been considered as an element in estimating the value of the occupation, and in most cases some increase has been made in the gross and rateable value in respect thereof.											

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued. GLOUCESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
THORNBURY—continued.											
Ham and Stone - - -		-	-	-	3,166	74	74	-	-	-	
Hamfallow - - - -		-	-	-	2,059	55	55	-	-	-	
Hill - - - - -		-	-	-	1,612	28	28	-	-	-	
Hinton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,375	29	29	-	-	-	
Olveston - - - -		49	68	56	1,153	38	34	-	-	-	
Rangeworthy - - -		-	-	-	879	7	7	-	-	-	
Thornbury - - - -		-	-	-	4,336	127	127	-	-	-	
Tortworth - - - -		-	-	-	1,445	68	68	-	-	-	
Tytherington - - -		-	-	-	1,117	10	10	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		737	1,186	1,007	27,616	768	764	1	17	15	
WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN:											
East Dean - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474	2,121	
WHEATENHURST:											
Brookthorpe - - -		6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sporting.—At 1s. per acre (gross). Woods.—Copies of the Local Government Board's Circular of 24th November 1874 were sent to the overseers, and they were directed, in compliance with the instructions therein expressed, to prepare lists, for their respective parishes, of the properties made rateable under the Rating Act, 1874.
Eastington - - - -		21	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Frampton-on-Severn -		-	-	-	1,920	96	91	-	-	-	
Harescomb - - - -		2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haresfield - - - -		81	27	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moreton Valence - -		4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Standish - - - - -		254	114	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheatenhurst - - -		4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		372	166	155	1,920	96	91	-	-	-	
WINCHCOMB:											
Alderton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,101	28	26	-	-	-	Land used as plantation or wood was assessed at a gross estimated rental equal to what it would be expected to let for to the tenant of the adjoining land in its natural state if not planted. Land used for the growth of saleable underwood solely, or saleable underwood and plantation, was assessed at what it would let for for the former purpose. The rights of sporting were assessed at sums of from 4 d. to 1s. per acre. The rateable value in each case was put at 5 per cent. under gross estimated rental.
Alstone - - - - -		-	-	-	333	8	8	-	-	-	
Beckford - - - - -		-	-	-	729	21	20	-	-	-	
Bishops Cleeve - - -		20	10	9	419	10	10	-	-	-	
Buckland - - - - -		-	-	-	225	4	4	-	-	-	
Charlton Abbotts - -		-	-	-	128	9	8	-	-	-	
Cutsdean - - - - -		172	83	79	961	36	34	-	-	-	
Didbrook - - - - -		-	-	-	982	41	39	-	-	-	
Dumbleton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,893	50	47	-	-	-	
Gotherington - - - -		-	-	-	935	23	22	-	-	-	
Guiting Power - - -		46	18	17	1,765	66	63	-	-	-	
Guyting Temple - - -		396	272	258	3,979	219	209	-	-	-	
Hailes - - - - -		-	-	-	1,413	70	66	-	-	-	
Pinnock and Hyde - -		-	-	-	1,027	51	48	-	-	-	
Prescott - - - - -		-	-	-	410	15	14	-	-	-	
Roel - - - - -		14	5	5	70	2	2	-	-	-	
Snowhill - - - - -		12	10	9	818	14	13	-	-	-	
Southam and Brockhampton		-	-	-	1,181	29	28	-	-	-	
Stanley Pontlarge - -		10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stanton - - - - -		4	2	2	879	35	33	-	-	-	

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.	
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.				
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.		
ENGLAND—continued.												
GLOUCESTER—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
WINCHCOMB—continued.												
Stanway - - -		508	292	275	2,467	92	88	-	-	-		
Sudeley Manor - -		66	27	25	1,986	99	94	-	-	-		
Toddington - - -		72	72	69	639	27	26	-	-	-		
Washbourne, Great -		-	-	-	621	10	10	-	-	-		
Washbourne, Little -		-	-	-	363	7	7	-	-	-		
Winchcomb - - -		160	80	76	3,409	132	125	-	-	-		
Wormington - - -		4	2	2	297	4	4	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		1,484	879	832	28,970	1,102	1,048	-	-	-		
HEREFORD:												
BROMYARD:												
Acton Beauchamp - -		15	17	16	649	16	16	-	-	-	The Assessment Committee by resolution recommended the overseers to assess all rights of sporting at 6d. per acre; but in some cases, where the game is preserved, a higher sum has been adopted. No reduction has been made in most instances from the gross rental in finding the rateable value. No resolution was passed determining any rule or principle for fixing the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods, but by resolution passed on the 1st of January 1875, the clerk was directed to prepare a statement of the new law, and the way to ascertain the fresh gross rentals, as instructions to the overseers, and distribute them to the overseers when printed.	
Avenbury - - -		2	2	2	841	21	21	-	-	-		
Bredenbury - - -		-	-	-	405	10	10	-	-	-		
Bromyard - - -		-	-	-	18*	-	-	-	-	-		
Collington - - -		-	-	-	556	14	14	-	-	-		
Cowarne, Little - -		-	-	-	187	4	4	-	-	-		
Cowarne, Much - -		-	-	-	2,496	61	61	-	-	-		
Cradley - - -		-	-	-	2,300	115	115	-	-	-		
Edvin Ralph - - -		2	4	3	718	17	17	-	-	-		
Edvin Loach - - -		10	15	14	340	16	16	-	-	-		
Evesbatch - - -		-	-	-	75	3	3	-	-	-		
Felton - - -		-	-	-	167	4	4	-	-	-		
Grendon Bishop - -		-	-	-	700	17	17	-	-	-		
Hempton Charles - -		-	-	-	190	4	4	-	-	-		
Linton - - -		-	-	-	1,138	28	28	-	-	-		
Moreton Jefferies - -		-	-	-	606	15	15	-	-	-		
Norton-with-Brockhampton		10	5	5	793	19	19	-	-	-		
Ocle Pitchard - - -		-	3	3	1,282	31	31	-	-	-		
Pencombe - - -		-	-	-	1,054	26	26	-	-	-		
Sapey, Lower - - -		-	-	-	974	25	25	-	-	-		
Sapey, Upper - - -		-	-	-	465	12	12	-	-	-		
Stanford Bishop - -		-	-	-	407	10	10	-	-	-		
Stoke Lacy - - -		-	-	-	97	2	2	-	-	-		
Tedstone Delamere - -		46	21	21	697	19	19	-	-	-		
Tedstone Wafer - -		10	5	5	484	12	12	-	-	-		
Thornbury - - -		-	-	-	1,210	30	30	-	-	-		
Wacton - - -		-	-	-	393	10	10	-	-	-		
Whitbourne - - -		28	14	14	1,888	47	47	-	-	-		
Winslow - - -		-	-	-	1,039	26	26	-	-	-		
Wolverlow - - -		19	9	9	386	9	9	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		142	95	92	22,540	623	623	-	-	-		
DORE:												
Abbey Dore - - -		-	-	-	3,433	88	84	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of the sporting right has been put at such a sum per acre as it is supposed a tenant would give for it, and treated as part of the gross estimated rental of the hereditaments, and the rateable value is arrived at in the usual way, by allowing the usual deductions.	
Bacton - - -		-	-	-	849	14	14	-	-	-		
Craswall - - -		-	-	-	485	12	11	-	-	-		
Devereux, St. - - -		-	-	-	765	19	18	-	-	-		
Dulas - - -		-	-	-	784	15	15	-	-	-		
Ewyas Harold - - -		-	-	-	1,028	41	39	-	-	-		
Grosmont - - -		-	-	-	4,257	46	44	-	-	-		
Kenderechurch - - -		-	-	-	207	5	5	-	-	-		

* The increase is under 1 l.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
HEREFORD—continued.											
DORSET—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Kentchurch - - -		-	-	-	2,976	86	85	-	-	-	
Kilpeck - - - -		-	-	-	1,985	58	57	-	-	-	
Kingstone - - -		-	-	-	1,090	24	23	-	-	-	
Llancillo - - - -		-	-	-	492	6	6	-	-	-	
Llangua - - - -		-	-	-	637	17	17	-	-	-	
Llanveyno - - -		9	4	4	*	16	16	-	-	-	
Longtown - - -		-	-	-	226	8	8	-	-	-	
Madley - - - -		-	-	-	2,827	43	42	-	-	-	
Margaret, St. - -		-	-	-	1,133	22	21	-	-	-	
Michaelchurch Esley -		-	-	-	744	17	17	-	-	-	
Newton - - - -		-	-	-	83	1	1	-	-	-	
Orcop - - - -		-	-	-	321	4	4	-	-	-	
Peterchurch - - -		-	-	-	2,595	90	85	-	-	-	
Rowlstone - - -		-	-	-	874	22	21	-	-	-	
Thraxton - - - -		-	-	-	413	12	11	-	-	-	
Tyberton - - - -		-	-	-	1,079	31	30	-	-	-	
Treville - - - -		-	-	-	1,574	52	50	-	-	-	
Turnastone - - -		-	-	-	317	7	7	-	-	-	
Vowchurch - - -		-	-	-	451	9	9	-	-	-	
Walterstone - - -		-	-	-	799	9	8	-	-	-	
Wormbridge - - -		-	-	-	538	14	14	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		9	4	4	32,962	783	757	-	-	-	
HEREFORD :											
Allensmore - - -		-	-	-	1,699	33	31	-	-	-	
Bartestree - - -		1	2	2	227	8	8	-	-	-	
Birch, Much - - -		-	-	-	132	3	3	-	-	-	
Birch, Little - - -		-	-	-	147	2	2	-	-	-	
Boulstone - - - -		-	-	-	544	25	24	-	-	-	
Breinton - - - -		-	-	-	196	8	7	-	-	-	
Bul'ingham, Lower -		-	-	-	852	53	49	-	-	-	
Burghill - - - -		-	-	-	334	10	10	-	-	-	
Clehonger - - - -		-	-	-	1,437	123	114	-	-	-	
Credenhill - - - -		-	-	-	1,014	30	27	-	-	-	
Dewchurch, Much - -		-	-	-	3,991	133	129	-	-	-	
Dewchurch, Little -		-	-	-	633	15	14	-	-	-	
Dinedor - - - -		-	-	-	1,434	64	64	-	-	-	
Dormington - - - -		-	-	-	831	25	24	-	-	-	
Fownhope - - - -		18	10	10	2,871	87	84	-	-	-	
Grafton - - - -		-	-	-	224	26	25	-	-	-	
Haywood - - - -		-	-	-	1,453	169	158	-	-	-	
Holmer and Shelwick -		-	-	-	649	16	15	-	-	-	
Holm Lacy - - - -		-	-	-	2,963	145	137	-	-	-	
John Baptist, St. - -		-	-	-	370	28	26	-	-	-	
Kenchester - - - -		-	-	-	303	11	10	-	-	-	
Lugwardine - - - -		3	2	2	1,110	14	13	-	-	-	
Marden - - - -		-	-	-	225	13	12	-	-	-	
Mordiford - - - -		-	-	-	1,099	53	50	-	-	-	
Moreton-on-Lugg - -		-	-	-	861	23	22	-	-	-	
Pipe and Lyde - - -		-	-	-	331	8	7	-	-	-	
Preston Wynne - - -		-	-	-	192	5	5	-	-	-	

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.										
HEREFORD—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
HEREFORD—continued.										
Stoke Edith - - -	-	-	-	1,528	70	67	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - - -	-	-	-	29	1	1	-	-	-	
Tupsley - - - - -	-	-	-	754	19	18	-	-	-	
Wellington - - -	-	-	-	347	20	19	-	-	-	
Westhide - - - -	-	-	-	785	42	40	-	-	-	
Weston Beggard - -	-	-	-	511	13	12	-	-	-	
Withington - - -	-	-	-	136	3	3	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	22	14	14	30,212	1,208	1,230	-	-	-	
KINGTON:										
Brilley - - - - -	125	57	52	1,300	30	30	-	-	-	The Committee have made no definite rules as to rating woods and rights of sporting. With regard to the latter, no deduction is made from the gross estimated rental, as the right neither needs repair nor insurance.
Colva - - - - -	30	11	10	2,969	44	44	-	-	-	
Eardisley - - - -	-	-	-	1,522	63	63	-	-	-	
Ednol - - - - -	80	16	15	1,141	29	29	-	-	-	
Evenjobb, &c. - - -	66	21	18	1,676	55	55	-	-	-	
Gladestry - - - -	70	26	23	1,227	48	48	-	-	-	
Glascomb - - - -	-	-	-	605	16	16	-	-	-	
Harpton and Wolfpits -	35	18	16	1,028	41	41	-	-	-	
Harpton, Lower - -	-	-	-	525	13	13	-	-	-	
Huntington - - - -	88	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kington - - - - -	115	33	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanvihangel-nant-Mellan	230	58	58	3,452	54	54	-	-	-	
Lyonshall - - - -	-	-	-	1,872	51	51	-	-	-	
Michaelchurch-on-Arrow -	-	-	-	543	14	14	-	-	-	
Newchurch - - - -	21	6	5	42	1	1	-	-	-	
Pembridge - - - -	50	14	13	4,290	134	134	-	-	-	
Radnor, New - - -	230	46	46	1,584	39	39	-	-	-	
Radnor, Old, and Burlingjobb	35	9	8	580	53	53	-	-	-	
Staunton-on-Arrow - -	131	53	50	1,407	56	56	-	-	-	
Titley - - - - -	124	33	32	1,055	33	33	-	-	-	
Trewern and Gwithla -	101	64	53	1,359	39	39	-	-	-	
Walton and Womaston -	-	-	-	776	22	22	-	-	-	
Willersley - - - -	4	2	2	220	11	11	-	-	-	
Winforton - - - -	50	25	23	592	30	30	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	1,594	503	464	29,765	876	876	-	-	-	
LEDBURY:										
Ashperton - - - -	-	-	-	940	36	36	-	-	-	Open lands assessed at from 6 d. to 9 d. per acre. Woods at from 1 s. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre. The rate is assessed upon the owners in each case. The assessment of the woods, &c. (not before assessable), is left to the discretion of the overseers.
Aylton - - - - -	-	-	-	225	11	11	-	-	-	
Bosbury - - - - -	-	-	-	1,881	51	51	-	-	-	
Canon Frome - - - -	-	-	-	730	23	23	-	-	-	
Castle Frome - - -	-	-	-	900	25	25	-	-	-	
Coddington - - - -	-	-	-	840	23	23	-	-	-	
Colwall - - - - -	-	-	-	2,395	59	59	-	-	-	
Donnington - - - -	14	14	14	770	21	21	-	-	-	
Eastnor - - - - -	-	-	-	2,891	128	128	-	-	-	
Eggleton - - - - -	-	-	-	632	25	25	-	-	-	
Ledbury - - - - -	54	6	6	5,785	214	214	-	-	-	
Marcle, Little - - -	-	-	-	975	25	25	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
HEREFORD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LEDGBURY—continued.											
Marcle, Much - - -		-	-	-	3,641	105	105	-	-	-	
Mathon - - - - -		-	-	-	987	36	36	-	-	-	
Munsley - - - - -		-	-	-	250	8	8	-	-	-	
Pixley - - - - -		-	-	-	450	17	17	-	-	-	
Stretton Gradsome -		-	-	-	620	20	20	-	-	-	
Tarrington - - - -		-	-	-	799	25	25	-	-	-	
Woolhope - - - - -		-	-	-	2,560	75	75	-	-	-	
Yarkhill - - - - -		-	-	-	712	19	19	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		68	20	20	28,983	946	946	-	-	-	
LEOMINSTER - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rated prior to 1874. Not yet assessed.
ROSS:											
Goodrich - - - - -		47	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of woods is based upon the annual rent a tenant would be supposed to give for such woods for the purpose of felling when fit, with a deduction of 2½ per cent. for repairs to fencing, &c., to arrive at the rateable value.
Hentland - - - - -		47	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sellack - - - - -		60	27	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Walford - - - - -		177	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		331	109	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEOBLEY:											
Almeley - - - - -		5	4	6	2,231	130	121	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods was calculated upon the value of the adjacent land, if clear of timber.
Birley - - - - -		-	-	-	141	5	5	-	-	-	
Bishopstone - - - -		-	-	-	466	17	15	-	-	-	
Blakemere - - - - -		-	-	-	267	12	10	-	-	-	
Bridge Sollars - - -		-	-	-	539	22	18	-	-	-	The right of sporting as respects game was uniformly valued at 9d. an acre, and for fishing at 2s. 6d. an acre.
Brinsop - - - - -		-	-	-	1,196	47	43	-	-	-	
Brobury - - - - -		9	5	4	431	20	18	-	-	-	
Byford - - - - -		45	38	35	462	16	15	-	-	-	
Canon Pyon - - - - -		134	47	64	1,685	68	53	-	-	-	
Dilwyn - - - - -		159	68	81	2,536	96	93	-	-	-	
Eardisland - - - - -		90	22	29	2,965	162	149	-	-	-	
Kings Pyon - - - - -		212	141	144	1,748	66	62	-	-	-	
Kinnersley - - - - -		114	24	27	1,504	56	52	-	-	-	
Letton - - - - -		31	26	21	860	36	34	-	-	-	
Mansell Gamage - - -		236	142	134	942	38	32	-	-	-	
Mansell Lacy - - - -		163	68	61	930	36	27	-	-	-	
Moccas - - - - -		76	26	25	816	30	28	-	-	-	
Monnington-upon-Wye -		81	31	25	878	28	26	-	-	-	
Norton Canon - - - -		83	40	45	1,243	46	39	-	-	-	
Preston-on-Wye - - -		-	-	-	986	36	30	-	-	-	
Sarnesfield - - - - -		94	53	60	824	32	30	-	-	-	
Staunton-on-Wye - - -		80	16	24	1,324	48	42	-	-	-	
Stretford - - - - -		-	-	-	76	3	3	-	-	-	
Weobley - - - - -		162	63	61	2,067	78	72	-	-	-	
Wormisley - - - - -		151	18	41	765	26	22	-	-	-	
Yazor - - - - -		-	-	-	1,239	46	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		1,925	832	887	29,121	1,200	1,079	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
HERTFORD:		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
ALBANS, ST. - - -		- Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
BARNET - - -		- Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
BERKHAMPTSTEAD:											
Aldbury - - -		391	107	103	1,735	85	81	-	-	-	The rule in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value was to ascertain what a tenant would give, as gross value, and then deduct 5 per cent., to make the rateable value. Woods at 15 <i>s.</i> per acre, and sporting rights at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, gross.
Berkhamptstead, Great -		263	140	106	3,952	207	197	-	-	-	
Gaddesden, Little - -		89	22	21	926	46	44	-	-	-	
Marsworth - - -		-	-	-	1,179	61	58	-	-	-	
Nettleden - - -		58	24	23	781	40	38	-	-	-	
Northchurch - - -		207	157	148	3,486	185	176	-	-	-	
Pitstone - - -		152	42	50	1,659	83	79	-	-	-	
Puttenham - - -		-	-	-	707	36	34	-	-	-	
Tring - - -		462	336	319	6,906	354	338	-	-	-	
Wigginton - - -		106	79	75	1,600	83	79	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,728	907	845	22,931	1,180	1,124	-	-	-	
BISHOP STORTFORD:											
Bishop Stortford - -		1	1	1	526	13	13	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at the uniform rate of 10 <i>s.</i> per acre throughout the union. Sporting rights are assessed at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for woods, and 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for land, where severed from the occupation. This is the minimum.
Hallingbury, Great - -		162	8	8	2,268	67	67	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		163	9	9	2,794	80	80	-	-	-	
BUNTINGFORD*- - -		- Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
HATFIELD:											
Hatfield - - -		191	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD:											
Bovingdon - - -		165	65	62	3,761	190	181	-	-	-	The rule adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value was to find what a tenant would give, as gross value, and then deduct 5 per cent. for the rateable value. Woods at 11 <i>s.</i> per acre, gross. Rights of sporting at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, gross.
Flamstead - - -		415	63	60	5,791	322	306	-	-	-	
Flaunden - - -		140	39	37	889	46	44	-	-	-	
Gaddesden, Great - -		320	122	116	3,995	208	198	-	-	-	
Hemel Hempstead - -		99	47	40	6,740	354	337	-	-	-	
Kings Langley - - -		158	44	42	3,458	167	159	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,297	380	357	24,634	1,287	1,225	-	-	-	
HERTFORD†:											
Amwell, Little - - -		-	-	-	310	15	15	-	-	-	
Andrew, St. - - -		-	-	-	636	31	31	-	-	-	
Aston - - -		-	-	-	922	46	46	-	-	-	
Bayford - - -		-	-	-	1,312	65	65	-	-	-	
Bengeo - - -		-	-	-	2,518	125	125	-	-	-	
Bennington - - -		-	-	-	2,629	131	131	-	-	-	

* Buntingford Union.—No valuation, or supplemental valuation list, including woods, rights of sporting, and mines, rendered rateable by the Rating Act, 1874, has been received by the Assessment Committee from the overseers of any parish in the union.

† Hertford Union.—In consequence of appeals against the assessment of the woods and sporting rights, under the Rating Act, 1874, the whole of the woods in the union, and sporting rights thereon, were valued by two professional valuers, and were put at about the same amount, with the sporting rights included, at which they were assessed before the Act, as saleable underwoods, without the sporting rights. If there is any alteration, it is with reference to the woods; a decrease rather than an increase. The shooting over open lands has been put, throughout the union, at 1*s.* per acre, where the holding is 20 acres, or upwards. By this amount there has been an increase, but the exact amount cannot be ascertained without going through every assessment.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
HERTFORD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	£.	
WARE:											
Broxbourne - - -		-	-	-	1,118	88	88	-	-	-	Sporting.—One shilling per acre on open shooting; 2s. per acre wood shooting.
Eastwick - - -		-	-	-	533	26	26	-	-	-	
Gilston - - -		-	-	-	1,001	5	5	-	-	-	
Hoddesdon - - -		-	-	-	1,731	123	123	-	-	-	
Munden, Great - -		-	-	-	2,331	122	122	-	-	-	
Munden, Little - -		-	-	-	1,545	82	82	-	-	-	
Stanstead Abbots -		-	-	-	1,857	148	148	-	-	-	
Standon - - -		-	-	-	3,710	286	286	-	-	-	
Thundridge - - -		-	-	-	1,633	94	94	-	-	-	
Ware - - -		-	-	-	2,347	122	122	-	-	-	
Wormley - - -		-	-	-	466	33	33	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	18,272	1,129	1,129	-	-	-	
WATFORD:											
Aldenharn - - -		-	-	-	2,089	104	104	-	-	-	The value of the rights of sporting is what they are let for or at. In Rickmansworth parish I am informed woods have been assessed in the gross at 10s. per acre, and one-third deducted to get the rateable value. The sporting in Wat- ford is put at about 1s. 6d. per acre net and gross. It is over one property only.
Rickmansworth - -		406	371	344	916	62	47	-	-	-	
Watford - - -		-	-	-	231	17	17	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		406	371	344	3,236	183	168	-	-	-	
WELWYN:											
Ayott, St. Lawrence -		16	3	3	731	37	37	-	-	-	The figures show the improved value under the above Act:— Open land at 1s. per acre. 881 acres at 1s. per acre; 175 acres at 2s. 6d. per acre. 1,243 acres at 1s. per acre; 319 acres at 2s. 6d. per acre. 466 acres at 1s. per acre; 2,415 acres at 2s. 6d. per acre.
Ayott, St. Peter - -		-	-	-	1,056	65	65	-	-	-	
Digswell - - -		-	-	-	1,562	101	101	-	-	-	
Welwyn - - -		-	-	-	2,882	179	179	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		16	3	3	6,231	382	382	-	-	-	
HUNTINGDON:											
HUNTINGDON:											
Alconbury - - -		17	16	15	-	59	59	-	-	-	Woodland is rated as land used only as a plantation or a wood, and the gross value when not let, is estimated at not less than three-fourths of the gross value of the imme- diately adjoining land, and the deduction from the gross to ascertain the rateable value is 2½ per cent. The gross value of a plan- tation or a wood when let, is estimated at not less than the rent paid by the lessee there- of, and the deduction from the gross to ascertain the rateable value is 2½ per cent. The gross and rateable values of the right of sport- ing, when severed from the occupation of the land and let, are estimated at not less than the rent paid for such right by the lessee thereof.
„ Weston - - -		-	15	14	-	25	25	-	-	-	
Brampton - - -		-	107	104	-	73	73	-	-	-	
Conington - - -		102	137	134	-	62	62	-	-	-	
Easton - - -		-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ellington - - -		-	17	34	-	52	52	-	-	-	
Gidding Steeple - -		6	15	14	-	26	26	-	-	-	
Hamerton - - -		-	-	-	-	76	76	-	-	-	
Hartford - - -		-	-	-	319	7	7	-	-	-	
Raveley Magna - -		-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Raveley Parva - -		-	-	-	323	12	12	-	-	-	
Ripton Abbots - -		-	-	-	3,658	137	137	-	-	-	
„ Regis - - -		-	-	-	434	16	16	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
HUNTINGDON—continued.											
HUNTINGDON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The gross and rateable values of the right of sporting, when severed from the occupation of the land and not let, is estimated at not less than 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for field shooting, and 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for wood shooting. When the right of sporting as to winged game only is severed from the occupation of the land and not let, the gross and rateable values of such severed right is estimated at not less than 3 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Sawtry, All Saints - - -		-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	
Sawtry, St. Andrew - - -		-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	
Spaldwick - - - - -		-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	
Stukeley Magna - - -		-	25	24	-	36	36	-	-	-	
Stukeley Parva - - -		-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	
Upton - - - - -		-	44	43	-	19	19	-	-	-	
Woolley - - - - -		-	60	55	-	12	12	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		125	466	467	4,734	677	677	-	-	-	
SAINT IVES:											
Boxworth - - - - -		-	-	-	1,156	63	60	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at the amount the land would let at if in its natural and unimproved state. The right of sporting, when severed from the occupation, is a reserve of a portion of the entire beneficial occupation of the land; consequently the Assessment Committee fix the value of the entire beneficial occupation, and then fix how much of that value is absorbed by the reserved portion.
Fen Stanton - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	47	45	
Wistow - - - - -		49	49	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		49	49	47	1,156	63	60	2	47	45	
SAINT NEOTS - - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENT:											
ASHFORD, EAST:											
Aldington - - - - -		351	18	18	1,907	74	73	-	-	-	Only on the wood lands let for shooting, are the sporting rights separately rated.
Bilsington - - - - -		557	28	28	942	25	25	-	-	-	
Bircholt - - - - -		1	-	-	250	12	12	-	-	-	
Bonnington - - - - -		36	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sporting rights merged in other rating.
Boughton Aluph - - -		682	35	35	1,693	49	49	-	-	-	
Brabourne - - - - -		272	21	21	1,545	62	62	-	-	-	
Brook - - - - -		56	5	5	371	26	26	-	-	-	Sporting rights merged in other rating.
Challock - - - - -		963	85	85	1,884	32	32	-	-	-	
Chilham - - - - -		653	49	49	2,458	113	113	-	-	-	
Crundale - - - - -		224	11	11	1,256	34	34	-	-	-	Sporting rights merged in other rating.
Eastwell - - - - -		61	3	3	832	42	42	-	-	-	
Godmersham - - - - -		904	68	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hastingleigh - - - - -		83	6	6	1,114	53	53	-	-	-	Sporting rights merged in other rating.
Hinxhill - - - - -		71	5	5	422	33	33	-	-	-	
Hurst - - - - -		19	1	1	133	4	3	-	-	-	
Kennington - - - - -		17	1	1	991	46	46	-	-	-	Sporting rights merged in other rating.
Mersham - - - - -		51	3	3	778	36	36	-	-	-	
Moldash - - - - -		78	5	5	1,075	27	27	-	-	-	
Orlestorne - - - - -		728	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sporting rights merged in other rating.
Ruckinge - - - - -		180	9	9	720	18	18	-	-	-	
Sevington - - - - -		-	-	-	422	12	12	-	-	-	
Smeeth - - - - -		271	20	20	727	34	34	-	-	-	Merged in rating.
Warehorne - - - - -		169	8	8	166	5	5	-	-	-	
Willesborough - - - -		-	-	-	235	5	5	-	-	-	
Wye - - - - -		1,511	75	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		7,938	494	494	19,921	742	740	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
KENT—continued.											
ASHFORD, WEST:											
Ashford - - - -	-	-	-	728	31	31	-	-	-	The sums have been arrived at by putting a sum per acre on all lands liable to be rated, according to the value of different lands for sporting.	
Bethersden - - - -	-	-	-	2,542	90	90	-	-	-		
Chart, Great - - - -	-	-	-	1,631	61	61	-	-	-		
Chart, Little - - - -	-	-	-	1,431	56	56	-	-	-		
Charing - - - -	-	-	-	2,858	99	99	-	-	-		
Egerton - - - -	-	-	-	1,823	72	72	-	-	-		
Hothfield - - - -	-	-	-	1,059	40	40	-	-	-		
Kingsnorth - - - -	-	-	-	280	8	8	-	-	-		
Pluckley - - - -	-	-	-	2,876	113	113	-	-	-		
Smarden - - - -	-	-	-	1,470	59	59	-	-	-		
Shadoxhurst - - - -	-	-	-	105	5	5	-	-	-		
Westwell - - - -	-	-	-	2,831	95	95	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	19,634	729	729	-	-	-		
AYLESFORD, NORTH:											
Chalk - - - -	-	-	-	1,684	36	36	-	-	-	The sporting rights were generally valued at 6d. per acre. Ten shillings only charged.	
Cobham - - - -	-	-	-	567	14	14	-	-	-		
Cuxtone - - - -	-	-	-	1,200	29	29	-	-	-		
Halling - - - -	-	-	-	911	22	22	-	-	-		
Ifield - - - -	-	-	-	136	3	3	-	-	-		
Luddesdown - - - -	-	-	-	857	21	23	-	-	-		
Meopham - - - -	-	-	-	3,041	61	60	-	-	-		
Northfleet - - - -	-	-	-	3,060	68	68	-	-	-		
Nursted - - - -	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-		
Shorne and Munstone - - - -	-	-	-	799	19	19	-	-	-		
Strood - - - -	-	-	-	306	10	10	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	12,582	283	284	-	-	-		
BLEAN:											
Blean - - - -	-	-	-	550	29	29	-	-	-	Sporting rights when severed and let, the actual rent has been adopted as the gross estimated rental and rateable value. Sporting rights severed, but not let, have been valued in each case at what they are considered to be worth, and the average is about 1s. per acre, levied on the occupier.	
Chisleth - - - -	-	-	-	1,036	52	52	-	-	-		
Herne - - - -	-	-	-	538	26	26	-	-	-		
Seasalter - - - -	-	-	-	131	6	6	-	-	-		
Stephen, St. - - - -	-	-	-	1,188	113	113	-	-	-		
Sturry - - - -	-	-	-	742	55	55	-	-	-		
Swalecliffe - - - -	-	-	-	449	20	20	-	-	-		
Whitstable - - - -	-	-	-	1,084	60	60	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	5,718	361	361	-	-	-		
BRIDGE:											
Adisham - - - -	-	-	-	1,495	73	73	-	-	-	Where the right of sporting was severed from the occupation of the land and not let, the committee fixed the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the land at the sum at which they considered the land would let if the right of sporting were not severed, and where the right of sporting was severed and let, they assessed such right at the sum at which they considered the right might reasonably be expected to let.	
Barham - - - -	-	-	-	4,144	145	145	-	-	-		
Beaksbourne - - - -	-	-	-	544	13	13	-	-	-		
Bishopsbourne - - - -	-	-	-	1,121	58	58	-	-	-		
Bridge - - - -	-	-	-	679	17	17	-	-	-		
Chartham - - - -	-	-	-	1,323	55	55	-	-	-		
Fordwich - - - -	-	-	-	1 mile of fishing. 394	6	4	-	-	-		
Harbledown - - - -	-	-	-	698	30	30	-	-	-		
Hardres, Lower - - - -	-	-	-	1,212	58	58	-	-	-		
Hardres, Upper - - - -	-	-	-	2,256	64	64	-	-	-		
Ickham - - - -	-	-	-	1,004	44	44	-	-	-		
Kingstone - - - -	-	-	-				-	-	-		

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.										
KENT—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRIDGE—continued.										
Littlebourn - - -	-	-	-	819	23	23	-	-	-	
Milton - - -	-	-	-	819 and 219 rods of fishing.	26	26	-	-	-	
Nackington - - -	-	-	-	888	24	24	-	-	-	
Patricbourne - - -	-	-	-	911	43	43	-	-	-	
Petham - - -	-	-	-	1,111	29	29	-	-	-	
Stodmarsh - - -	-	-	-	293	8	8	-	-	-	
Thanington - - -	-	-	-	680 and 377 rods of fishing.	39	39	-	-	-	
Waltham - - -	-	-	-	1,923	52	52	-	-	-	
Wickhambreux - - -	-	-	-	973	23	23	-	-	-	
Womenswold - - -	-	-	-	920	23	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	23,707	870	868	-	-	-	
BROMLEY:										
Beckenham - - -	-	-	-	589	63	63	-	-	-	Sporting upon pasture and arable land 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. Gross and rateable, same.
Bromley - - -	-	-	-	489	24	24	-	-	-	
Chelsfield - - -	-	-	-	1,554	76	76	-	-	-	
Chislehurst - - -	-	-	-	522	26	26	-	-	-	Woodland, sporting upon, 2 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Cudham - - -	-	-	-	1,110	55	55	-	-	-	
Down - - -	-	-	-	497	24	24	-	-	-	
Farnborough - - -	-	-	-	162	8	8	-	-	-	
Foots Cray - - -	-	-	-	123	6	6	-	-	-	
Hayes - - -	-	-	-	421	23	23	-	-	-	
Knockholt - - -	-	-	-	458	23	23	-	-	-	
North Cray - - -	-	-	-	930	59	59	-	-	-	
Orpington - - -	-	-	-	925	73	73	-	-	-	
St. Mary Cray - - -	-	-	-	114	64	64	-	-	-	
St. Paul's Cray - - -	-	-	-	853	42	42	-	-	-	
West Wickham - - -	-	-	-	1,243	61	61	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	9,990	627	627	-	-	-	
CANTERBURY - - - Nil.										
CRANBROOK:										
Benenden - - -	-	-	-	6,412	252	252	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at 1 <i>s.</i> on woodland, 8 <i>d.</i> on farms, 4 <i>d.</i> on pasture.
Cranbrook - - -	-	-	-	9,593	303	303	-	-	-	
Frittenden - - -	-	-	-	3,235	78	78	-	-	-	
Goudhurst - - -	-	-	-	7,889	315	315	-	-	-	
Hawkhurst - - -	-	-	-	6,087	271	271	-	-	-	
Sandhurst - - -	-	-	-	4,263	138	138	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	37,479	1,357	1,357	-	-	-	
DARTFORD:										
Ash - - -	-	-	-	904	23	23	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—As- sessed at 3 <i>d.</i> or 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, according to the value esti- mated by the Committee.
Bexley - - -	-	-	-	3,677	47	47	-	-	-	
Crayford - - -	-	-	-	1,239	17	17	-	-	-	
Darenth - - -	-	-	-	1,217	23	23	-	-	-	
Dartford - - -	-	-	-	3,421	51	51	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
KENT—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
DARTFORD—continued.											
Erith - - - -	-	-	-	1,150	23	23	-	-	-		
Eynesford - - -	-	-	-	2,768	67	67	-	-	-		
Farningham - - -	-	-	-	1,100	18	18	-	-	-		
Fawkham - - - -	-	-	-	1,043	41	41	-	-	-		
Hartley - - - - -	-	-	-	1,097	25	25	-	-	-		
Horton Kirby - -	-	-	-	1,478	28	28	-	-	-		
Kingsdown - - -	-	-	-	2,584	63	63	-	-	-		
Longfield - - - -	-	-	-	441	5	5	-	-	-		
Lullingstone - -	-	-	-	1,510	37	37	-	-	-		
Southfleet - - -	-	-	-	1,950	24	24	-	-	-		
Stone - - - - -	-	-	-	1,704	21	21	-	-	-		
Sutton-at-Hone -	-	-	-	2,282	54	54	-	-	-		
Swanscombe - - -	-	-	-	728	9	9	-	-	-		
Wickham, East - -	-	-	-	656	8	8	-	-	-		
Wilmington - - -	-	-	-	1,245	23	23	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	32,203	607	607	-	-	-		
DOVER:											
Alkham - - - - -	86	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	The committee adopted no particular rule or principle, but dealt with the question on its merits.	
Denton - - - - -	512	13	13	461	11	11	-	-	-		
Ewell - - - - -	12	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Guston - - - - -	10	2	2	472	11	11	-	-	-		
Langdon, East - -	-	-	-	782	10	10	-	-	-		
Lydden - - - - -	-	-	-	237	2	2	-	-	-		
Margaret's, St. -	-	-	-	632	7	7	-	-	-		
Oxney - - - - -	-	-	-	156	2	2	-	-	-		
River - - - - -	35	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Cliffe - - -	-	-	-	493	6	6	-	-	-		
Whitfield - - - -	10	1	1	351	8	8	-	-	-		
Wootton - - - - -	27	1	1	271	7	7	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	692	35	35	3,855	64	64	-	-	-		
EASTRY:											
Barfreston - - -	-	-	-	460	17	17	-	-	-	Where the right of sporting is severed and not let, and also where it is severed and let, the committee have assessed it at such an amount as they considered it might reasonably be expected to let for.	
Betslanger - - -	-	-	-	387	25	25	-	-	-		
Chillenden - - -	-	-	-	176	6	6	-	-	-		
Eastry - - - - -	-	-	-	1,788	58	58	-	-	-		
Eythorn - - - - -	-	-	-	1,196	30	30	-	-	-		
Goodnestone - - -	-	-	-	1,730	63	63	-	-	-		
Ham - - - - -	-	-	-	304	10	10	-	-	-		
Knowlton - - - -	-	-	-	426	16	16	-	-	-		
Mongeham, Little	-	-	-	1,074	24	24	-	-	-		
Nonington - - - -	-	-	-	3,487	136	136	-	-	-		
Northbourne - - -	-	-	-	3,343	45	45	-	-	-		
Ripple - - - - -	-	-	-	1,011	25	25	-	-	-		
Sutton - - - - -	-	-	-	1,008	25	25	-	-	-		
Tilmanstone - - -	-	-	-	925	25	25	-	-	-		
Waldershare - - -	-	-	-	975	27	27	-	-	-		
Wingham - - - - -	-	-	-	2,762	44	44	-	-	-		
Worth - - - - -	-	-	-	2,438	46	46	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	23,490	622	622	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
KENT—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
HOO - - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEWISHAM:											
Eltham - - - - -		166	83	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods assessed at the rate of 10s. per acre, the rate of deduction in respect of the rateable value being 5 per cent. Rights of sporting valued at 2s. per acre and no deduction in respect of the rateable value.
Lewisham - - - - -		-	-	-	230	23	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		166	83	79	230	23	23	-	-	-	
MAIDSTONE:											
Bearsted - - - - -		-	-	-	89	9	9	-	-	-	In determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of sporting rights, the principle adopted was to assess them at what they might reasonably be expected to let from year to year. No deductions from the gross estimated rental were made.
Boughton Monchelsea -		-	-	-	813	81	81	-	-	-	
East Farleigh - - - -		-	-	-	13	1	1	-	-	-	
Hunton - - - - -		-	-	-	128	8	8	-	-	-	
Otham - - - - -		-	-	-	16	1	1	-	-	-	
Staplehurst - - - - -		-	-	-	291	14	14	-	-	-	
Yalding - - - - -		-	-	-	642	32	32	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		-	-	-	1,992	146	146	-	-	-	
MALLING:											
Addington - - - - -		-	-	-	306	7	7	-	-	-	Sporting.—The gross rental and rateable value was charged at 6d. per acre in each parish.
Allington - - - - -		-	-	-	352	8	8	-	-	-	
Aylesford - - - - -		-	-	-	1,808	45	45	-	-	-	
Birling - - - - -		-	-	-	1,054	26	26	-	-	-	
Ditton - - - - -		-	-	-	420	10	10	-	-	-	
Ightham - - - - -		-	-	-	882	22	22	-	-	-	
Leybourne - - - - -		-	-	-	731	18	18	-	-	-	
Malling, East - - - -		-	-	-	36	1	1	-	-	-	
Malling, West - - - -		-	-	-	233	5	5	-	-	-	
Peckham, East - - - -		-	-	-	614	15	15	-	-	-	
Peckham, West - - - -		-	-	-	1,499	37	37	-	-	-	
Ryarsh - - - - -		-	-	-	689	17	17	-	-	-	
Shipborne - - - - -		-	-	-	1,364	34	34	-	-	-	
Stanstead - - - - -		-	-	-	613	15	15	-	-	-	
Trotterscliffe - - - -		-	-	-	1,050	26	26	-	-	-	
Wrotham - - - - -		-	-	-	4,107	100	100	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		-	-	-	15,758	386	386	-	-	-	
MEDWAY:											
Chatham - - - - -		237	239	234	237	12	12	-	-	-	The sum at which they let at.
Margaret, Saint - - -		294	200	195	294	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		531	439	429	531	27	27	-	-	-	
MILTON - - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROMNEY MARSH - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LANCASHIRE:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE:											
Hattersley - - -		93	70	66	950	48	43	-	-	-	In valuing the woods the land has been taken at its estimated value as farm land.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS:											
Barrow-in-Furness - -		-	-	-	2,760	46	46	35	12,622	12,622	Sporting rights are rated at 4d. per acre.
BARTON-UPON-IRWELL - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BLACKBURN:											
Balderston - - -		72	42	40	1,259	68	64	-	-	-	The woods and plantations are valued as uncultivated land, which averages at about 10s. to 12s. per statute acre; the basis upon which the rights of sporting have been valued is the rent received for that which is let.
Billington Langho - - -		18	9	9	885	46	43	-	-	-	
Clayton-le-Dale - - -		63	30	37	1,450	77	73	-	-	-	
Clayton-le-Moors - - -		20	9	8	531	23	22	-	-	-	
Dinkley - - - - -		-	-	-	568	30	28	-	-	-	
Harwood, Great - - -		183	92	87	2,617	131	118	-	-	-	
Livesey - - - - -		6	2	2	1,367	68	61	-	-	-	
Mellor - - - - -		5	3	3	1,174	71	67	-	-	-	
Osbaldeston - - - -		-	-	-	746	49	46	-	-	-	
Over Darwen - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	94	
Pleasington - - - -		220	64	60	1,580	79	74	-	-	-	
Ramsgreave - - - -		-	-	-	321	16	15	-	-	-	
Salesbury - - - - -		2	1	1	1,036	63	59	-	-	-	
Tockholes - - - - -		104	61	57	1,359	66	62	-	-	-	
Wilpshire - - - - -		2	1	1	304	11	10	-	-	-	
Witton - - - - -		126	57	51	586	39	35	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		821	380	356	15,783	837	777	-	126	94	
BOLTON:											
Horwich - - - - -		-	-	-	684	20	20	-	-	-	The actual sum paid to the owner.
Lostock - - - - -		-	-	-	793	10	10	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	1,477	30	30	-	-	-	
BURNLEY:											
Altham - - - - -		994	54	51	435	10	9	-	-	-	Rated by the valuer to the Burnley Union at the sum he thinks the same would let for gross, rateable, 5 per cent. off.
Barley-with-Wheatley -		164	96	91	4,015	149	138	-	-	-	
Barrowford - - - -		38	27	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burnley - - - - -		48	36	34	1,123	34	32	-	-	-	
Cliviger - - - - -		486	170	162	5,195	170	161	-	-	-	
Colne - - - - -		35	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foulridge - - - - -		41	12	11	100	26	25	-	-	-	
Goldshaw Booth - - -		11	5	5	1,085	15	14	-	-	-	
Habergham Eaves - -		153	94	89	1,871	35	33	-	-	-	
Hapton - - - - -		210	103	97	3,363	111	103	-	-	-	
Heyhouses - - - - -		14	5	5	320	13	12	-	-	-	
Higham, &c. - - - -		27	17	17	1,490	63	59	-	-	-	
Huncoat - - - - -		28	16	15	347	8	8	-	-	-	
Ightenhill Park - - -		19	13	13	719	27	26	-	-	-	
Marsden, Great and Little		85	65	61	675	20	19	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LANCASHIRE—continued.											
BURNLEY—continued.											
Old Laund Booth - -	-	14	8	7	392	6	6	-	-	-	Woods:—The principle laid down in Sub-section A. of the 4th section of the Act as to determining the gross has been adopted, and 5 l. per cent. deducted, to arrive at the rateable value. Sporting Rights:—What a tenant would give for such rights, and 5 l. per cent. deducted, to arrive at the rateable value.
Padiham - - - -	-	91	68	64	1,597	80	74	-	-	-	
Read - - - - -	-	318	190	181	1,502	92	87	-	-	-	
Reedley Hallows, &c. -	-	36	28	26	980	48	46	-	-	-	
Rough Lee Booth - -	-	19	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Simonstone - - - -	-	90	64	60	972	62	58	-	-	-	
Trawden - - - - -	-	15	9	8	3,189	159	150	-	-	-	
Wheatley Carr - - -	-	20	10	9	226	3	3	-	-	-	
Worsthorne-with-Hurst- wood.	-	16	10	9	3,436	171	163	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	2,972	1,124	1,062	33,032	1,302	1,226	-	-	-	
BURY:											
Ainsworth - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,308	15	14	-	-	-	Woods and plantations assessed at one-half the amount at which the adjoining land is assessed; this, however, only in the absence of evidence as to a difference in value, as that the land planted is rough or waste land, in which case it is assessed accordingly. The committee assess rights of sporting only when actually let, and then at the amount of rent paid for same. They do not consider that in the small holdings into which land is divided in this union, the rights of sporting, on the supposition that the occupier is entitled himself to exercise it, without the power of making a profit by letting it, to follow the words of the Local Government Boards Circular of 24th November 1874, page 4, is of any appreciable pecuniary value.
Ashworth - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,021	10	9	-	-	-	
Birtle-cum-Bamford -	-	30	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Elton - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,000	15	14	-	-	-	
Heap - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,400	20	19	-	-	-	
Hopwood - - - - -	-	-	-	-	2,000	30	28	-	-	-	
Pilkington - - - -	-	50	30	28	4,000	50	49	-	-	-	
Pilsworth - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,400	20	19	-	-	-	
Radcliffe - - - - -	-	20	10	9	1,500	20	19	-	-	-	
Tottington Lower End -	-	-	-	-	1,500	25	23	-	-	-	
Walmersley-cum-Shuttle- worth.	-	-	-	-	1,500	25	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	100	50	46	16,629	230	217	-	-	-	
CHORLEY:											
Adlington - - - - -	-	15	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods and plantations assessed at one-half the amount at which the adjoining land is assessed; this, however, only in the absence of evidence as to a difference in value, as that the land planted is rough or waste land, in which case it is assessed accordingly. The committee assess rights of sporting only when actually let, and then at the amount of rent paid for same. They do not consider that in the small holdings into which land is divided in this union, the rights of sporting, on the supposition that the occupier is entitled himself to exercise it, without the power of making a profit by letting it, to follow the words of the Local Government Boards Circular of 24th November 1874, page 4, is of any appreciable pecuniary value.
Anderton - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,229	10	10	-	-	-	
Anglezarke - - - -	-	29	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bretherton - - - -	-	25	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brindle - - - - -	-	53	40	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charnock Richard - -	-	51	63	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chorley - - - - -	-	128	87	82	79	2	2	-	-	-	
Clayton-le-Woods - -	-	39	38	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coppull - - - - -	-	30	23	27	482	50	50	-	-	-	
Croston - - - - -	-	57	63	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cuerden - - - - -	-	54	52	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duxbury - - - - -	-	147	73	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eccleston - - - - -	-	6	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Euxton - - - - -	-	97	106	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heapey - - - - -	-	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heath Charnock - - -	-	22	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heskin - - - - -	-	36	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hoghton - - - - -	-	170	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leyland - - - - -	-	78	75	71	355	11	11	-	-	-	
Mawdesley - - - - -	-	13	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rivington - - - - -	-	22	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ulnes Walton - - - -	-	3	3	3	574	16	16	-	-	-	
Wheelton - - - - -	-	12	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Withnell - - - - -	-	16	9	9	1,718	102	102	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	1,113	810	765	4,437	191	191	-	-	-	

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LANCASHIRE—continued.		Acres.									
CHORLTON - - - -		- Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CLITHEROE:											As regards "Wood,s" the committee arrived at the best estimate they could of what the land would have let for in its natural and unimproved state. As regards rights of sporting, in several instances the rights were let, and in such cases the actual rent was taken as the gross value, and this was also a guide for arriving at the value in other cases where the overseers had estimated what the rights would let for.
Aighton, Bailey, and Chaigley.		905	196	180	5,202	292	263	-	-	-	
Bashall Eaves - - -		261	144	132	3,647	135	121	-	-	-	
Bolton-by-Bowland - -		320	184	169	4,748	149	134	-	-	-	
Bowland Forest, High Division.		114	83	76	8,909	232	209	-	-	-	
Bowland Forest, Low Division.		332	224	205	4,874	162	146	-	-	-	
Bowland, Little - - -		162	122	112	2,146	129	116	-	-	-	
Bradford, West - - -		51	28	25	1,887	44	39	-	-	-	
Chatburn - - - -		18	13	12	792	24	22	-	-	-	
Chipping - - - -		11	9	8	3,749	93	84	-	-	-	
Clitheroe - - - -		16	10	9	416	35	32	-	-	-	
Downham - - - -		100	75	69	2,660	43	38	-	-	-	
Easington - - - -		70	45	41	6,271	162	146	-	-	-	
Gisburn - - - -		47	47	43	1,944	70	63	-	-	-	
Gisburn Forest - - -		27	10	9	4,451	92	83	-	-	-	
Grindleton - - - -		14	7	6	3,379	65	59	-	-	-	
Horton - - - -		18	15	12	1,854	57	51	-	-	-	
Leagram - - - -		33	15	14	1,373	45	41	-	-	-	
Mearley - - - -		15	16	15	993	30	27	-	-	-	
Middop - - - -		-	-	-	1,116	36	33	-	-	-	
Mitton, Great - - -		39	28	25	993	82	74	-	-	-	
Mitton, Little - - -		54	42	38	628	38	34	-	-	-	
Newsholme - - - -		26	20	18	727	36	32	-	-	-	
Newton - - - -		181	87	80	5,549	228	206	-	-	-	
Paythorne - - - -		80	56	51	2,310	94	85	-	-	-	
Pendleton - - - -		30	21	19	2,446	57	52	-	-	-	
Rimington - - - -		20	17	15	2,715	54	49	-	-	-	
Sawley - - - -		64	32	29	1,980	84	76	-	-	-	
Slaidburn - - - -		45	39	36	3,687	105	95	-	-	-	
Thornley-with-Wheatley -		26	18	15	3,092	78	70	-	-	-	
Twiston - - - -		14	16	15	204	2	2	-	-	-	
Waddington - - - -		45	32	29	1,896	78	70	-	-	-	
Whalley - - - -		155	120	110	1,477	55	49	-	-	-	
Wiswell - - - -		22	18	16	1,636	47	43	-	-	-	
Worston - - - -		7	5	4	775	19	17	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,722	1,794	1,637	90,526	2,952	2,661	-	-	-	

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
LANCASHIRE—continued.											
LANCASTER:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The rule or principle set forth in the Rating Act, 1874, and the Circular letter of the Local Government Board, dated 24th November 1874, has been adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value.	
Aldcliffe - - - -	5	3	3	954	30	30	-	-	-		
Ashton-with-Stodday -	62	43	41	981	24	22	-	-	-		
Bulk - - - -	-	-	-	1,041	35	35	-	-	-		
Cockerham - - - -	40	29	27	3,243	98	93	-	-	-		
Ellel - - - -	213	106	102	3,741	103	100	-	-	-		
Heaton-with-Oxcliffe -	-	-	-	1,500	24	21	-	-	-		
Middleton - - - -	-	-	-	1,209	55	51	-	-	-		
Overton and Sunderland -	-	-	-	453	7	6	-	-	-		
Over Wyersdale - - -	286	76	71	15,395	388	388	-	-	-		
Poulton Bare and Torris- holme. - - - -	-	-	-	560	7	6	-	-	-		
Priest Hutton - - - -	-	-	-	305	7	6	-	-	-		
Scotforth - - - -	52	28	27	1,074	24	22	-	-	-		
Thurnham - - - -	-	-	-	1,643	132	132	-	-	-		
Warton-with-Lindeth -	30	7	7	1,284	20	18	-	-	-		
Yealand Conyers - - -	124	64	61	636	24	22	-	-	-		
Yealand Redmayne - -	108	105	100	1,133	39	36	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	920	461	439	35,152	1,017	988	-	-	-		
LEIGH - - - - - Nil.											
LIVERPOOL - - - - - Nil.											
LUNESDALE:											
Arkholme-with-Cawood -	71	38	36	1,516	21	21	-	-	-	With reference to the principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental of woodlands, the committee noticed that three classes of woods were contemplated by the 4th section of this Act, namely:—1. Land used only for a plantation or a wood; 2. Land used for the growth of saleable underwood; and 3. Composite woods; and in making out the valuation lists these three classes have been observed. The first and the third have been valued merely as land in its natural and unimproved state, without taking into consideration its value as a game preserve. As regards the second, or saleable underwoods, the rule acted upon by the committee has been to ascertain the periods of cutting, and the value of the wood so cut, and this value has been divided by the number of years contained in the successive periods; and in order to arrive at the rateable value 5 per cent. has been deducted from the gross estimated rental. Sporting Rights.—Where the right is severed from the occupation of the land and is not let, the owners have been separately rated by consent; the rate per acre varying from 1 <i>d.</i> to 8 <i>d.</i> Where any right of sporting, when severed from the occupation of the land, is let, the rent received by the owner thereof has invariably been taken as the gross estimated rental, and 2½ per cent. has been deducted for the rateable value.	
Borwick - - - -	29	29	27	313	4	4	-	-	-		
Burrow-with-Burrow -	-	66	63	1,928	52	51	-	-	-		
Cantsfield - - - -	9	7	7	536	29	28	-	-	-		
Caton-with-Littledale -	96	150	133	4,706	48	47	-	-	-		
Claughton - - - -	-	7	7	1,496	82	80	-	-	-		
Farleton - - - -	-	-	-	585	7	7	-	-	-		
Gressingham - - - -	83	48	46	655	10	10	-	-	-		
Halton - - - -	-	3	3	1,204	69	67	-	-	-		
Hornby - - - -	-	17	16	1,147	33	32	-	-	-		
Ireby - - - -	-	-	-	705	22	21	-	-	-		
Kellet Nether - - - -	60	33	29	1,644	52	51	-	-	-		
Kellet Over - - - -	-	95	92	1,961	48	47	-	-	-		
Leck - - - -	14	26	25	4,186	136	134	-	-	-		
Melling-with-Wrayton -	10	6	5	564	11	11	-	-	-		
Quernmoor - - - -	288	153	145	4,556	100	97	-	-	-		
Rosburdale - - - -	4	2	2	6,707	91	89	-	-	-		
Tatham - - - -	85	38	37	2,313	64	63	-	-	-		
Tunstal - - - -	-	-	-	580	15	14	-	-	-		
Wennington - - - -	27	20	19	320	8	8	-	-	-		
Whittington - - - -	7	27	25	2,633	84	83	-	-	-		
Wray-with-Bolton - -	15	13	12	2,046	37	36	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	798	778	729	42,301	1,023	1,001	-	-	-		

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LANCASHIRE—continued.		Acres.									
MANCHESTER - - -		- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OLDHAM - - -		- Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORMSKIRK :											
Altcar - - -		50	25	24	3,651	349	331	-	-	-	Sporting rights are assessed at from 5½ d. to 5 s. per acre, according as the game is numerous. Woods and plantations at from 8 s. to 10 s. per acre.
Bickerstaffe - - -		129	136	129	6,645	1,099	1,044	-	-	-	
Bispham - - -		-	-	-	899	22	21	-	-	-	
Burscough - - -		22	11	10	4,563	114	108	-	-	-	
Down-Holland - - -		-	-	-	3,276	122	117	-	-	-	
Formby - - -		49	24	23	1,900	95	80	-	-	-	
Hesketh-with-Becconsall -		-	-	-	2,129	106	101	-	-	-	
Lathom - - -		401	201	191	1,760	66	62	-	-	-	
Lydiat - - -		-	-	-	1,295	30	30	-	-	-	
Rufford - - -		252	113	108	2,965	148	141	-	-	-	
Scarisbrick - - -		201	91	86	7,887	294	279	-	-	-	
Simonswood - - -		89	67	64	2,555	128	121	-	-	-	
Skelmersdale - - -		-	-	-	804	88	83	-	-	-	
Tarleton - - -		129	58	55	5,231	261	248	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,322	726	690	45,560	2,922	2,766	-	-	-	
PRESCOT :											
Bold - - -		100	37	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	* The valuations are made in pursuance of the stipulations of the Rating Act, 1874; the woodlands being taken at their natural and unimproved value as land, and the sporting rights at what they would let for if separated from the land.
Eccleston * - - -		118	39	37	228	23	22	-	-	-	
Knowsley * - - -		1,048	313	297	2,177	218	207	-	-	-	
Rainford - - -		-	-	-	5,820	305	291	-	-	-	Rights of sporting rate at 1 s. per acre rateable; 5 per cent. taken off gross, to arrive at rateable value.
Whiston - - -		129	129	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Windle - - -		-	-	-	1,021	26	26	-	-	-	Rights of sporting not rated; woodlands rated at 1 l. per acre, with deduction of 5 per cent.
TOTAL - - -		1,395	518	491	9,246	572	546	-	-	-	
PRESTON :											
Alston - - -		77	41	38	1,280	16	15	-	-	-	Rated on acreage at about 10 s. per acre for gross, and 5 per cent. off for rateable. Sporting rights similarly fixed, except in Grimsargh, where a rent is paid.
Barton - - -		58	34	33	2,500	93	89	-	-	-	
Broughton - - -		5	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods.—Gross, 12 s. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable. Rights of Sporting.—Gross, 9 d. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable.
											Woods.—Gross, 28 s. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
LANCASHIRE—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
PRESTON—continued.											
Cuerdale - - - -	63	47	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woodland valued at one-half the value of adjoining land for gross, and 5 per cent. off for rateable. Rights of Sporting.—Where let, the rent was taken for gross, and 5 per cent. off rateable. Where unlet, and owner willing to pay the rates, he was rated in one sum same as sporting near to it already let. In other cases, 1s. an acre was added to the tenant's gross.
Dutton - - - -	156	78	74	1,286	39	37	-	-	-	See observations on Alston.	
Elston - - - -	117	59	55	640	24	22	-	-	-	Ditto - - ditto.	
Farington - - - -	30	42	40	697	20	19	-	-	-	-	Woods rated from 13s. to 40s. per acre for gross, and 5 per cent. off for rateable. Game.—Gross, from 6d. to 2s. per acre, and 5 per cent. off for rateable.
Fishwick - - - -	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See observations on Cuerdale.
Fulwood - - - -	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods.—Gross, 5s. per acre; no reduction for rateable, as there are no sums above 2l.
Goosnargh-with-Newsham	118	65	62	2,596	88	83	-	-	-	-	Woods.—Gross, 10s. to 14s. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable. Game.—Actual rent for gross, and 5 per cent. off rateable.
Grimsargh-with-Brockholes	121	82	77	1,136	55	53	-	-	-	-	Game.—Actual rent for gross, and 5 per cent. off rateable.
Haighton - - - -	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See observations on Alston.
Hothersall - - - -	72	36	34	526	8	8	-	-	-	-	Woods.—10s. per acre for gross and rateable (see Fulwood).
Howick - - - -	10	12	11	325	10	9	-	-	-	-	See observations on Alston.
Hutton - - - -	54	51	48	1,880	54	51	-	-	-	-	See observations on Farington.
Lea Ashton, Ingle, and Cottam.	6	6	6	722	15	14	-	-	-	-	Ditto - - ditto.
Penwortham - - - -	56	51	48	532	15	14	-	-	-	-	Woods.—Gross, 20s. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable.
Ribchester - - - -	30	15	14	1,680	35	33	-	-	-	-	Game.—Actual rent for gross, and 5 per cent. off rateable.
Samlesbury - - - -	183	138	131	3,008	179	169	-	-	-	-	See observations on Farington.
Walton-le-Dale - - -	118	88	83	1,232	21	20	-	-	-	-	See observations on Alston.
Whittingham - - - -	16	10	9	85	5	4	-	-	-	-	See observations on Cuerdale.
Wood Plumpton - - -	-	-	-	341	4	4	-	-	-	-	Ditto - - ditto.
TOTAL - - - -	1,302	869	821	20,466	681	644	-	-	-	-	Woods.—Gross, 10s. to 15s. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable. Game.—Actual rent for gross, and 5 per cent. off rateable. Game.—Gross, 3d. per acre, and 5 per cent. off rateable.
PRESTWICH - - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROCHDALE:											
Butterworth - - - -	*	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Annual rent.
Spotland - - - -	-	-	-	*	100	95	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	5	5	-	100	95	-	-	-	-	

* Rochdale Union.—Not known.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											The valuers of the union calculate 1 <i>s.</i> per acre in arriving at the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the right of sporting.
LANCASHIRE—continued.		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
SALFORD - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TODMORDEN:											
Erringden - - -		-	-	-	1,301	65	61	-	-	-	
Heptonstall - - -		-	-	-	599	44	42	-	-	-	
Langfield - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stansfield - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Todmorden and Walsden -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,421	1,276	
Wadsworth - - -		-	-	-	6,655	499	474	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	8,555	608	577	-	1,421	1,276	
TOXTETH PARK - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ULVERSTONE:											Woods.—15 <i>s.</i> per cent. from gross to rateable. Rights of Sporting.—Charged on both 4 <i>d.</i> per acre; preserves, 1 <i>s.</i> Mines, 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per ton.
Aldingham - - -		61	54	46	824	14	14	-	-	-	
Allithwaite, Lower - - -		-	-	-	1,278	24	24	-	-	-	
Allithwaite, Upper - - -		-	-	-	799	16	15	-	-	-	
Broughton, East - - -		-	-	-	1,003	19	19	-	-	-	
Broughton, West - - -		325	278	225	4,426	73	73	-	-	-	
Cartmel Fell - - -		-	-	-	1,538	22	22	-	-	-	
Church Conistone - - -		23	3	3	436	8	8	30	200	200	
Claife - - - -		225	52	44	2,311	29	29	-	-	-	
Colton - - - -		30	12	11	5,361	89	89	-	-	-	
Dalton-in-Furness - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	58	68,401	68,401	Mines not working.
Dunnerdale - with - Seathwaite.		121	14	12	-	1	1	10	109	109	
Egton-with-Newland - - -		86	62	52	2,758	64	61	-	-	-	
Hawkshead, &c. - - -		482	55	53	4,372	71	71	-	-	-	
Holker, Lower - - -		-	-	-	694	21	21	-	-	-	
Holker, Upper - - -		-	-	-	1,827	73	73	-	-	-	
Lowick - - - -		-	-	-	420	7	7	-	-	-	
Mansriggs - - - -		25	6	5	432	7	7	-	-	-	
Osmotherley - - - -		1	1	1	57	25	25	-	-	-	
Pennington - - - -		5	4	3	-	-	-	50	11,382	11,382	
Satterthwaite - - - -		-	-	-	3,901	57	57	-	-	-	
Staveley - - - -		174	38	36	1,227	27	27	-	-	-	
Torver - - - -		-	-	-	97	2	2	-	-	-	
Ulverstone - - - -		-	-	-	404	5	5	-	-	-	
Urswick - - - -		-	-	-	1,035	17	17	77	750	750	
TOTAL - - -		1,558	579	491	35,200	670	667	225	80,842	80,842	
WARRINGTON:											
Burton Wood - - -		93	140	129	1,370	83	77	-	-	-	
Cuerdley - - - -		-	-	-	1,455	50	48	-	-	-	
Grappenhall - - -		26	70	61	1,145	57	57	-	-	-	
Haydock - - - -		-	113	107	2,000	75	75	-	-	-	

Warrington Union.—The following instruction was sent to the overseers:—"In estimating the value of land used only for plantation or woods you assess it as if land occupied in its natural state. If used for growth of saleable underwood you estimate it as land let for that purpose. If the land is let you assess the right of sporting, if held by owner, at what it would let for, and when the right of sporting is let you assess it at the rent. If you have any difficulty you will remember that if your judgment is unacceptable to the person he may appeal." The Committee found the proceedings of the overseers under this instruction satisfactory, and though one or two appeals were made the assessment was substantially maintained.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
LANCASHIRE—continued.											
WARRINGTON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Houghton, Middleton and Arbury - - -		25	56	56	590	50	50	-	-	-	
Newton-in-Mackerfield -		29	43	40	1,200	63	50	-	-	-	
Poulton-with-Fearnhead -		1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rixton-with-Glazebrook -		70	55	55	1,944	121	121	-	-	-	
Sankey, Great - - -		8	12	12	600	30	28	-	-	-	
Southworth-with-Croft -		10	20	19	564	32	32	-	-	-	
Thelwall - - - -		8	27	27	410	16	16	-	-	-	
Winwick-with-Hulme -		44	66	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woolston - with - Martins- croft		-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	No return of acreage, assessed on the rent paid.
TOTAL - - -		314	603	568	11,278	582	559	-	-	-	
WEST DERBY :											
Childwall - - - -		-	-	-	*	20	19	-	-	-	No principle stated.
Crosby, Little - - -		-	-	-	1,519	75	71	-	-	-	Right of Sporting.—1 s. per acre.
Croxteth Park - - -		166	254	241	926	46	44	-	-	-	No principle stated.
Ince Blundell - - -		-	-	-	2,097	105	100	-	-	-	Right of Sporting.—1 s. per acre.
Kirkby - - - - -		*	248	236	*	188	178	-	-	-	No principle stated.
Litherland - - - -		-	-	-	1,148	191	191	-	-	-	Right of Sporting.—3 d. per acre.
Lunt - - - - -		-	-	-	436	21	20	-	-	-	Right of Sporting.—1 s. per acre.
Netherton - - - -		-	-	-	1,060	53	50	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Sefton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,170	57	55	-	-	-	Right of Sporting.—1 s. per acre.
Thornton - - - - -		-	-	-	641	32	31	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
West Derby - - - -		57	116	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	No principle stated.
TOTAL - - -		223	618	587	8,997	788	759	-	-	-	
WIGAN :											
Ashton-in-Mackerfield -		311	176	147	5,513	302	257	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—1 s. per acre.
Billinge, Chapel End -		25	14	13	1,041	56	52	-	-	-	
Billinge, Higher End -		40	21	20	1,262	66	63	-	-	-	Woodlands.—1 l. per acre.
Blackrod - - - - -		16	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dalton - - - - -		97	51	49	1,790	53	44	-	-	-	
Haigh - - - - -		200	100	100	2,000	50	50	-	-	-	
Orrell - - - - -		45	57	54	1,240	72	69	-	-	-	
Parbold - - - - -		17	8	8	510	53	53	-	-	-	
Pemberton - - - -		14	27	27	1,076	107	107	-	-	-	
Shevington - - - -		103	51	48	1,693	84	84	-	-	-	
Standish-with-Langtree -		133	66	63	2,746	137	137	-	-	-	
Upholland - - - -		128	64	61	4,239	212	202	-	-	-	
Winstanley - - - -		110	57	55	1,690	87	83	-	-	-	
Worthington - - - -		2	1	1	617	31	31	-	-	-	
Wrightington - - - -		115	57	54	3,521	176	176	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,356	758	708	28,938	1,486	1,408	-	-	-	

* Not stated.

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ENGLAND—continued.										
LEICESTERSHIRE:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH:										
Ashby-de-la-Zouch - -	-	-	-	658	95	86	-	-	-	196 acres at 7 s. per acre; 462 acres at 1 s. 1 d. per acre.
Appleby (Derbyshire) -	16	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 s. per acre.
Appleby (Leicestershire) -	32	32	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 s. per acre.
Bardon - - - -	292	73	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 s. per acre.
Calke - - - -	80	80	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 s. per acre.
Cole Orton - - -	221	111	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 s. per acre.
Normanton-le-Heath -	19	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 s. per acre.
Packington (Derbyshire) -	-	-	-	2,020	75	68	-	-	-	At 9 d. per acre.
Ravenstone - - -	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 s. 6 d. per acre.
Seals, Nether and Over -	300	188	169	117	25	20	-	-	-	12 s. 6 d. per acre; shoot- ing, 117 acres at 4 s. 3 d. per acre.
Staunton Harrold - -	289	181	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 s. 6 d. per acre.
Stretton-en-le-Field -	28	28	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 s. per acre.
Thringstone - - -	40	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 s. per acre.
Whitwick - - - -	172	86	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 s. per acre.
Willesley - - - -	90	79	71	910	50	45	-	-	-	17 s. 6 d. per acre; shoot- ing at 1 s. 1 d. per acre.
TOTAL - - -	1,585	913	823	3,705	245	219	-	-	-	
BARROW-UPON-SOAR:										
Barkby - - - -	27	47	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	No particular rule to de- termine the gross and rate- able value.
Mapplewell Longdale -	17	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rothley - - - -	-	-	-	450	11	11	-	-	-	Woods.—The mode of de- termining the gross estimated rental is by estimating what the land would let at in its natural and unimproved state, and deducting 10 per cent. for the rateable value.
Rothley Temple - - -	-	-	-	390	9	9	-	-	-	
Swithland - - - -	-	-	-	1,000	100	90	-	-	-	
Ulversoncroft - - -	71	39	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodhouse - - - -	192	75	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	307	171	153	1,840	120	110	-	-	-	
BILLESDON:										
Ervington - - - -	32	32	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woods are assessed at 23 s. 3 d. an acre for gross estimated rental with 10 per cent. off for the rateable value, making the rateable value 20 s. per acre.
Glenn, Magna - - -	36	26	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goadby - - - -	26	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Houghton-on-the-Hill -	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newton Harcourt - -	17	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Noseley - - - -	94	58	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Skeffington - - - -	109	76	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoughton - - - -	54	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tugby - - - -	60	37	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	434	270	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BLABY - - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HINCKLEY:										
Aston Flamville - -	60	45	41	1,000	50	45	-	-	-	10 s. per acre for planta- tions, &c., where underwood not cut, and 15 s. per acre where cut; and 1 s. per acre for game where reserved, and the actual amount in cases where let.
Burbage - - - -	87	63	46	290	14	13	-	-	-	
Elmsthorpe - - - -	12	7	6	1,262	32	28	-	-	-	
Higham-on-the-Hill -	-	-	-	1,229	61	55	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	159	115	93	3,781	157	141	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LEICESTERSHIRE—contd.		Acres.									
LEICESTER - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DOUGHBOROUGH:											
Belton - - - -		-	-	-	1,938	94	94	-	-	-	Woods and Rights of Sport- ing. Supplemental valua- tions assessing woods and game have been prepared and published, but owing to the large number of appeals, not one of the lists have been finally approved.
Burton-on-the-Wolds -		-	-	-	2,311	115	115	-	-	-	
Charley - - - -		-	-	-	517	26	26	-	-	-	
Costock - - - -		-	-	-	1,541	77	77	-	-	-	
Cotes - - - -		8	12	11	476	24	24	-	-	-	
Dishley-cum-Thorpacre -		15	8	7	33	2	2	-	-	-	
East Leake - - - -		-	-	-	517	26	26	-	-	-	
Garendon - - - -		32	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hathern - - - -		-	-	-	1,076	54	54	-	-	-	
Hoton - - - -		146	79	79	1,072	54	54	-	-	-	
Knight Thorpe - - -		-	9	9	273	22	22	-	-	-	
Long Whatton - - -		27	42	42	1,796	90	90	-	-	-	
Loughborough - - -		207	103	103	2,489	130	130	-	-	-	
Normanton-upon-Soar -		-	-	-	1,158	58	58	-	-	-	
Prestwold - - - -		64	92	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rempstone - - - -		18	36	33	1,431	72	72	-	-	-	
Sheepshed - - - -		3,862	447	442	291	14	14	-	-	-	
Stanford-upon-Soar -		54	4	4	1,364	68	68	-	-	-	
Sutton Bonnington -		53	52	52	788	39	39	-	-	-	
West Leake - - - -		122	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds		-	-	-	1,812	91	91	-	-	-	
Woodthorpe - - - -		-	-	-	375	19	19	-	-	-	
Wymeswold - - - -		-	-	-	476	24	24	-	-	-	
Wysall - - - -		-	-	-	1,440	72	72	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		4,608	909	898	23,174	1,171	1,171	-	-	-	
UTTERWORTH:											
Bitteswell - - - -		31	28	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	In regard to the "Woods" the committee were mainly guided by what they could ascertain to have been the value of the adjoining land before the same was improved by cultivation. With regard to rights of sporting, Copston Magna and Monks Kirby were once let at the sum charged. Misterton is now let at the amount assessed, and Cottesbach was arrived at by judging of the quantity of game upon the land, which is much less than in the other parishes named; it is be- lieved a tenant could be found for it at the sum assessed.
Cottesbach - - - -		22	17	15	1,216	45	45	-	-	-	
Copston Magna - - -		15	14	12	1,093	50	50	-	-	-	
Gilmorton - - - -		4	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Misterton - - - -		104	73	66	3,582	100	100	-	-	-	
Monks Kirby - - - -		-	-	-	4,525	150	150	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		176	139	124	10,416	345	345	-	-	-	
MARKET BOSWORTH:											
Bilstone - - - -		-	42	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woods are assessed at from 13 s. gross and 11 s. rate- able value per acre, to 18 s. gross and 16 s. rateable value per acre, according to the value of the land in the vicinity of each respective wood.
Cadeby - - - -		12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carlton - - - -		4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Congerston - - - -		34	21	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Desford - - - -		17	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gopsall - - - -		-	77	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kirkby Mallory - - -		80	31	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Market Bosworth - -		136	53	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Markfield - - - -		69	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nailstone - - - -		18	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newbold Verdon - - -		47	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norton-juxta-Twycross -		25	22	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LEICESTERSHIRE—continued.											
MARKET BOSWORTH—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Odstone - - - -		9	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Orton-on-the-Hill - -		50	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Osbaston - - - -		18	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peckleton - - - -		61	26	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ratby - - - -		142	37	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shackerstone - - - -		84	52	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sibson - - - -		68	26	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stanton-under-Bardon -		6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stapleton - - - -		7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sutton Cheney - - - -		75	58	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thornton - - - -		3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Twycross - - - -		34	30	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		909	603	524	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MARKET HARBOROUGH:											
Brampton Ash - - -		231	231	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	The assessment committee in arriving at a value for the gross estimated rental, valued the land used for the woods, &c. as if it were waste land, and deducted 10 l. per cent. for the rateable value.
Clipston - - - -		59	70	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marston Trussell - - -		82	106	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Albany - - - -		93	93	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilbarston - - - -		278	278	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		743	778	708	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MELTON MOWBRAY:											
Brooksby - - - -		-	-	-	839	20	18	-	-	-	In some cases the actual rent paid for the right of sporting was taken at the gross estimated rental; in the other cases it was valued at 6 d. per acre, and 10 l. per cent. deducted from the gross, to arrive at the rateable value. No alteration was made in the gross estimated rental of any land in the union from which the right of sporting is severed, and not let.
Dalby-on-the-Wolds -		-	-	-	308	20	18	-	-	-	
Sewstern - - - -		-	-	-	825	19	17	-	-	-	
Sproxton - - - -		-	-	-	333	10	8	-	-	-	
Wymondham - - - -		-	-	-	375	9	8	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	2,680	78	69	-	-	-	
LINCOLNSHIRE:											
BOSTON - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOURN:											
Aslackby - - - -		206	248	207	1,400	61	61	-	-	-	The principle adopted as a basis of assessment of woodlands is, that the gross and rateable values be estimated as if the land, instead of being a plantation or wood, were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state. And the right of sporting over fields, &c. is assessed at 6 d. per acre when not severed from the occupation, and 1 s. per acre when severed.
Aunby - - - -		81	65	61	557	14	14	-	-	-	
Bourn - - - -		518	433	389	518	26	26	-	-	-	
Bytham Castle - - -		525	420	394	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Careby - - - -		155	81	77	1,429	71	71	-	-	-	
Carlby - - - -		60	43	40	1,207	30	30	-	-	-	
Corby - - - -		196	172	152	2,339	100	100	-	-	-	
Dunsby - - - -		256	192	227	243	25	25	-	-	-	
Edenham - - - -		655	426	425	6,555	246	246	-	-	-	
Falkingham - - - -		22	23	21	1,849	46	46	-	-	-	
Holywell - - - -		275	220	206	1,243	24	24	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
BOURN—continued.											
Irtham - - - -	535	464	401	3,175	159	159	-	-	-		
Kirkby Underwood - -	188	207	188	870	44	44	-	-	-		
Morton - - - -	56	48	42	24	3	3	-	-	-		
Rippingale - - - -	30	45	30	1,990	50	50	-	-	-		
Swinstead - - - -	-	-	-	1,725	86	86	-	-	-		
Thurlby - - - -	170	128	122	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Toft-cum-Lound - -	-	-	-	785	20	20	-	-	-		
Witham-on-the-Hill -	241	192	181	1,840	46	46	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	4,169	3,407	3,163	27,749	1,051	1,051	-	-	-		
CAISTOR:											
Ashby-cum-Fenby - -	30	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	In estimating the value of the woodlands which are occupied by the owners, the rights of sporting over them have been taken as an element in arriving at the rateable value of such woodlands.	
Aylesby - - - -	30	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Beelsby - - - -	22	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bigby - - - -	60	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Bishop Norton - -	95	95	95	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bradley - - - -	154	107	107	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brocklesby - - - -	509	445	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Buslingthorpe - -	50	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cabourn - - - -	360	216	216	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Caistor - - - -	218	113	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Claxby - - - -	49	24	24	-	-	-	-	984	984		
Clee-with-Weelsby -	66	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Clixby - - - -	43	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Coates, Great - -	22	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Croxby - - - -	87	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cuxwold - - - -	16	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Habrough - - - -	16	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hatchliffe - - - -	40	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hawerby-cum-Beesby -	27	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Healing - - - -	10	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holton-le-Moor - -	106	63	63	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Immingham - - - -	117	82	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Irby-upon-Humber -	71	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Keelby - - - -	51	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kelsey, North - -	23	11	11	997	25	25	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Kelsey, South - -	84	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kingerby - - - -	124	85	74	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kirkby-cum-Osgodby -	107	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Kirmond-le-Mire - -	16	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Laceby - - - -	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Legsby - - - -	377	199	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Limber Magna - -	930	698	698	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Linwood - - - -	216	115	115	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lissington - - - -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Nettleton - - - -	212	134	134	1,400	35	35	-	-	-		
Newton-by-Toft - -	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Normanby-le-Wold - -	81	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	In cases where the sporting rights are not severed from the occupation of the land, the assessment committee came to the conclusion that the value of such sporting rights had been taken into consideration when the assessment of the land was made.	
Owersby, North - -	14	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Owersby, South - -	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CAISTOR—continued.											
Rasen, Middle - -		146	87	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rasen, West - - -		15	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ravendale, East - -		5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Riby - - - - -		72	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rothwell - - - - -		12	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scartho - - - - -		3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Searby-cum-Owmby -		40	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sixhills - - - - -		80	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Somerby - - - - -		43	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stainton-le-Vale - -		239	167	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stallingborough - -		26	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swallow - - - - -		246	148	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swinhope - - - - -		53	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tealby - - - - -		354	177	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thoresway - - - - -		35	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thorganby - - - - -		50	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Toft-next-Newton - -		16	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Torrington, East - -		39	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Usselby - - - - -		100	60	60	829	12	12	-	-	-	
Walesby - - - - -		28	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Willingham, North - -		113	79	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wold, Newton - - - -		25	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		6,198	4,032	4,021	3,226	72	72	-	984	984	
GAINSBOROUGH:											
Beckingham - - - -		12	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods.—Assessed according to the value of the land adjoining, less 10 per cent., to form gross estimated rental; 2s. per acre from gross estimated rental to form rateable value. Rights of Sporting.—1s. per acre for exceeding 300 acres in one occupation; 6d. per acre in occupations under 300 acres.
Blyborough - - - -		36	42	38	1,079	26	26	-	-	-	
Blyton - - - - -		11	12	11	3,205	80	80	-	-	-	
Burton Gate - - - -		14	8	6	803	20	20	-	-	-	
Burton, West - - - -		-	-	-	932	46	46	-	-	-	
Coates - - - - -		10	14	13	190	4	4	-	-	-	
Corringham - - - -		307	199	167	5,438	157	157	-	-	-	
Fenton - - - - -		-	-	-	333	8	8	-	-	-	
Ferry, East - - - -		-	-	-	401	30	30	-	-	-	
Fillingham - - - -		-	-	-	2,765	138	138	-	-	-	
Gainsborough - - - -		195	85	68	2,153	60	60	-	-	-	
Glentworth - - - -		75	64	56	3,035	152	152	-	-	-	
Grayingham - - - -		23	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harpwell - - - - -		30	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heapham - - - - -		-	-	-	223	6	5	-	-	-	
Hemswell - - - - -		28	30	27	316	5	5	-	-	-	

Woods.—Assessed according to the value of the land adjoining, less 10 per cent., to form gross estimated rental; 2*s.* per acre from gross estimated rental to form rateable value.

Rights of Sporting.—1*s.* per acre for exceeding 300 acres in one occupation; 6*d.* per acre in occupations under 300 acres.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LAINSBOROUGH—continued.											
Kettlethorpe	- - -	138	94	80	1,487	50	50	-	-	-	
Kexby	- - -	40	30	25	203	6	6	-	-	-	
Knaith	- - -	167	105	88	1,232	30	30	-	-	-	
Laughton	- - -	461	115	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lea	- - -	183	105	86	1,856	59	59	-	-	-	
Marton	- - -	-	-	-	560	14	14	-	-	-	
Morton	- - -	-	-	-	280	7	6	-	-	-	
Newton-on-Trent	- -	23	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northorpe	- -	-	-	-	1,481	48	48	-	-	-	
Pilham-with-Gilby	- -	5	5	4	991	21	21	-	-	-	
Scotter	- - -	31	33	30	2,000	59	59	-	-	-	
Scotton	- - -	12	15	13	2,340	65	65	-	-	-	
Southorpe	- - -	-	-	-	433	10	10	-	-	-	
Springthorpe	- - -	-	-	-	801	20	20	-	-	-	
Stockwith, East	- -	-	-	-	87	2	2	-	-	-	
Upton	- - -	30	20	17	230	5	5	-	-	-	
Willoughton	- - -	-	-	-	1,533	39	39	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	1,831	1,048	785	36,387	1,167	1,165	-	-	-	
LANFORD BRIGG:											
Alkborough	- - -	67	53	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods.—The value of the land in its natural and unimproved condition was taken, and the value of the sporting rights added; 5 l. per cent. was deducted from the sum so arrived at to ascertain the rateable value.
Appleby	- - -	958	655	623	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ashby	- - -	120	38	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barnethy-le-Wold	- -	10	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barrow-upon-Humber	- -	15	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barton, St. Mary	- -	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barton, St. Peter	- -	27	27	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bonby	- - -	9	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bottesford	- - -	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bromby	- - -	101	43	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broughton	- - -	1,417	821	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—Sporting rights severed from the occupation of the land, but not let. No increase in the rateable value has been made on account of such rights.
Burton-upon-Stather	- -	130	96	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cadney-cum-Housham	- -	125	66	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleatham	- - -	34	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Crosby	- - -	29	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Croxton	- - -	80	80	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Elsham	- - -	230	169	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ferriby, South	- - -	25	25	24	1,000	11	10	-	-	-	
Flixborough	- - -	238	139	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Frodingham	- - -	16	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goxhill	- - -	32	29	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gunhouse	- - -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Halton, East	- - -	13	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Halton, West	- - -	37	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hibaldstow	- - -	20	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holme	- - -	28	10	10	203	5	5	-	-	-	
Horkstow	- - -	45	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Killingholme, North	- -	49	34	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Killingholme, South	- -	65	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kirmington	- - -	63	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kirton-in-Lindsey	- -	29	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.										
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
GLANFORD BRIGG—continued.										
Manton - - -	94	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Melton Ross - - -	49	50	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Messingham - - -	70	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Raventhorpe - - -	259	150	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Redbourne - - -	87	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roxby-cum-Risby - -	65	48	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Saxby - - -	156	156	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scawby-cum-Sturton -	276	174	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scunthorpe - - -	40	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thornton Curtis - - -	37	37	35	600	16	15	-	-	-	
Twigmore - - -	343	122	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ulceby - - -	93	73	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whitton - - -	30	27	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winterton - - -	9	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wootton - - -	27	27	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Worlaby - - -	20	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wrawby - - -	201	116	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yaddethorpe - - -	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	5,890	3,720	3,543	1,803	32	30	-	-	-	
GRANTHAM :										
Bassingthorpe - - -	8	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	Most of the woods, plantations, &c., were previously assessed to the above Act. The principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental of woods was the actual value of the land, and 1-12th off for the rateable value. That of determining the rights of sporting was the actual sum paid for it, and 1-12th off; and in some cases, at 6d. an acre.
Belton - - -	181	207	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colsterworth* - - -	431	42	39	30	15	12	-	-	-	
Croxton Keyrial - - -	-	-	-	11	1	1	-	-	-	
Easton* - - -	228	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Great Gonerby - - -	44	44	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haceby - - -	31	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hough-on-the-Hill - -	15	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ingoldsby - - -	137	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Knipton - - -	-	-	-	9	1	1	-	-	-	
Londonthorpe - - -	115	116	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Normanton - - -	28	29	26	1,400	38	34	-	-	-	
Witham, North - - -	185	29	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	1,403	537	492	1,463	55	48	-	-	-	
HOLBEACH - - - Nil.										
HORNCASTLE :										
Claxby Pluckacre - -	45	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	All woods in this Union are assessed at from 8s. to 15s. an acre. No other rights of sporting have been assessed, under the above Act, than those included in this Return, viz., those that are let.
Coningsby - - -	-	-	-	446	20	20	-	-	-	
Dalderby - - -	-	-	-	388	10	10	-	-	-	
Gautby - - -	58	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kirkby-on-Bain - - -	-	-	-	580	14	14	-	-	-	
Kirkstead - - -	87	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Langton-by-Wragby -	14	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Martin - - -	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Miningsby - - -	16	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Revesby - - -	236	170	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Roughton - - -	69	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scrivelsby - - -	4	3	3	1,915	48	48	-	-	-	

* Grantham Union.—This property was rated prior to 1874. This is the amount of increase since that date.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
HORNCastle—continued.											
Sotby - - - -		3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tattershall - - -		-	-	-	1,498	44	38	-	-	-	
Tattershall Thorpe - -		-	-	-	2,604	99	99	-	-	-	
Thimbleby - - - -		35	16	15	528	14	13	-	-	-	
Tupholme - - - -		25	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilksby - - - -		20	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wood Enderby - - -		4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodhall - - - -		-	-	-	1,059	26	26	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		622	370	358	9,018	275	268	-	-	-	
LINCOLN :											
Apley - - - -		171	77	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rights of sporting from 6 d. to 9 d. per acre. Woods about 15 s. per acre, with the deduction of about 10 per cent. for the rateable value.
Aubourn - - - -		-	-	-	1,790	45	45	-	-	-	
Bardney - - - -		665	84	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barlings - - - -		37	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Branston - - - -		16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burton - - - -		118	100	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canwick - - - -		15	15	13	1,120	28	25	-	-	-	
Doddington - - - -		483	185	166	1,954	48	44	-	-	-	
Eagle - - - -		20	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grange-de-Lings - - -		9	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hackthorne - - - -		-	-	-	2,625	65	65	-	-	-	
Haddington - - - -		30	23	21	925	23	23	-	-	-	
Hanworth Cold - - -		-	-	-	308	6	5	-	-	-	
Hanworth Potter - - -		174	113	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harmston - - - -		-	-	-	2,476	62	62	-	-	-	
Hyckham, South - - -		41	19	17	1,083	18	16	-	-	-	
Ingham - - - -		-	-	-	2,032	39	39	-	-	-	
Morton - - - -		90	73	66	490	12	11	-	-	-	
Newball - - - -		456	274	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nocton - - - -		466	270	243	5,230	196	196	-	-	-	
Rand - - - -		79	34	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Riseholme - - - -		32	24	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Saxby - - - -		6	5	5	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Scothern - - - -		7	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Skellingthorpe - - -		-	-	-	2,029	84	76	-	-	-	
Snarford - - - -		7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spridlington - - - -		-	-	-	2,220	65	65	-	-	-	
Stainfield - - - -		310	144	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stainton-by-Langworth -		110	67	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sudbrooke - - - -		90	39	34	829	20	18	-	-	-	
Swinethorpe - - - -		45	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Welton - - - -		-	-	-	245	6	5	-	-	-	
Whisby - - - -		40	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wickenby - - - -		133	46	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		3,650	1,680	1,505	25,956	732	710	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .											
LOUTH :											
Aby-with-Greenfield	-	205	77	77	1,093	15	15	-	-	-	Woods.—1. As to land used only for a plantation or a wood:—
Authorpe	-	17	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Beesby-in-the-Marsh	-	30	15	15	431	11	11	-	-	-	
Binbrooke St. Gabriel and Binbrooke St. Mary.	-	118	88	88	4,973	82	82	-	-	-	The gross and rateable value of the land should be estimated as if it were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved condition, and as if it were divested of timber or wood.
Biscathorpe	-	13	20	20	832	14	14	-	-	-	
Brackenborough	-	20	5	5	54	1	1	-	-	-	
Burgh-on-Bain	-	156	96	96	1,560	47	47	-	-	-	2. As to land used for the growth of saleable under-wood only:—
Burwell	-	392	213	213	1,567	74	74	-	-	-	
Carlton Castle	-	26	19	19	190	6	6	-	-	-	
Carlton, Great	-	40	47	47	2,297	40	40	-	-	-	The value of the land growing the "saleable underwood" is estimated as if the land were let for this purpose.
Carlton, Little	-	-	-	-	190	2	2	-	-	-	
Cawthorpe, Little	-	5	3	3	306	6	6	-	-	-	
Claythorpe	-	26	11	11	-	5	5	-	-	-	3. As to land used both for a plantation or a wood, and for the growth of saleable underwood:—
Cockerington, North	-	-	-	-	1,028	13	13	-	-	-	
Cockerington, South	-	5	2	2	968	12	12	-	-	-	
Donington-on-Bain	-	20	10	10	1,547	32	32	-	-	-	The overseers assess the land as woodland, or as saleable underwood, whichever mode of valuation will fairly produce the greater amount of rateable value.
Elkington, North	-	41	18	18	950	24	24	-	-	-	
Elkington, South	-	128	67	67	2,730	68	68	-	-	-	
Farford-cum-Maidenwell	-	32	18	18	462	12	12	-	-	-	Sporting.—1. As to the rights of fowling, of shooting, of taking or killing game or rabbits, and of fishing, when severed from the occupation of the land, and not let:—
Fotherby	-	8	7	7	864	13	13	-	-	-	
Gayton-le-Marsh	-	-	-	-	2,100	230	230	-	-	-	
Grainsby	-	18	23	23	1,025	19	19	-	-	-	The overseers do not value the right separately, but include the value of it, if any, in the estimate of the gross and rateable value of the land to which it attaches.
Grimblethorpe	-	11	5	5	607	10	10	-	-	-	
Grimsby, Little	-	55	8	8	817	23	23	-	-	-	
Hainton	-	175	84	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	2. As to the above-mentioned right of sporting, when severed and let:—
Hallington	-	40	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haugh	-	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haugham	-	258	123	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	To arrive at the gross estimated rental the overseers ascertained what the right of sporting in each case might be reasonably expected to let for, from year to year, and from the sum so ascertained, they deducted therefrom what would be the probable amount of rates to be paid by the person assessed.
Legbourne	-	134	66	66	1,877	40	40	-	-	-	
Louth Park	-	-	-	-	123	2	2	-	-	-	
Ludborough	-	-	-	-	2,035	25	25	-	-	-	
Ludford Magna	-	9	9	9	2,830	62	62	-	-	-	
Ludford Parva	-	-	-	-	812	15	15	-	-	-	
Maltby le-Marsh	-	-	-	-	322	4	4	-	-	-	
Manby	-	5	7	7	334	5	5	-	-	-	
Muckton	-	86	44	44	1,025	25	25	-	-	-	
Ormsby, North	-	12	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Raithby-with-Maltby	-	66	49	49	139	7	7	-	-	-	
Reston, North	-	7	4	4	658	11	11	-	-	-	
Reston, South	-	5	4	4	218	3	3	-	-	-	
Ruckland	-	30	15	15	640	16	16	-	-	-	
Skidbrook-with-Saltfleet	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stenigot	-	100	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strubby-with-Woodthorpe	-	57	20	20	591	10	10	-	-	-	
Swaby	-	21	16	16	1,074	19	19	-	-	-	
Tathwell	-	320	119	119	695	31	31	-	-	-	
Tetney	-	5	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thoresby, North	-	60	76	76	2,411	35	35	-	-	-	
Thoresby, South	-	27	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tothill	-	164	53	53	675	11	11	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LOUTH—continued.											
Utterby - - -		-	-	-	1,461	20	20	-	-	-	
Walmsgate - - -		44	31	31	761	19	19	-	-	-	
Welton-le-Wold - - -		121	76	76	1,065	27	27	-	-	-	
Willingham, South - - -		-	-	-	71	23	23	-	-	-	
Witheatl - - -		11	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Withern - - -		8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyham-with-Cadeby - - -		4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wykeham, East - - -		-	-	-	523	9	9	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,146	1,596	1,596	46,931	1,178	1,178	-	-	-	
SLEAFORD :											
Anwick - - -		-	-	-	590	20	20	-	-	-	The gross rental and rateable value with respect to the "rights of sporting," when severed from the occupation, and not let, no increase has been made in the assessment; only an increase has been made where a rent is paid for the right of sporting; and as a general rule woods have been assessed on the general average of the surrounding lands, if of a similar quality.
Ashby-de-la-Laund - - -		-	-	-	175	5	5	-	-	-	
Aunsby - - -		-	-	-	771	19	19	-	-	-	
Bloxholme - - -		-	-	-	1,359	68	68	-	-	-	
Burton Pedwardine - - -		74	74	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cranwell - - -		28	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dembleby - - -		-	-	-	1,072	27	27	-	-	-	
Digby - - -		-	-	-	1,741	43	43	-	-	-	
Haverholme Priory - - -		16	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holdingham - - -		14	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kelby - - -		-	-	-	120	3	3	-	-	-	
Kyme, South - - -		-	-	-	4,786	125	125	-	-	-	
Leadenham - - -		-	-	-	874	62	58	-	-	-	
Leasingham - - -		-	-	-	823	21	21	-	-	-	
Martin - - -		34	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newton - - -		-	-	-	1,271	52	52	-	-	-	
Osbourneby - - -		-	-	-	420	10	10	-	-	-	
Rauceby, North - - -		61	55	45	2,581	66	66	-	-	-	
Rauceby, South - - -		72	49	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rowston - - -		-	-	-	688	32	32	-	-	-	
Roxholme - - -		-	-	-	175	4	4	-	-	-	
Scredington - - -		-	-	-	464	12	12	-	-	-	
Sleaford, Old - - -		4	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swarby - - -		-	-	-	314	8	8	-	-	-	
Swaton - - -		-	-	-	2,921	55	55	-	-	-	
Thorpe Tilney - - -		-	-	-	1,317	28	28	-	-	-	
Threckingham - - -		-	-	-	251	4	4	-	-	-	
Timberland - - -		-	-	-	1,242	31	31	-	-	-	
Walcott (Billinghay) - - -		-	-	-	712	18	18	-	-	-	
Welbourn - - -		-	-	-	1,554	39	39	-	-	-	
Wellingore - - -		22	22	22	1,788	45	45	-	-	-	
Willoughby, Scot - - -		-	-	-	550	14	14	-	-	-	
Wilsford - - -		-	-	-	593	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		325	308	280	29,152	826	822	-	-	-	
SPALDING - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
SPILSBY :											
Alford - - - -		-	-	-	600	16	15	-	-	-	The wood, or rather the underwood, valued at 15 s. per acre.
Anderby - - - -		-	-	-	120	3	3	-	-	-	
Ashby-by-Partney - -		5	2	1	714	20	18	-	-	-	
Aswardby - - - -		11	4	3	720	20	18	-	-	-	Rights of sporting on woods are assessed at 1 s. per acre; on land, 6 d. per acre.
Bolingbroke - - - -		2	1	1	36	1	1	-	-	-	
Brinkhill - - - -		8	2	2	704	20	18	-	-	-	
Burgh-in-the-Marsh -		6	2	2	596	17	15	-	-	-	
Calceby - - - -		10	3	3	560	17	15	-	-	-	
Candlesby - - - -		44	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Claxby - - - -		97	26	24	840	28	25	-	-	-	
Cumberworth - - - -		-	-	-	180	6	5	-	-	-	
Dalby - - - -		23	7	6	560	18	15	-	-	-	
Driby - - - -		90	25	23	738	28	24	-	-	-	
Farlthorpe - - - -		4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firsby - - - -		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Friskney - - - -		8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gunby St. Peter - -		57	15	14	566	20	17	-	-	-	
Hagnaby - - - -		36	10	9	490	18	14	-	-	-	
Halton Holegate - -		13	3	3	164	5	4	-	-	-	
Harrington - - - -		76	20	18	974	34	28	-	-	-	
Hundleby - - - -		3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huttoft - - - -		-	-	-	1,567	41	39	-	-	-	
Ingoldmells - - - -		-	-	-	164	4	4	-	-	-	
Irby-in-the-Marsh - -		-	-	-	42	1	1	-	-	-	
Kirkby, East - - -		29	8	7	820	25	22	-	-	-	
Keal, East - - - -		22	7	6	378	12	10	-	-	-	
Keal, West - - - -		50	14	13	291	8	7	-	-	-	
Langton-by-Spilsby -		67	19	17	1,186	40	33	-	-	-	
Mavis Enderby - - -		86	24	22	790	28	24	-	-	-	
Mumby - - - -		-	-	-	429	12	11	-	-	-	
Orby - - - -		4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ormsby, South - - -		49	13	12	1,172	68	59	-	-	-	
Partney - - - -		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Raithby - - - -		13	3	3	396	10	10	-	-	-	
Rigsby - - - -		125	33	31	790	28	25	-	-	-	
Saunthorpe - - - -		25	7	6	727	21	19	-	-	-	
Scremby - - - -		51	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Skendleby - - - -		49	13	12	386	13	12	-	-	-	
Spilsby - - - -		26	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sutterby - - - -		8	2	2	424	12	11	-	-	-	
Toynton, All Saints -		10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ulceby - - - -		137	34	32	1,780	55	51	-	-	-	
Wainfleet, St. Mary -		67	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Well - - - -		170	44	42	1,392	48	43	-	-	-	
Welton-in-the-Marsh -		515	135	129	180	33	30	-	-	-	
Willoughby - - - -		87	23	22	195	6	5	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,085	558	520	21,671	736	651	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
LINCOLNSHIRE—cont ^d .	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
STAMFORD :											
All Saints - - -	-	-	-	1,065	293	251	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. Woods.—12 <i>s.</i> per acre gross.	
Barnack - - -	-	-	-	1,166	47	40	-	-	-		
Casterton Magna - -	114	3	3	1,697	51	46	-	-	-		
Casterton Parva - -	-	-	-	1,131	67	66	-	-	-		
Clipsham - - -	-	-	-	1,597	263	227	-	-	-		
Duddington - - -	92	9	8	603	61	50	-	-	-		
Easton - - -	-	-	-	3,139	308	260	-	-	-		
Essendine - - -	30	30	27	1,386	187	171	-	-	-		
George, St. (Stamford) -	-	-	-	132	15	12	-	-	-		
Ketton - - -	18	10	9	2,771	276	268	-	-	-		
Martin, St. (Stamford Baron)	-	-	-	781	59	53	-	-	-		
Pickworth - - -	-	-	-	1,711	61	36	-	-	-		
Pilsgate - - -	-	-	-	1,015	34	31	-	-	-		
Ryhall - - -	-	-	-	2,416	1,084	973	-	-	-		
Stowe - - -	-	-	-	407	10	9	-	-	-		
Stibbington - - -	-	-	-	1,108	27	24	-	-	-		
Tallington - - -	-	-	-	1,587	762	661	-	-	-		
Thornhaugh - - -	594	59	54	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tinwell - - -	-	-	-	1,518	955	873	-	-	-		
Tixover - - -	-	-	-	800	20	20	-	-	-		
Uffington - - -	-	-	-	3,623	1,133	1,015	-	-	-		
Ufford - - -	66	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wilsthorpe - - -	-	-	-	158	2	2	-	-	-		
Wittering - - -	-	-	-	2,212	254	207	-	-	-		
Wothorpe - - -	-	-	-	217	5	4	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	914	114	104	32,240	5,974	5,299	-	-	-		
MIDDLESEX :											
BRENTFORD - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EDMONTON - - -											
Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HAMPSTEAD, ST. JOHN - -											
Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HENDON - - -											
Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PANCRAS, ST. - - -											
Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
MIDDLESEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
STAINES:											
Bedfont, East - - -		4	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	The gross value of woods has been determined by reference to the value of the adjoining open land, and if of equal quality they have been assessed at the same price per acre, and the rateable value determined by a deduction from that price per acre, of 2½ per cent. Sporting rights have been assessed only when severed from the occupation, in one case at 2s. per acre, and in all others at but 1s. per acre.
Cranford - - - - -		46	90	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hanworth - - - - -		30	67	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harlington - - - - -		1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laleham - - - - -		13	27	26	317	16	16	-	-	-	
Littleton - - - - -		62	110	108	155	16	16	-	-	-	
Stanwell - - - - -		-	-	-	200	10	10	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		156	304	286	672	42	42	-	-	-	
UXBRIDGE:											
Drayton, West - - -		-	-	-	300	15	15	-	-	-	The sum of 1s. per acre was settled as the gross estimated rental and rateable value for rights of sporting.
Hillingdon - - - - -		-	-	-	1,300	65	65	-	-	-	
Ickenham - - - - -		-	-	-	860	43	43	-	-	-	
Northolt - - - - -		-	-	-	720	36	36	-	-	-	
Ruislip - - - - -		-	-	-	5,520	276	276	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		-	-	-	8,700	435	435	-	-	-	
MONMOUTHSHIRE:											
ABERGAVENNY:											
Abergavenny - - - -		-	-	-	1,565	128	128	-	-	-	Woods have been assessed at 1s. 6d. per acre. Sporting rights have, in respect of game, been assessed at from 6d. to 1s. 6d. an acre, and in respect of fishing, at from 5l. to 10l. a mile, where the sporting rights are reserved, but not severed from the occupation. Where they are let they are assessed according to the rent. The rateable value is the same as the gross, no deduction being allowed.
Bettws Newydd - - -		-	-	-	686	30	30	-	-	-	
Bryngwyn - - - - -		-	-	-	820	42	42	-	-	-	
Bwlch-Trewyn - - -		-	-	-	334	8	8	-	-	-	
Clytha - - - - -		-	-	-	1,296	99	99	-	-	-	
Cwmyoy, Lower - - -		-	-	-	699	20	20	-	-	-	
Cwmyoy, Upper - - -		-	-	-	4,195	35	35	-	-	-	
Fwthog - - - - -		-	-	-	394	14	14	-	-	-	
Llanarth - - - - -		-	-	-	1,721	75	75	-	-	-	
Llanellen - - - - -		155	25	22	1,140	24	24	-	-	-	
Llanfoist - - - - -		-	-	-	2,297	38	38	-	6,035	4,527	
Llangattock-Lingoed -		-	-	-	1,293	33	33	-	-	-	
Llangattock-nigh-Usk -		-	-	-	1,289	88	88	-	-	-	
Llanover - - - - -		-	-	-	2,232	108	108	-	-	-	
Llanthewy-Rytherch -		-	-	-	1,459	74	74	-	-	-	
Llanthewy-Skirrid - -		-	-	-	735	21	21	-	-	-	
Llantillio-Pertholey -		100	15	14	4,840	141	141	-	-	-	
Llanvair-Kilgeddin - -		-	-	-	1,602	68	68	-	-	-	
Llanvapley - - - - -		-	-	-	501	12	12	-	-	-	
Llanvetherine - - - -		-	-	-	1,118	46	46	-	-	-	
Llanvihangel-Crucorney -		-	-	-	1,103	34	34	-	-	-	
Llanvihangel-nigh-Usk -		-	-	-	256	30	30	-	-	-	
Llanwenarth Citra - - -		-	-	-	1,319	41	41	-	-	-	
Llanwenarth Ultra - -		-	-	-	1,195	26	26	-	45	32	
Oldcastle - - - - -		-	-	-	150	8	8	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		255	40	36	34,239	1,243	1,243	-	6,080	4,559	
BEDWELLY:											
Aberystwith - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,080	893	

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ENGLAND—continued. Acres.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
MONMOUTHSHIRE—cont ^d .											
CHEPSTOW - - - - Nil.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MONMOUTH :											
Cwmcarvan - - -	11	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods valued by overseers at a meeting of parishioners.	
Llangattock Vibon Avel -	-	-	-	560	14	14	-	-	-	Sporting rights estimated to owners of land at 6 d. per acre.	
Llanrothall - - -	178	28	18	690	17	17	-	-	-	ditto - - ditto.	
Llantillio Crossenny -	54	54	43	2,829	68	68	-	-	-	ditto - - ditto.	
Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern.	-	-	-	853	21	21	-	-	-	ditto - - ditto.	
Maughans, St. - -	79	35	35	1,146	29	25	-	-	-	Sporting rights rated to owners of land at 6 d. per acre. Woods valued by overseers at a meeting of parishioners.	
Monmouth - - -	-	-	-	640	16	16	-	-	-	Sporting rights estimated to owners of land at 6 d. per acre.	
Newland - - -	-	-	-	894	29	29	-	102	102	Sporting rights estimated to owners of land, part at 9 d. per acre, and part at 6 d. per acre, and mines rated according to the amount of tons raised at per ton.	
Penrose - - -	-	-	-	1,000	25	23	-	-	-	Sporting rights estimated to owners of land at 6 d. per acre.	
Rockfield - - -	-	-	-	801	51	51	-	-	-	Sporting rights estimated to owners of land at 1 s. 3 d. per acre.	
Skenfreth - - -	510	158	156	1,761	88	87	-	-	-	Sporting rights rated to owners at 1 s. per acre. Woods by overseers at per acre after deducting taxes, &c., and estimating the cost of carriage to market.	
Staunton - - -	-	-	-	1,016	30	30	-	551	551	Sporting rights estimated at about 7 d. per acre, mines tonnage raised each year at per ton.	
Welsh Bicknor - -	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	This fishery was rated by overseers at a meeting of the parishioners.	
Welsh Newton - -	412	104	104	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Dean - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	753	Mines rated according to tonnage raised.	
TOTAL - - -	1,244	385	362	12,190	398	386	-	1,406	1,406		
NEWPORT :											
Bride Wentlooge, St. -	-	-	-	751	21	21	-	-	-	With regard to woods, their character and position as to marketable value are considered in forming the basis of assessment. As to rights of sporting the assessment committee considered a uniform rating of 6 d. per acre fair and reasonable. No distinction is made between the gross estimated rental and the rateable value.	
Christchurch - - -	12	12	12	764	19	19	-	-	-		
Coedkernew - - -	-	-	-	740	19	19	-	-	-		
Duffryn - - -	-	-	-	1,962	49	49	-	-	-		
Graig - - -	-	-	-	2,350	59	59	-	-	-		
Henllis - - -	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kemeys Inferior - -	-	-	-	1,042	26	26	-	-	-		
Llanhennock - - -	7	2	2	239	14	14	-	-	-		
Llanvaches - - -	29	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanvedw - - -	-	-	-	1,800	45	45	-	-	-		
Llanvihangel Llantarnam -	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanwern - - -	69	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
MONMOUTHSHIRE—continued.											
NEWPORT—continued.											
Machen, Upper	-	-	-	2,000	50	50	-	-	-		
Machen, Lower	-	9	4	4	1,500	38	38	-	-	-	
Marshfield	-	6	3	3	658	16	16	-	-	-	
Michaelstone-y-Vedw	-	-	-	-	990	32	32	-	-	-	
Mynyddyslwyn	-	293	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhydgwern	-	-	-	-	640	16	16	-	-	-	
Risca	-	47	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rogerstone	-	-	-	-	1,000	25	25	-	-	-	
Tredunnock	-	15	7	7	792	20	20	-	-	-	
Woollos, St.	-	-	-	-	1,100	28	28	-	-	-	
TOTAL	-	498	131	131	18,328	477	477	-	-	-	
PONTYPOOL:											
Goytre	-	-	-	-	780	26	26	-	-		
Gweheleog	-	2	*	*	439	14	14	-	-		
Llanbadock	-	4	*	*	-	-	-	-	-		
Llandegveth	-	-	-	-	721	15	15	-	-		
Llangeview	-	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Llangibby	-	50	5	5	2,506	83	83	-	-		
Llanthewy Vach	-	6	1	1	327	8	8	-	-		
Llantrissent	-	4	*	*	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanvihangel Pont-y-moel	-	-	-	-	330	8	8	-	-		
Llanvrechva, Lower	-	-	-	-	331	8	8	-	-		
Mamhilad	-	78	2	2	247	6	6	-	-		
Monkswood	-	-	-	-	1,034	34	34	-	-		
Panteague	-	-	-	-	870	21	21	-	-		
Trevethin	-	-	-	-	1,194	29	29	-	-		
Trostrey	-	-	-	-	190	6	6	-	-		
TOTAL	-	158	9	9	8,969	258	258	-	-		
NORFOLK:											
AYLSHAM:											
Alby	-	5	9	8	483	24	24	-	-		
Aylsham	-	-	8	7	2,013	51	51	-	-		
Banningham	-	-	-	-	485	9	9	-	-		
Banningham, Parva	-	-	-	-	956	26	26	-	-		
Belaugh	-	6	10	10	785	19	19	-	-		
Blickling	-	-	145	142	1,076	27	27	-	-		
Brampton	-	-	2	2	439	11	11	-	-		
Burgh	-	7	11	11	321	8	8	-	-		
Buxton	-	-	33	33	1,026	25	25	-	-		
Calthorpe	-	-	33	33	1,001	26	26	-	-		
Cawston	-	55	45	46	3,628	108	108	-	-		
Colby	-	-	5	5	982	49	49	-	-		
Coltishall	-	-	21	23	690	22	22	-	-		
Corpusty	-	-	10	10	940	33	33	-	-		
Erpingham	-	15	16	16	260	6	6	-	-		
Foulsham	-	-	-	-	1,963	46	46	-	-		
Guestwick	-	-	-	-	1,622	40	40	-	-		
Hackford by Reepham	-	-	-	-	554	14	14	-	-		
Hautbois Magna	-	-	2	2	504	26	26	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.											
AYLSHAM—continued.											
Hevingham - - -	45	33	33	1,596	46	46	-	-	-	All the woods, &c. in the union are now assessed on the principle of taking the value of unimproved land of the same quality as the <i>gross value</i> , and making small deductions for gates, &c. The sporting rights are valued at the rent where they are let, and the supposed value to let where the <i>lands</i> are let and the sporting rights retained by the owners.	
Heydon - - -	132	14	19	1,321	33	33	-	-	-		
Hindolveston - - -	-	139	142	2,021	101	101	-	-	-		
Ingworth - - -	2	5	5	153	4	4	-	-	-		
Irmingland - - -	-	1	1	531	13	13	-	-	-		
Itteringham - - -	-	46	56	1,190	30	30	-	-	-		
Lammas-with-Hautbois Parva	2	5	5	695	26	26	-	-	-		
Mannington - - -	-	-	-	465	35	35	-	-	-		
Marsham - - -	-	30	30	915	20	20	-	-	-		
Oulton - - -	-	70	70	1,790	46	46	-	-	-		
Oxnead - - -	-	43	43	582	15	15	-	-	-		
Reepham-with-Kerdistone	-	5	5	1,153	31	31	-	-	-		
Sall - - -	-	13	13	1,658	42	42	-	-	-		
Saxthorpe - - -	-	46	47	1,740	69	69	-	-	-		
Scotow - - -	-	85	85	1,748	131	131	-	-	-		
Skeyton - - -	18	19	19	728	18	18	-	-	-		
Stratton Strawless - -	254	95	96	1,104	28	28	-	-	-		
Swanton Abbott - - -	-	104	95	715	18	18	-	-	-		
Themelthorpe - - -	-	-	-	244	6	6	-	-	-		
Thurning - - -	-	21	21	1,321	33	33	-	-	-		
Thwaite - - -	-	2	2	328	8	8	-	-	-		
Tuttington - - -	-	-	-	474	12	12	-	-	-		
Whitwell - - -	-	3	3	475	12	12	-	-	-		
Wickmere - - -	-	4	4	714	18	18	-	-	-		
Wolterton - - -	-	36	35	637	16	16	-	-	-		
Wood Dalling - - -	-	6	6	2,900	48	48	-	-	-		
Wood Norton - - -	2	15	15	1,420	35	35	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	543	1,190	1,198	48,346	1,464	1,464	-	-	-		
BLOFIELD - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DEPWADE:											
Ashwellthorpe - - -	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	As a general rule the woods were assessed at half the value of the cultivated lands adjoining the same. Sporting rights assessed at the actual rents where ascertained, and in other cases at about 2s. per acre for shooting in woods, and 4d. per acre for other shooting.	
Billingford - - -	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bunwell - - -	-	-	-	69	7	6	-	-	-		
Denton - - -	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-		
Diss - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Earsham - - -	-	-	-	-	75	60	-	-	-		
Fornsett, St. Peter - -	-	-	-	160	2	2	-	-	-		
Fundenhall - - -	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-		
Tharston - - -	-	-	-	616	8	8	-	-	-		
Thorpe Abbots - - -	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tivetshall, St. Mary -	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	12	7	7	845	144	128	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.											
DOCKING :											
Anmer	-	-	-	1,322	34	34	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.— Woods, 1s. per acre, and land without wood upon it at 6d. per acre. This principle, however, has not been carried out as regards small holdings of less than 10 acres, which are not charged.	
Bagthorpe	-	-	-	753	20	20	-	-	-		
Barmer	-	-	-	248	6	6	-	-	-		
Barwick	-	-	-	1,260	32	32	-	-	-		
Bircham Magna	-	-	-	3,593	101	101	-	-	-		
Bircham Newton	-	-	-	1,054	26	26	-	-	-		
Bircham Tofts	-	-	-	1,426	39	39	-	-	-		
Brancaster	-	-	-	2,234	55	55	-	-	-		
Broomsthorpe	-	-	-	422	10	10	-	-	-		
Burnham Deepdale	-	-	-	1,011	27	27	-	-	-		
Burnham Norton	-	-	-	1,311	30	30	-	-	-	It being understood that these sums of 1s. per acre and of 6d. per acre were to be the rateable value, the over- seers of only a few parishes have added it to the gross estimated rental; the others, consequently, are not altered in that respect.	
Burnham Overy	-	-	-	1,793	45	45	-	-	-		
Burnham Sutton, &c.	-	-	-	1,414	36	36	-	-	-		
Burnham Thorpe	-	-	-	2,253	57	57	-	-	-		
Burnham Westgate	-	-	-	2,886	75	75	-	-	-		
Choseley	-	-	-	660	16	16	-	-	-		
Creake, North	-	-	-	3,498	89	89	-	-	-		
Creake, South	-	-	-	3,933	98	98	-	-	-		
Dersingham	-	-	-	3,111	85	85	-	-	-		
Docking	-	-	-	5,395	156	156	-	-	-		
Fring	-	-	-	1,645	42	42	-	-	-		
Heacham	-	-	-	3,276	83	83	-	-	-		
Holme-next-the-Sea	-	-	-	1,527	38	38	-	-	-		
Houghton, New	-	-	-	1,470	39	39	-	-	-		
Hunstanton	-	-	-	1,840	49	49	-	-	-		
Ingoldisthorpe	-	-	-	1,288	32	32	-	-	-		
Ringstead, Great	-	-	-	2,570	65	65	-	-	-		
Rudham, East	-	-	-	3,726	96	96	-	-	-		
Rudham, West	-	-	-	2,737	68	68	-	-	-		
Sedgeford	-	-	-	1,581	40	40	-	-	-		
Sherborne	-	-	-	752	13	13	-	-	-		
Snettisham	-	-	-	5,289	147	147	-	-	-		
Stanhoe	-	-	-	1,409	35	35	-	-	-		
Syderstone	-	-	-	2,458	61	61	-	-	-		
Thornham	-	-	-	2,001	51	51	-	-	-		
Titchwell	-	-	-	381	9	9	-	-	-		
Waterden	-	-	-	778	19	19	-	-	-		
TOTAL	-	-	-	74,305	1,924	1,924	-	-	-		
DOWNHAM :											
Barton Bendish	-	-	-	3,629	157	157	-	-	-	A varying sum per acre is charged according to local circumstances, and it is im- possible to state a rule or principle.	
Bexwell	54	43	41	1,105	51	51	-	-	-		
Boughton	-	-	-	1,183	30	30	-	-	-		
Crimplesham	63	68	65	1,523	114	114	-	-	-		
Denver	14	11	10	96	5	5	-	-	-		
Dereham, West	13	11	11	912	32	32	4	200	200		
Downham Market	-	-	-	32	4	4	-	-	-		
Fincham	-	-	-	2,184	79	79	-	-	-		
Fordham	52	40	38	1,255	63	63	-	-	-		
Hilgay	35	28	27	506	47	47	-	-	-		
Holme-next-Runcton	-	-	-	404	13	13	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
DOWNHAM—continued.											
Marham - - - -	-	-	-	3,337	184	184	-	-	-		
Roxham - - - -	57	40	38	531	27	27	-	-	-		
Runcton, South - -	-	-	-	197	9	9	-	-	-		
Ryston - - - -	52	40	38	324	16	16	-	-	-		
Shouldham - - -	195	92	86	2,740	155	155	-	-	-		
Shouldham Thorpe -	-	-	-	1,242	62	62	-	-	-		
Stoke Ferry - - -	-	-	-	1,437	52	52	-	-	-		
Stow Bardolph - -	-	-	-	883	64	64	-	-	-		
Stradsett - - - -	105	119	113	1,042	75	75	-	-	-		
Wallington-with-Thorpland	70	46	44	1,246	110	110	-	-	-		
Watlington - - -	67	62	59	49	6	6	-	-	-		
Welney (Cambridge) -	-	-	-	•	1	1	-	-	-	* Rights of fishing,	
Welney (Norfolk) - -	-	-	-	•	3	3	-	-	-		
Wereham - - - -	-	-	-	630	17	17	-	-	-		
Wimbotsham - - -	-	-	-	1,117	51	51	-	-	-		
Wormegay - - - -	18	9	9	1,123	28	28	-	-	-		
Wretton - - - -	-	-	-	719	18	18	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	795	609	579	29,506	1,473	1,473	4	200	200		
ERPINGHAM:											
Aldborough - - -	18	2	2	728	45	45	-	-	-	Woods vary from 2s. 6d. to 15s. per acre. Sporting rights from 6d. to 1s. per acre.	
Antingham - - -	66	48	47	1,996	73	73	-	-	-		
Aylmerton - - -	499	169	166	1,709	123	122	-	-	-		
Baconsthorpe - - -	20	6	5	1,370	64	64	-	-	-		
Barningham Norwood -	28	15	15	774	65	65	-	-	-		
Barningham Winter -	145	43	42	800	40	40	-	-	-		
Beckham, East - - -	74	32	31	774	54	54	-	-	-		
Beckham, West - - -	-	-	-	780	39	39	-	-	-		
Beeston Regis - - -	57	16	15	665	37	37	-	-	-		
Bessingham - - -	-	-	-	492	25	25	-	-	-		
Bodham - - - -	121	12	11	2,075	103	103	-	-	-		
Briston - - - -	44	13	13	2,432	135	135	-	-	-		
Cley-next-the-Sea - -	100	9	9	1,050	49	49	-	-	-		
Cromer - - - -	180	48	47	645	32	32	-	-	-		
Edgefield - - - -	35	19	19	2,071	104	104	-	-	-		
Felbrigg - - - -	389	160	157	1,206	110	110	-	-	-		
Gimingham - - - -	12	7	7	1,410	71	71	-	-	-		
Glanford-with-Bayfield -	66	4	4	1,318	106	106	-	-	-		
Gresham - - - -	59	30	30	1,490	79	79	-	-	-		
Gunton - - - -	212	149	146	702	44	44	-	-	-		
Hanworth - - - -	1,033	162	158	240	12	12	-	-	-		
Hempstead - - - -	265	43	43	1,660	83	83	-	-	-		
Holt - - - -	1,198	121	120	1,387	90	90	-	-	-		
Hunworth - - - -	259	24	24	700	35	35	-	-	-		
Kelling - - - -	19	2	2	2,164	108	108	-	-	-		
Knapton - - - -	-	-	-	1,420	71	71	-	-	-		
Letheringsett - - -	101	30	30	544	27	27	-	-	-		
Matlask - - - -	10	9	9	150	8	8	-	-	-		
Metton - - - -	91	15	15	572	36	36	-	-	-		
Mundsley - - - -	-	-	-	500	25	25	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.										
NORFOLK—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ERPINGHAM—continued.										
North Walsham - -	734	49	48	3,476	170	170	-	-	-	
Overstrand - - -	2	2	2	405	20	20	-	-	-	
Plumstead - - -	197	21	21	1,042	52	52	-	-	-	
Repps, North - - -	1,794	156	155	1,211	56	56	-	-	-	
Repps, South - - -	106	27	26	1,900	95	95	-	-	-	
Roughton - - -	28	12	12	1,435	80	80	-	-	-	
Runtun - - -	19	3	3	1,306	65	65	-	-	-	
Salthouse - - -	-	-	-	1,377	69	69	-	-	-	
Sheringham - - -	407	27	27	2,028	128	127	-	-	-	
Sidestrand - - -	4	5	4	411	25	25	-	-	-	
Stody - - -	194	11	11	1,262	94	94	-	-	-	
Suffield - - -	80	28	28	1,348	67	67	-	-	-	
Sustead - - -	10	8	8	131	46	46	-	-	-	
Thornage - - -	17	9	9	1,092	54	54	-	-	-	
Thorpe Market - -	251	175	171	1,039	52	52	-	-	-	
Thurgarton - - -	1	2	2	674	67	65	-	-	-	
Trimingham - - -	47	50	48	426	22	22	-	-	-	
Trunch - - -	43	24	24	1,147	60	60	-	-	-	
Weybourne - - -	157	18	17	1,430	72	72	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	9,192	1,815	1,783	56,364	3,187	3,183	-	-	-	
FAITH, SAINT:										
Alderford - - -	48	20	19	382	26	26	-	-	-	In woods and plantations the value has been estimated as if the lands were let and occupied in their natural and unimproved state, and deductions have been made from the gross estimated rental at the rate of 2 per cent.
Attlebridge - - -	274	93	91	944	82	82	-	-	-	
Beeston, St. Andrew -	72	65	63	453	35	35	-	-	-	
Boaton - - -	-	-	-	1,004	26	26	-	-	-	The range of assessment for the right of sporting varies in this union from 6d. to 4s. per acre, which latter sum has only once been charged, and that when the woods were let at that sum.
Brandistone - - -	-	-	-	750	30	30	-	-	-	
Catton - - -	24	20	19	680	36	36	-	-	-	
Croxtwick - - -	15	15	14	620	31	31	-	-	-	In the open land the assessment for the right of sporting varies from 6d. to 1s. 6d. per acre.
Drayton - - -	73	21	20	1,082	65	65	-	-	-	
Felthorpe - - -	674	41	40	1,429	160	160	-	-	-	
Frettenham - - -	4	2	2	880	55	55	-	-	-	
Hainford - - -	209	24	23	1,461	87	87	-	-	-	
Haverlingland - - -	404	97	95	1,640	132	132	-	-	-	
Hellesdon - - -	24	6	6	1,119	57	57	-	-	-	
Honingham - - -	250	107	105	2,268	144	144	-	-	-	
Horsford - - -	168	31	31	3,610	184	184	-	-	-	
Horsham, Faiths, St. -	10	9	8	2,210	110	110	-	-	-	
Horstead-with-Stanninghall	181	59	58	1,884	139	139	-	-	-	
Morton-on-the-Hill - -	256	46	44	718	106	106	-	-	-	
Rackheath - - -	159	61	59	1,821	112	112	-	-	-	
Ringland - - -	170	11	10	867	96	96	-	-	-	
Salhouse - - -	81	19	19	1,354	83	83	-	-	-	
Spixworth - - -	25	25	24	1,167	71	71	-	-	-	
Sprowston - - -	250	62	61	1,976	103	103	-	-	-	
Swannington - - -	33	1	1	682	38	38	-	-	-	
Taverham - - -	278	64	62	1,734	130	130	-	-	-	
Weston Longville - -	209	65	63	2,281	148	148	-	-	-	
Witchingham, Great - -	68	26	26	2,016	108	108	-	-	-	
Witchingham, Little -	3	4	4	721	36	36	-	-	-	
Wroxham - - -	207	75	74	1,221	76	76	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	4,169	1,069	1,041	38,974	2,506	2,506	-	-	-	

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.				
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.		
ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.											
FLEGG, EAST AND WEST:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
Ashby-with-Oby - - -	-	-	-	197	10	10	-	-	-	Arable lands, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, and marsh lands, 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. The sporting rights are severed from the lands, and not let, and the amounts entered in this return are the increase only to gross and rateable value.	
Billockby - - -	-	-	-	334	15	15	-	-	-		
Burgh, St. Margaret and St. Mary.	-	-	-	585	26	26	-	-	-		
Caistor-next-Yarmouth -	-	-	-	1,810	81	81	-	-	-		
Clippesby - - -	-	-	-	637	31	31	-	-	-		
Filby - - -	-	-	-	981	48	48	-	-	-		
Hemsby - - -	-	-	-	944	48	48	-	-	-		
Martham - - -	-	-	-	570	28	28	-	-	-		
Mautby - - -	-	-	-	1,543	62	62	-	-	-		
Ormesby, St. Margaret with Scratby.	-	-	-	404	20	20	-	-	-		
Ormesby, St. Michael -	-	-	-	599	30	30	-	-	-		
Rollesby - - -	-	-	-	523	26	26	-	-	-		
Runham - - -	-	-	-	201	7	7	-	-	-		
Somerton, East - - -	-	-	-	684	34	34	-	-	-		
Somerton, West - - -	-	-	-	423	21	21	-	-	-		
Stokesby-with-Herringby -	-	-	-	45	2	2	-	-	-		
Thirne - - -	-	-	-	43	1	1	-	-	-		
Winterton - - -	-	-	-	1,104	71	71	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	11,632	561	561	-	-	-		
FOREHOE:											
Barford - - -	2	2	2	886	11	11	-	-	-	With a few exceptions the sporting right was assessed at 3 <i>d.</i> per acre throughout the union, exclusive of woods and water. The exceptions referred to were assessed according to their estimated value, in sums varying from 3 <i>d.</i> to 9 <i>d.</i> per acre, or at the sums at which they were known to be let.	
Barham Broom - - -	3	1	1	1,615	24	24	-	-	-		
Bawburgh - - -	-	-	-	1,202	37	37	-	-	-		
Brandon Parva - - -	8	8	8	897	11	11	-	-	-		
Carleton Forehoe - - -	33	25	25	644	10	10	-	-	-		
Colton - - -	66	85	83	815	10	10	-	-	-		
Costessey - - -	445	278	278	2,354	70	70	-	-	-		
Coston - - -	10	7	7	319	5	5	-	-	-		
Crownthorpe - - -	68	49	49	583	9	9	-	-	-		
Deopham - - -	13	11	11	1,131	16	16	-	-	-		
Easton - - -	290	99	99	1,151	68	68	-	-	-		
Hackford - - -	-	-	-	592	8	8	-	-	-		
Hingham - - -	52	40	40	3,265	44	44	-	-	-		
Kimberley - - -	212	159	159	1,236	20	20	-	-	-	The woods were also carefully estimated and assessed at from 10 <i>s.</i> to 30 <i>s.</i> per acre.	
Marlingford - - -	1	1	1	276	4	4	-	-	-		
Morley, St. Botolph -	-	-	-	654	11	11	-	-	-		
Morley, St. Peter - -	38	38	38	867	20	20	-	-	-		
Runhall - - -	10	10	10	742	11	11	-	-	-		
Welborne - - -	-	-	-	634	7	7	-	-	-		
Wicklewood - - -	22	21	21	1,170	16	16	-	-	-		
Wramplingham - - -	33	26	26	748	10	10	-	-	-		
Wymondham - - -	111	97	97	8,531	117	117	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,417	957	955	30,312	539	539	-	-	-		Separately let.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The woods are valued at various rates per acre, according to their value, upon the principle laid down in the Rating Act, 1874. The rights of sporting in woods and over heaths and open fields, are valued at rates varying from 2s. 6s. to 6d. per acre.
FREEBRIDGE LYNN:											
Ashwicken - - -		129	10	10	545	23	23	-	-	-	
Babingley - - -		139	16	16	1,116	19	19	-	-	-	
Bawsey - - - -		-	-	-	817	36	36	-	-	-	
Bilney, West - -		9	22	23	1,965	69	69	-	-	-	
Castle Acre - - -		8	6	6	2,992	4	10	-	-	-	
Castle Rising - -		204	31	31	1,663	84	84	-	-	-	
Congham - - - -		368	34	34	2,532	117	117	-	-	-	
Flitcham-cum-Appleton -		4	2	2	4,045	102	102	-	-	-	
Gayton - - - -		53	13	13	2,170	98	98	-	-	-	
Gayton Thorpe - -		193	37	37	2,704	81	81	-	-	-	
Gaywood - - - -		95	45	51	1,672	60	61	-	-	-	
Grimstone - - -		99	12	12	2,869	73	74	-	-	-	
Harpley - - - -		11	11	11	2,152	55	55	-	-	-	
Hillington - - -		54	12	16	2,521	74	74	-	-	-	
Leziate - - - -		14	2	2	977	43	44	-	-	-	
Massingham, Great -		-	-	-	4,115	40	44	-	-	-	
Massingham, Little -		26	3	3	2,220	121	121	-	-	-	
Middleton - - -		9	14	14	2,254	34	36	-	-	-	
Mintlyn - - - -		295	49	49	1,045	41	41	-	-	-	
Newton, West - - -		60	32	32	1,133	53	53	-	-	-	
Pentney - - - -		-	-	-	2,234	60	60	-	-	-	
Roydon - - - -		1	1	1	804	32	32	-	-	-	
Runcton, North - -		10	3	3	1,265	62	61	-	-	-	
Sandringham - - -		777	94	94	1,278	65	65	-	-	-	
Setchey - - - -		-	-	-	413	5	5	-	-	-	
Walton, East - - -		442	27	27	2,634	98	98	-	-	-	
Westacre - - - -		240	50	50	3,411	91	91	-	-	-	
Winch, East - - -		-	-	-	2,280	8	15	-	-	-	
Winch, West - - -		-	-	-	776	10	12	-	-	-	
Woolferton - - -		-	-	-	2,178	65	68	-	-	-	
Wootton, North - -		190	27	27	2,383	55	59	-	-	-	
Wootton, South - -		-	-	-	1,042	11	12	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		3,430	553	564	62,205	1,789	1,820	-	-	-	
GUILTCROSS:											
Banham - - - -		42	13	12	181	7	7	-	-	-	Many other assessments were increased in respect of rights of sporting, but not in pursuance of the Rating Act, 1874, as the properties were previously to the coming into operation of that Act, liable to such increased assessments, the rights not being severed, &c. The assessments of woods under the Act were made, regard being had to the nature of the woods and their value, and also to the value of the rights of sporting, which were greater or less, according to the localities, and their adaptation to the purpose of preservation of game. No fixed rule or principle was adopted.
Blo Norton - - - -		-	-	-	103	3	3	-	-	-	
Bridgham - - - -		75	22	21	2,493	129	129	-	-	-	
Buckenham, Old - -		14	1	5	1,590	44	44	-	-	-	
Eccles - - - -		100	37	35	1,391	99	99	-	-	-	
Garboldisham - - -		11	22	21	1,906	164	164	-	-	-	
Gasthorpe - - - -		-	-	-	834	50	50	-	-	-	
Harling, East - - -		16	6	5	1,409	44	44	-	-	-	
Harling, West - - -		384	144	139	2,605	209	209	-	-	-	
Kenninghall - - -		-	-	-	1,503	78	74	-	-	-	
Lopham, North - - -		-	-	-	1,053	38	38	-	-	-	
Lopham, South - - -		-	-	-	229	13	13	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.											
GUILTCROSS—continued.											
Quiddenham - - -	-	-	-	1,090	95	95	-	-	-		
Riddlesworth - - -	264	16	16	853	43	43	-	-	-		
Roydon - - - - -	-	-	-	521	12	12	-	-	-		
Shelfanger - - - -	-	-	-	485	13	13	-	-	-		
Wilby - - - - -	-	-	-	1,337	66	66	-	-	-		
Winfarthing - - -	-	-	-	656	16	16	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	906	261	254	20,239	1,123	1,119	-	-	-		
HENSTEAD:											
Arminghall - - -	20	12	12	227	6	6	-	-	-	Lands used exclusively as plantations or woods the Committee allow from one-third to two-thirds of the gross estimated rental of adjoining cultivated land to be deducted, in order to give the gross value of such woodlands and plantations, but in each case any special circumstance as to value is taken into consideration. The gross estimated rental and rateable value of such woodlands and plantations is, as a general rule, returned in the valuation list at the same amount. Rights of sporting.—On open lands from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, and in coverts from 1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; the gross and rateable are returned at the same amounts.	
Bixley - - - - -	31	12	12	438	11	11	-	-	-		
Bracon Ash - - - -	48	36	36	663	19	19	-	-	-		
Bramerton - - - -	16	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Caistor, St. Edmunds -	33	14	12	74	2	2	-	-	-		
Carlton, East - - -	99	72	72	47	1	1	-	-	-		
Colney - - - - -	52	26	26	801	19	19	-	-	-		
Dunston - - - - -	95	72	72	376	14	14	-	-	-		
Flordon - - - - -	-	-	-	611	14	14	-	-	-		
Framingham Earl - -	59	23	22	114	5	5	-	-	-		
Framingham Pigot - -	36	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hethel - - - - -	98	74	74	212	5	5	-	-	-		
Hethersett - - - -	56	35	35	1,162	32	32	-	-	-		
Holverstone - - - -	16	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Intwood - - - - -	100	62	62	473	23	23	-	-	-		
Keswick - - - - -	61	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ketteringham - - -	215	132	132	107	5	5	-	-	-		
Kirby Bedon - - - -	37	47	45	192	8	8	-	-	-		
Markshall - - - - -	9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Melton Magna - - -	72	54	54	2,317	56	56	-	-	-		
Mulbarton - - - - -	12	8	8	45	2	2	-	-	-		
Newton Flotman - - -	44	33	32	571	17	17	-	-	-		
Poringland - - - -	39	20	19	402	10	10	-	-	-		
Rockland, St. Mary - -	-	-	-	441	5	5	-	-	-		
Saxlingham Nethergate -	15	10	10	368	5	5	-	-	-		
Saxlingham Thorpe - -	-	-	-	310	2	2	-	-	-		
Shottesham, All Saints -	101	65	65	903	22	22	-	-	-		
Shottesham, St. Mary and St. Martin.	100	67	67	1,135	31	31	-	-	-		
Stoke Holy Cross - - -	40	20	20	667	16	16	-	-	-		
Surlingham - - - -	42	17	17	642	17	17	-	-	-		
Swainsthorpe - - - -	16	11	10	469	18	18	-	-	-		
Swardeston - - - - -	12	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trowse Newton - - -	97	68	68	50	2	2	-	-	-		
Whitlingham - - - -	13	13	9	518	21	21	-	-	-		
Wreningham - - - - -	5	5	-	97	4	4	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,689	1,091	1,073	14,432	392	392	-	-	-		
KING'S LYNN - - - - Nil.											

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.											
LODDON AND CLAVERING:											
Aldeby - - - -	90	73	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	There is no alteration in the "Estimated Extent," the woods having, prior to the Rating Act, 1874, been included in the acreage of the farms with which they were let. In determining the gross rental of the woodland property, the Committee followed the suggestions given in the instructional letter of the Local Government Board, dated 24th November 1874. The net increase in the rateable value of the whole union is 410 £. No increase has been made in the gross or rateable value by the sporting assessments. The present assessments having been taken off from the several tenants, and charged under separate assessments to the owners.	
Ashby - - - -	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bedingham - - -	15	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brooke - - - -	244	161	155	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Burgh, Apton - -	56	35	33	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Burgh, St. Peter -	17	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Carleton, St. Peter -	112	114	109	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chedgrave - - -	99	89	86	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Claxton - - - -	46	30	29	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ditchingham - -	173	140	135	862	47	47	-	-	-		
Ellingham - - -	62	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Geldeston - - -	15	11	11	335	18	18	-	-	-		
Gillingham, All Saints, and Gillingham, St. Mary.	80	55	53	365	19	19	-	-	-		
Haddiscoe - - -	14	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hales - - - -	68	53	51	149	9	9	-	-	-		
Hardley - - - -	41	23	22	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Heckingham - -	30	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hedenham - - -	204	132	122	1,440	80	80	-	-	-		
Howe - - - -	21	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kirby Cane - - -	69	42	41	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kirstead - - - -	43	43	41	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Langley - - - -	106	91	88	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Loddon - - - -	46	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mundham - - - -	22	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Norton Subcourse -	15	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Raveningham - -	108	72	67	1,066	58	58	-	-	-		
Seething - - - -	56	31	30	61	3	3	-	-	-		
Sisland - - - -	14	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stockton - - - -	62	41	40	374	23	23	-	-	-		
Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe -	8	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Thurton - - - -	45	39	37	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Thwaite, St. Mary -	-	-	-	46	2	2	-	-	-		
Toft, Monks - - -	62	61	59	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Topcroft - - - -	90	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wheatacre, All Saints -	48	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Woodton - - - -	83	53	57	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,270	1,630	1,563	4,698	259	259	-	-	-		
MITFORD AND LAUNDITCH:											
Bawdeswell - - -	4	3	3	629	22	21	-	-	-	Woods used for saleable underwood according to their annual value. Woods used as woodland only at sums varying from 2 s. 6 d. to 20 s. per acre, according to the nature of the neighbouring soil. Rights of sporting in woods, &c., at sums varying from 2 s. 6 d. to 5 s. per acre. Rights of sporting in open fields at sums varying from 6 d. to 2 s. 6 d. per acre.	
Beeston, All Saints, and Little Bittering.	-	-	-	1,093	27	24	-	-	-		
Beetley - - - -	11	8	7	1,044	27	26	-	-	-		
Billingford - - -	-	-	-	1,070	18	17	-	-	-		
Bilney, East - - -	40	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bintree - - - -	-	-	-	132	3	3	-	-	-		
Brisley - - - -	-	-	-	237	6	5	-	-	-		
Bylaugh - - - -	280	35	32	1,476	85	78	-	-	-		
Colkirk - - - -	-	-	-	1,194	29	25	-	-	-		
Cranworth - - -	12	8	8	1,042	26	26	-	-	-		
Dereham, East - -	-	-	-	1,554	38	36	-	-	-		
Dunham, Great - -	-	-	-	1,341	38	35	-	-	-		
Dunham, Little - -	13	9	9	60	2	2	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.										
NORFOLK—continued.										
MITFORD AND LAUNDITCH—continued.										
	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Elmham, North - - -	131	49	45	3,975	117	105	-	-	-	
Elsing - - - - -	19	10	9	1,002	26	22	-	-	-	
Foxley - - - - -	291	174	161	1,166	58	54	-	-	-	
Fransham, Great - - -	2	1	1	351	20	18	-	-	-	
Gateley - - - - -	-	-	-	1,181	30	27	-	-	-	
Gressenhall - - - -	104	42	42	956	23	21	-	-	-	
Guist - - - - -	113	99	90	1,403	35	32	-	-	-	
Hardingham - - - -	-	-	-	1,476	38	34	-	-	-	
Hockering - - - - -	30	26	24	1,434	71	66	-	-	-	
Hoe - - - - -	-	-	-	859	21	19	-	-	-	
Letton - - - - -	56	42	39	949	32	29	-	-	-	
Lexham, East - - - -	85	42	39	985	43	40	-	-	-	
Lexham, West - - - -	4	2	1	64	2	2	-	-	-	
Litcham - - - - -	38	24	22	1,510	38	34	-	-	-	
Longham - - - - -	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lyng - - - - -	-	-	-	1,671	67	63	-	-	-	
Mattishall - - - - -	-	-	-	243	6	6	-	-	-	
Mileham - - - - -	-	-	-	2,691	69	62	-	-	-	
Oxwick and Pattesley -	25	25	23	25	5	5	-	-	-	
Reymerston - - - - -	-	-	-	1,073	26	24	-	-	-	
Rougham - - - - -	-	-	-	2,272	56	52	-	-	-	
Scarning - - - - -	-	-	-	2,249	56	52	-	-	-	
Shipdham - - - - -	-	-	-	4,128	99	90	-	-	-	
South Bergh - - - - -	-	-	-	1,076	27	23	-	-	-	
Sparham - - - - -	13	12	11	90	7	7	-	-	-	
Stanfield - - - - -	-	-	-	192	4	4	-	-	-	
Swanton Morley - - -	3	3	3	2,070	51	48	-	-	-	
Thuxton - - - - -	-	-	-	587	14	13	-	-	-	
Tittleshall - - - - -	4	1	1	3,246	82	76	-	-	-	
Tuddenham, East - - -	30	38	37	1,340	40	36	-	-	-	
Tuddenham, North - -	15	7	7	698	19	17	-	-	-	
Twyford - - - - -	-	-	-	512	13	12	-	-	-	
Weasenham, All Saints -	166	46	43	1,543	54	50	-	-	-	
Wellingham - - - - -	3	2	2	989	27	25	-	-	-	
Whinbergh - - - - -	12	15	14	460	11	10	-	-	-	
Whissonsett - - - - -	-	-	-	248	6	6	-	-	-	
Wood Rising - - - - -	-	-	-	1,239	46	43	-	-	-	
Worthing - - - - -	-	-	-	758	19	17	-	-	-	
Yaxham - - - - -	-	-	-	711	18	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -	1,521	734	683	58,294	1,697	1,557	-	-	-	
NORWICH - - - - -	- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
SMALLBURGH :											
Ashmanhaugh - - -		35	11	10	625	31	31	-	-	-	Woods.—A small deduction of about 2½ per cent., where the amount of assessment is considerable, is all the Assessment Committee deemed to be necessary.
Bacton - - -		140	15	14	1,584	59	59	-	-	-	
Barton Turf - - -		36	8	8	1,478	36	36	-	-	-	
Beeston, St. Lawrence -		28	20	19	443	21	21	-	-	-	
Bradfield - - -		25	8	8	709	36	36	-	-	-	
Brumstead - - -		7	5	5	705	9	9	-	-	-	
Catfield - - -		16	12	11	1,884	24	24	-	-	-	
Crosthwait - - -		77	11	9	607	29	29	-	-	-	
Dilham - - -		55	16	15	1,388	36	36	-	-	-	
Edingthorpe - - -		10	3	3	672	26	26	-	-	-	
Felmingham - - -		22	11	10	1,769	67	67	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting. — No deduction is allowed here, as there are no expenses necessary to maintain the property in a state to command the annual value at which it is assessed.
Happisburgh - - -		-	-	-	1,628	20	20	-	-	-	
Hempstead-with-Eccles -		-	-	-	1,082	13	13	-	-	-	
Hickling - - -		25	2	2	3,955	52	52	-	-	-	
Honing - - -		35	33	31	1,091	55	55	-	-	-	
Horning - - -		-	-	-	2,476	93	93	-	-	-	
Horsey-next-the-Sea -		115	5	5	1,547	19	19	-	-	-	
Hoveton, St. John -		243	10	9	1,274	64	64	-	-	-	
Hoveton, St. Peter -		59	19	17	927	47	47	-	-	-	
Ingham - - -		-	-	-	1,283	16	16	-	-	-	
Irstead - - -		59	7	7	868	46	46	-	-	-	
Lessingham - - -		-	-	-	587	7	7	-	-	-	
Ludham - - -		10	6	6	2,811	71	71	-	-	-	
Neatishead - - -		130	83	78	1,723	95	95	-	-	-	
Palling-near-the-Sea -		-	-	-	718	9	9	-	-	-	
Paston - - -		3	5	5	1,311	49	49	-	-	-	
Potter Heigham - - -		-	-	-	2,083	26	26	-	-	-	
Ridlington - - -		9	5	5	488	6	6	-	-	-	
Ruston, East - - -		4	4	4	2,006	37	37	-	-	-	
Ruston, South - - -		1	1	1	473	18	18	-	-	-	
Sloley - - -		32	19	17	616	32	32	-	-	-	
Smallburgh - - -		5	5	5	1,113	56	56	-	-	-	
Stalham - - -		15	5	5	1,503	19	19	-	-	-	
Sutton - - -		-	-	-	1,339	17	17	-	-	-	
Swaffield - - -		-	-	-	777	29	29	-	-	-	
Tunstead - - -		16	5	5	2,163	28	28	-	-	-	
Walcott - - -		-	-	-	623	8	8	-	-	-	
Waxham - - -		16	12	11	1,937	24	24	-	-	-	
Westwick - - -		180	79	71	940	58	58	-	-	-	
Witton - - -		224	53	46	1,730	97	97	-	-	-	
Worstead - - -		118	69	62	2,359	127	127	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,750	547	504	55,295	1,612	1,612	-	-	-	
SWAFFHAM :											
Ashill - - -		4	6	6	355	9	8	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are assessed, where severed, at from 6d. to 1s. 6s. per acre; 5 per cent. deduction allowed from gross to rateable value.
Beechanwell - - -		288	145	138	3,793	304	288	-	-	-	
Bodney - - -		131	65	62	2,469	123	123	-	-	-	
Bradenham, East - - -		-	-	-	1,701	42	40	-	-	-	
Bradenham, West - - -		114	119	112	1,154	29	26	-	-	-	
Buckenham-near-Tofts -		87	35	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	£.	The woods (otherwise than underwoods) are assessed at a sum according to the unimproved value of the land by which they are surrounded.
SWAFFHAM—continued.											
Caldecot - - -		30	10	10	23	15	14	-	-	-	
Cockley Cley - - -		430	151	141	4,099	280	266	-	-	-	
Colveston - - -		126	42	39	697	34	33	-	-	-	
Cressingham, Great -		86	43	41	2,173	81	77	-	-	-	
Cressingham, Little -		163	81	77	1,575	78	75	-	-	-	
Didlington - - -		312	152	145	654	32	31	-	-	-	
Foulden - - -		77	53	51	638	24	23	-	-	-	
Gooderstone - - -		12	10	10	1,416	71	67	-	-	-	
Hilborough - - -		224	112	106	2,790	139	132	-	-	-	
Holme Hale - - -		20	17	16	161	25	23	-	-	-	
Houghton-on-the-Hill -		5	6	5	4,215	11	10	-	-	-	
Igborough - - -		153	61	58	1,236	66	63	-	-	-	
Langford - - -		102	40	38	1,129	56	53	-	-	-	
Narburgh - - -		233	81	79	1,500	126	120	-	-	-	
Narford - - -		470	211	200	1,424	71	67	-	-	-	
Necton - - -		122	114	109	122	66	60	-	-	-	
Newton by Castleacre -		-	-	-	739	18	17	-	-	-	
Oxborough - - -		178	66	63	1,833	91	86	-	-	-	
Pickenham, North - -		3	2	2	1,124	41	39	-	-	-	
Pickenham, South - -		98	61	58	1,577	59	56	-	-	-	
Saham Toney - - -		185	129	122	318	23	22	-	-	-	
Shingham - - -		166	62	59	751	72	68	-	-	-	
Southacre - - -		163	163	154	2,226	111	105	-	-	-	
Sporle-with-Palgrave -		40	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stanford - - -		331	86	81	2,187	115	110	-	-	-	
Swaffham - - -		78	77	73	3,426	107	92	-	-	-	
Threxton - - -		129	65	61	202	10	9	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		4,560	2,295	2,177	47,707	2,329	2,203	-	-	-	
THETFORD:											
Barnham - - -		318	79	77	3,163	182	182	-	-	-	The land on which woods stand is assessed as if the land was in a wild and uncultivated state.
Barningham - - -		-	-	-	1,564	78	78	-	-	-	
Brandon - - -		870	116	112	6,575	393	393	-	-	-	
Brettenham - - -		203	55	53	1,953	112	112	-	-	-	Woods used and kept expressly for saleable underwood are assessed at their value as such.
Coney Weston - - -		37	28	26	1,323	73	73	-	-	-	
Cranwich - - -		214	47	44	1,805	107	107	-	-	-	
Croxtton - - -		85	23	22	4,521	233	233	-	-	-	Rights of sporting are assessed at 2s. 6d. per acre for cover shooting, and 1s. or 6d. per acre (according to value) for open land partridge shooting.
Euston - - -		379	105	101	3,793	218	218	-	-	-	
Fakenham Magna - -		393	315	306	2,079	134	134	-	-	-	
Feltwell Anchor - - -		-	-	-	101	5	5	-	-	-	2½ per cent. is allowed off woods, and 10 to 20 per cent. off saleable underwoods, to arrive at "rateable value."
Feltwell, St. Mary and St. Nicholas.		247	78	74	12,441	641	641	-	-	-	
Hepworth - - -		-	-	-	1,677	84	84	-	-	-	
Hockwold Wilton - -		554	145	144	7,236	403	403	-	-	-	No deduction is allowed off sporting rights.
Honington - - -		-	-	-	1,177	59	59	-	-	-	
Hopton - - -		64	12	11	1,316	71	71	-	-	-	
Kilverstone - - -		154	19	18	2,001	111	111	-	-	-	
Knettishall - - -		86	32	31	1,005	57	57	-	-	-	
Lynford - - -		521	86	82	1,508	114	114	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.											
THETFORD—continued.											
Market Weston	-	-	30	26	24	1,057	55	55	-	-	No fixed rule was adopted in determining the gross and rateable value of woods, but the value of the surrounding land was the guide by which they were assessed. In arriving at the value of the rights of sporting, where the right was severed from the occupation of the land, and not let, the committee fixed the woodland shooting at 5s., and the open shooting at 6d. per acre. Where the shooting was severed from the occupation of the land, and let, at the price the tenant paid for it.
Methwold	-	-	171	63	60	13,024	664	664	-	-	
Mundford	-	-	218	49	38	2,089	121	121	-	-	
Northwold	-	-	85	38	36	5,077	260	260	-	-	
Rushford	-	-	479	112	109	3,161	245	245	-	-	
Rymer	-	-	-	-	-	120	6	6	-	-	
Santon	-	-	223	27	26	1,505	92	92	-	-	
Santon Downham	-	-	727	91	85	3,920	251	251	-	-	
Sapiston	-	-	137	120	117	1,267	74	74	-	-	
Snarehill, Great and Little	-	-	32	2	2	2,114	108	108	-	-	
Sturston	-	-	236	64	62	1,911	114	114	-	-	
Thelnetham	-	-	53	25	24	1,708	90	90	-	-	
Thetford, St. Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	115	6	6	-	-	
Thetford, St. Mary	-	-	47	6	6	4,832	245	245	-	-	
Thetford, St. Peter	-	-	166	62	60	2,199	123	123	-	-	
Tofts, West	-	-	754	321	313	3,047	210	210	-	-	
Weeting, All Saints	-	-	1,400	245	234	6,046	457	457	-	-	
Wretham, East	-	-	244	70	68	2,637	149	149	-	-	
Wretham, West	-	-	474	98	96	3,595	215	215	-	-	
TOTAL	-	-	9,601	2,559	2,461	114,662	6,560	6,560	-	-	
WALSINGHAM:											
Alethorpe	-	-	-	-	-	238	6	6	-	-	
Bale	-	-	62	47	47	219	6	6	-	-	
Barney	-	-	106	55	55	1,094	56	56	-	-	
Barsham, East	-	-	22	14	14	1,160	29	29	-	-	
Barsham, West	-	-	8	8	8	198	9	9	-	-	
Binham	-	-	14	4	4	1,844	29	29	-	-	
Blakeney	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	1	-	-	
Briningham	-	-	31	31	31	760	22	22	-	-	
Brinton	-	-	15	16	16	573	14	14	-	-	
Dunton-cum-Doughton	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	1	-	-	
Egmere	-	-	54	30	30	1,166	58	58	-	-	
Fakenham	-	-	-	-	-	1,182	40	40	-	-	
Field Dalling	-	-	1	1	1	184	10	10	-	-	
Fulmodestone-cum-Croxton	-	-	369	152	152	1,294	32	32	-	-	
Gunthorpe	-	-	80	47	47	607	33	33	-	-	
Helhoughton	-	-	46	21	21	1,638	45	45	-	-	
Hempton	-	-	2	1	1	319	8	8	-	-	
Hindringham	-	-	-	-	-	2,602	66	66	-	-	
Holkham	-	-	771	430	430	1,440	36	36	-	-	
Houghton-in-the-Hole	-	-	25	34	34	922	28	28	-	-	
Kettlestone	-	-	98	74	74	733	18	18	-	-	
Langham	-	-	6	4	4	423	29	29	-	-	
Melton Constable	-	-	355	165	165	1,723	137	137	-	-	
Morston	-	-	-	-	-	1,530	25	25	-	-	
Pensthorpe	-	-	-	-	-	736	19	19	-	-	
Pudding Norton	-	-	-	-	-	811	41	41	-	-	
Quarles Farm	-	-	-	-	-	520	28	28	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.												
NORFOLK—continued.												
WALSINGHAM—continued.												
Rainham, East	-	-	170	106	106	1,024	22	22	-	-	-	
Rainham, South	-	-	152	90	90	843	54	54	-	-	-	
Rainham, West	-	-	23	17	17	343	13	13	-	-	-	
Ryburgh, Great	-	-	144	72	72	1,078	91	91	-	-	-	
Ryburgh, Little	-	-	20	10	10	535	31	31	-	-	-	
Saxlingham	-	-	-	-	-	1,331	34	34	-	-	-	
Sculthorpe	-	-	2	1	1	1,934	54	54	-	-	-	
Sharrington	-	-	-	-	-	304	8	8	-	-	-	
Shereford	-	-	9	7	7	820	32	32	-	-	-	
Snoring, Great	-	-	23	18	18	1,290	37	37	-	-	-	
Snoring, Little	-	-	70	32	32	1,460	60	60	-	-	-	
Stibbard	-	-	42	28	28	1,387	34	34	-	-	-	
Stiffkey	-	-	67	18	18	1,810	45	45	-	-	-	
Swanton Novers	-	-	377	178	178	1,380	70	70	-	-	-	
Tatterford	-	-	22	13	13	981	53	53	-	-	-	
Tattersett	-	-	102	51	51	1,745	108	108	-	-	-	
Testerton	-	-	-	-	-	612	30	30	-	-	-	
Thursford	-	-	172	110	110	823	21	21	-	-	-	
Toftrees	-	-	80	73	73	397	12	12	-	-	-	
Walsingham, Great	-	-	15	15	15	1,726	43	43	-	-	-	
Walsingham, Little	-	-	76	55	55	940	43	43	-	-	-	
Warham, All Saints	-	-	-	-	-	837	21	21	-	-	-	
Warham, St. Mary	-	-	16	10	10	1,399	37	37	-	-	-	
Wells-next-the-Sea	-	-	104	65	65	2,450	62	62	-	-	-	
Wighton	-	-	17	11	11	2,119	47	47	-	-	-	
Wiveton	-	-	16	4	4	200	5	5	-	-	-	
TOTAL	-	-	3,784	2,118	2,118	53,725	1,893	1,893	-	-	-	
WAYLAND :												
Attleborough	-	-	-	-	-	2,340	57	57	-	-	-	Varying from 4 d. to 6 d. per acre.
Besthorpe	-	-	12	6	6	165	2	2	-	-	-	In addition to 5 s. per acre previously assessed on the woods.
Breckles	-	-	-	-	-	1,438	59	59	-	-	-	9 d. per acre on land ; 2 s. 6 d. per acre on woods.
Carbrooke	-	-	38	29	27	2,690	56	56	-	-	-	
Caston	-	-	7	3	3	1,137	32	32	-	-	-	2 s. 6 d. per acre on woods ; 6 d. to 1 s. per acre on land.
Ellingham, Great	-	-	-	-	-	1,161	20	20	-	-	-	
Ellingham, Little	-	-	-	-	-	73	2	2	-	-	-	
Griston	-	-	7	4	4	369	14	14	-	-	-	
Hargham	-	-	135	19	16	1,184	86	86	-	-	-	
Hockham	-	-	318	56	52	3,041	219	219	-	-	-	5 s. per acre sporting on woods ; 1 s. per acre sporting on land.
Illington	-	-	-	-	-	1,228	111	111	-	-	-	3 s. per acre on woods (74 acres) ; the remainder at 100 l. per year.
Larling	-	-	60	15	15	1,460	100	100	-	-	-	5 s. per acre sporting on woods (80 acres) ; 1 s. 3 d. per acre sporting on land (1,400 acres).
Merton	-	-	135	54	52	1,274	90	90	-	-	-	
Ovington	-	-	-	-	-	265	7	7	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORFOLK—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WAYLAND—continued.											
Rockland, All Saints	-	-	-	-	221	5	5	-	-	-	
Rockland, St. Andrew	-	-	-	-	428	10	10	-	-	-	
Rockland, St. Peter	-	-	-	-	461	11	11	-	-	-	
Scoulton	- - -	2	-	-	1,802	63	63	-	-	-	
Shropham	- - -	113	28	27	1,652	98	97	-	-	-	
Snetterton	- - -	53	9	9	2,120	93	93	-	-	-	
Stow Bedon	- - -	23	2	2	1,332	36	36	-	-	-	
Thompson	- - -	127	34	34	840	105	105	-	-	-	
Tottington	- - -	280	49	49	2,848	198	198	-	-	-	
Watton	- - -	87	45	43	925	40	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	1,397	353	339	30,463	1,514	1,513	-	-	-	
YARMOUTH, GREAT		- - - Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTHAMPTON:											
BRACKLEY:											
Astwell and Falcutt	- -	9	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods.—The Committee have assessed woods, varying from 9s. per acre to 20s. (gross) according to circumstances, and allowing five per cent. therefrom for rateable value.
Aynho	- - -	150	100	95	2,157	59	59	-	-	-	
Biddlesdon	- - -	-	-	-	1,612	81	81	-	-	-	
Brackley, St. James	- -	-	-	-	305	7	7	-	-	-	
Brackley, St. Peter	- -	-	-	-	2,207	39	39	-	-	-	
Croughton	- - -	34	34	32	1,290	65	65	-	-	-	
Evenly	- - -	46	35	33	849	22	22	-	-	-	
Eydon	- - -	-	-	-	684	17	17	-	-	-	
Farthinghoe	- - -	-	-	-	1,398	40	40	-	-	-	
Finnere	- - -	-	-	-	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Greatworth	- - -	-	-	-	279	9	9	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—The principle adopted in assessing the sporting rights has been 1s. per acre covert shooting; 1s., 9d., or 6d. partridge shooting, according to the value of the ground, and 4d. partridge shooting where the tenants have the right of keeping hares and rabbits, but the partridge shooting is severed. No deduction for rateable value.
Hinton-in-the-Hedges	- -	-	-	-	1,468	43	43	-	-	-	
King Sutton	- - -	-	-	-	3,420	171	171	-	-	-	
Marston, St. Lawrence	- -	-	-	-	1,288	48	48	-	-	-	
Mixbury	- - -	-	-	-	1,515	38	38	-	-	-	
Morton Pinkney	- -	-	-	-	384	9	9	-	-	-	
Newbottle	- - -	39	27	26	1,206	40	40	-	-	-	
Syresham	- - -	15	7	7	727	23	23	-	-	-	
Thenford	- - -	2	1	1	681	17	17	-	-	-	
Turweston	- - -	-	-	-	1,061	27	27	-	-	-	
Westbury	- - -	-	-	-	2,193	67	67	-	-	-	
Whitfield	- - -	-	-	-	212	55*	55	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	295	208	198	25,536	892	892	-	-	-	

* Exclusive of Crown lands.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—continued.		Acres.									
BRIXWORTH:											Land used as a wood or plantation, the natural and unimproved quality of the soil formed the basis of the estimate; 5 per cent. deduction for rateable value. Land used for the growth of saleable underwood, the average value of the receipts to form the estimate. Land used as a wood and for growth of saleable underwood assessed at that which will give the higher valuation of the two modes mentioned above. Rights of sporting have been assessed where they were actually let, and also where the letting value is depreciated and the occupier would give increased rent if he had control of the game.
Brampton Church - -		-	-	-	*	10	10	-	-	-	
Brixworth - - -		3	7	6	-	25	25	-	890	579	
Cold Ashby - - -		-	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	
Creaton, Great - -		-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	
Faxton - - - -		-	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	
Holdenby - - -		-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	
Maidwell - - -		-	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-	
Naseby - - - -		77	86	82	-	35	35	-	-	-	
Thornby - - - -		18	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Walgrave - - -		-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		98	113	107	-	214	214	-	890	579	
DAVENTRY:											Oxford Canal Company's reservoir and feeder: rights of fishing and shooting. The right of sporting is let severed from the occupation of the land and water, and the Oxford Canal Company are rated as owners and occupiers, under sec. 6 (1) and (2).
Byfield - - - -		-	-	-	48	4	4	-	-	-	
HARDINGSTONE		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KETTERING:											The sporting rights were assessed by the committee, from 3d. to 1s. per acre.
Barford - - - -		-	-	-	384	9	9	-	2,235	2,012	
Barton Seagrave - -		-	-	-	1,220	31	31	-	-	-	
Beanfield Lawns - -		-	-	-	379	9	9	-	-	-	
Broughton - - -		-	-	-	1,504	56	56	-	-	-	
Burton Latimer - -		-	-	-	2,758	66	66	-	682	650	
Carlton, East - - -		-	-	-	1,504	56	56	-	-	-	
Corby - - - -		-	-	-	1,669	98	98	-	-	-	
Cottingham - - -		-	-	-	1,232	31	31	-	-	-	
Cranford, St. Andrew -		-	-	-	964	48	48	-	-	-	
Cranford, St. John - -		-	-	-	1,128	28	28	1	262	250	
Cransley - - - -		-	-	-	1,995	116	116	-	-	-	
Desborough - - -		-	-	-	553	17	17	-	2,662	2,496	
Geddington - - -		-	-	-	1,328	50	50	-	-	-	
Glendon - - - -		-	-	-	704	18	18	-	-	-	
Grafton Underwood - -		-	-	-	1,755	66	66	-	-	-	
Harrington - - -		-	-	-	250	6	6	-	-	-	
Kettering - - - -		-	-	-	672	17	17	-	-	-	
Loddington - - -		-	-	-	1,179	30	30	-	-	-	
Middleton - - -		-	-	-	250	6	6	-	-	-	
Newton - - - -		-	-	-	1,720	43	43	-	-	-	
Oakley, Great - - -		-	-	-	1,907	72	72	-	-	-	
Oakley, Little - - -		-	-	-	703	110	110	-	-	-	
Pytchley - - - -		-	-	-	2,707	89	89	-	-	-	
Rothwell - - - -		-	-	-	2,674	66	66	-	1,540	1,386	
Rushton - - - -		-	-	-	2,596	195	195	-	-	-	
Stanion - - - -		-	-	-	1,342	62	62	-	-	-	
Thorpe Malsor - - -		-	-	-	854	21	21	-	-	-	
Warkton - - - -		-	-	-	798	40	40	-	-	-	
Weekley - - - -		-	-	-	1,582	40	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	38,311	1,496	1,496	1	7,381	6,794	

* Brixworth Union.—The valuation lists do not show the estimated extent.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
NORTHAMPTON - - -		Acres. Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OUNDLE:											
Apethorpe - - -		140	49	46	1,453	73	73	-	-	-	<p>The principle adopted by the assessment committee of the Oundle Union in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods in the above union, has been to estimate the value as if the land, instead of being a plantation or wood, were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state, reference being made in all cases to the soil of the land in the immediate vicinity of the wood. It might be observed that in this return the increase only in the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods has been inserted, and therefore the assessment on those woods, prior to the passing of the Act, has not been included; where there is no such insertion there is no increase. The woods, prior to the passing of the Act of 1874, were rated at a uniform rating of about 10s. an acre, and upon the Act coming into force, were increased to sums ranging from 16s. to 24s. per acre. Many of the owners gave notice of objection to the committee, but obtaining no relief, appealed to the Quarter Sessions, and a present reduction to 7s. an acre was then made by consent, subject to a case to the Queen's Bench Division.</p> <p>Upon the case being argued in that court, the decision of the Quarter Sessions was confirmed, so that the woods in those cases now stand at a lower assessment than before the passing of the Act; in the other cases, where the increase still exists, it is because no appeal has been made to reduce the assessment; but in all probability ere long the woods will be all reduced to one uniform rating of 7s. an acre, and the valuation of the woodlands again revised by the assessment committee, that the woods in some parishes are of more value than in others. The sporting rights have been valued according to the quantity of game preserved upon the estates.</p>
Armston - - -		27	1	1	778	38	38	-	-	-	
Ashton - - -		130	32	30	1,123	28	28	-	-	-	
Barnwell, All Saints -		200	70	66	1,523	76	76	-	-	-	
Barnwell, St. Andrew -		20	7	6	1,510	75	75	-	-	-	
Benefield - - -		298	104	99	3,942	198	198	-	-	-	
Blatherwick - - -		326	195	186	443	22	22	-	-	-	
Bulwick - - -		-	-	-	1,275	63	63	-	-	-	
Cotterstock - - -		-	-	-	67	21	21	-	-	-	
Deene - - -		150	128	112	838	41	41	-	-	-	
Deenethorpe - - -		154	93	89	1,180	59	59	-	-	-	
Elton - - -		73	36	34	2,904	130	130	-	-	-	
Fotheringhay - - -		10	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gidding, Great - - -		47	23	26	1,353	33	33	-	-	-	
Glaphthorn - - -		68	41	39	1,297	64	64	-	-	-	
Hemington - - -		15	11	10	1,297	64	64	-	-	-	
King's Cliffe - - -		445	27	18	1,710	85	85	-	-	-	
Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe -		52	30	28	1,313	147	147	-	-	-	
Luddington-in-the-Brook		13	4	3	1,031	25	25	-	-	-	
Nassington - - -		265	92	88	1,582	39	39	-	-	-	
Oundle - - -		196	68	65	1,714	61	61	-	-	-	
Pilton - - -		71	16	15	1,265	54	54	-	-	-	
Polebrook - - -		15	8	7	1,458	39	39	-	-	-	
Southwick - - -		555	233	219	3,471	148	148	-	-	-	
Stoke Doyle - - -		46	15	14	1,339	22	22	-	-	-	
Tansor - - -		-	-	-	362	9	9	-	-	-	
Thorpe Achurch - - -		84	83	79	1,084	112	112	-	-	-	
Wadenhoe - - -		189	28	26	914	15	15	-	-	-	
Warrington - - -		103	16	15	1,406	70	70	-	-	-	
Weldon, Great - - -		21	6	5	2,346	117	117	-	-	-	
Weldon, Little - - -		59	8	7	947	48	48	-	-	-	
Wood Newton - - -		57	20	19	1,127	42	42	-	-	-	
Yarwell - - -		101	33	31	1,002	25	25	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,930	1,486	1,388	45,054	2,043	2,043	-	-	-	
PETERBOROUGH:											
Ailesworth - - -		243	22	20	411	10	10	-	-	-	<p>Previous to the passing of the Rating Act in 1874, the woods in this union were assessed at about 12s. 6d. an acre; the committee instructed the overseers to increase the assessment to three-fourths of the gross value of the land adjoining, and the figures entered represent the increased assessment.</p>
Alwalton - - -		46	25	23	630	15	15	-	-	-	
Caldecote - - -		9	4	3	623	15	15	-	-	-	
Castor - - -		380	78	70	1,018	26	26	-	-	-	
Chesterton - - -		17	4	4	1,282	32	32	-	-	-	
Denton - - -		33	16	15	737	18	18	-	-	-	
Folksworth - - -		9	1	1	155	3	3	-	-	-	
Glatton - - -		45	17	17	1,606	40	40	-	-	-	
Haddon - - -		16	-	-	1,168	29	29	-	-	-	
Helpstone - - -		102	21	19	126	3	3	-	-	-	
Holme - - -		66	45	43	2,770	69	69	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—continued.											
PETERBOROUGH—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Right of shooting, when reserved by the landlord, 6 <i>d.</i> per acre on open field land, and 9 <i>d.</i> per acre on woods. Where shooting let, the rent the sum at which assessed. The sums entered under this head represent the increased assessment.
Marholm - - - -		145	48	45	845	21	21	-	-	-	
Morborn - - - -		-	-	-	1,085	27	27	-	-	-	
Overton Longville - -		85	17	17	2,107	52	52	-	-	-	
Overton Waterville - -		38	7	7	1,216	30	30	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - -		42	9	8	36	10	10	-	-	-	
Thorney - - - -		97	34	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Upton - - - -		87	21	18	1,128	28	28	-	-	-	
Walton - - - -		87	49	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washingley - - - -		106	12	11	1,168	29	29	-	-	-	
Water Newton - - -		-	-	-	854	21	21	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,653	430	404	18,965	478	478	-	-	-	
POTTERSPURY:											
Alderton - - - -		-	-	-	560	10	8	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental varies from 4 <i>d.</i> per acre for open land, to 5 <i>s.</i> per acre for some woodland.
Ashton - - - -		-	-	-	1,062	19	16	-	-	-	
Calverton - - - -		-	-	-	880	14	13	-	-	-	
Cosgrove - - - -		-	-	-	1,218	91	82	-	-	-	
Furtho - - - -		-	-	-	312	10	9	-	-	-	
Grafton Regis - - -		-	-	-	975	16	14	-	-	-	
Hartwell - - - -		-	-	-	545	29	26	-	-	-	
Passenham - - - -		-	-	-	1,117	52	51	-	-	-	
Paulerspury - - - -		-	-	-	2,809	61	55	-	-	-	
Potterspury - - - -		-	-	-	973	16	12	-	-	-	
Wicken - - - -		-	-	-	1,883	177	157	-	-	-	
Yardley Gobion - - -		-	-	-	1,217	20	18	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	13,551	515	461	-	-	-	
THRAPSTON*:											
Aldwinkle, All Saints -		252	130	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods are calculated at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, gross, and 7 <i>s.</i> per acre, net. Rights of sporting are calculated at 1 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> per acre, gross, and 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, net.
Aldwinkle, St. Peter -		90	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brigstock - - - -		1,418	533	506	2,531	20	19	-	-	-	
Lowick - - - -		314	158	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Slipton - - - -		55	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sudborough - - - -		168	86	82	1,039	40	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,297	980	930	3,570	60	59	-	-	-	
TOWCESTER:											
Blisworth - - - -		40	15	14	1,734	98	90	25	1,300	1,151	
Easton Neston - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1,150	1,056	
Gayton - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	42	1,921	1,795	
Tiffield - - - -		-	-	-	400	21	19	-	-	-	
Towcester - - - -		-	-	-	1,671	93	86	-	80	70	
TOTAL - - -		40	15	14	3,805	212	195	77	4,451	4,072	

* Thrapston Union.—Before the passing of the Rating Act, 1874, woods in this Union were assessed at 10*s.* per acre on the average. After the passing the assessments of the 2,297 acres of woods, referred to in Column 1 hereof, were raised to 16*s.* in some instances, and in others to 18*s.* per acre. The owners objected; and one owner successfully appealed to Quarter Sessions against the assessment of 1,180 in Brigstock, and the Court reduced the assessment to 7*s.* per acre, including 1*s.* for sporting rights; thereupon the Assessment Committee reduced the assessment of all other woods of the objectors to 10*s.* per acre, except in the instance of sporting rights mentioned in this Schedule, and of the reduction in the assessment of the 1,180 acres of woods in Brigstock from 10*s.* to 7*s.* an acre. No change has been permanently made in this Union by the operation of the Act in question.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—continued.		Acres.									
WELLINGBOROUGH:											
Bozeat - - - -		-	-	-	2,272	111	111	-	-	-	All field shooting, and assessed at 1s. per acre, being the rent actually paid.
Ecton - - - -		-	-	-	1,955	57	55	-	-	-	The rateable value of 1,721 acres, at 6d. per acre, and of 234 acres, at 1s. per acre, with 4 per cent. added, to form gross estimated rental.
Finedon - - - -		-	-	-	1,634	45	45	-	-	-	Rent actually paid.
Poddington - - -		-	-	-	2,338	64	64	-	-	-	Wood shooting 1s. an acre. Field shooting 6d. an acre.
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	8,199	277	275	-	-	-	
NORTHUMBERLAND:											
ALNWICK:											
Abberwick - - -		312	78	78	1,344	34	34	-	-	-	No deduction made from gross rental. The right of sporting has been assessed at different sums per acre, generally 3d., 4d., and 6d., according to the locality; but in one case it has been assessed at 2s. per acre, being the rent actually paid.
Acklington - - -		93	23	23	1,758	28	28	-	-	-	
Acklington Park -		95	24	24	759	25	25	-	-	-	
Acton and Old Felton -		24	12	12	534	9	9	-	-	-	
Alnmouth - - -		3	4	4	58	1	1	-	-	-	
Alnwick - - - -		1,858	706	706	12,006	252	252	-	-	-	
Amble - - - -		-	-	-	180	3	3	-	-	-	
Bassington - - -		20	5	5	123	2	2	-	-	-	
Beanley - - - -		206	26	26	268	4	4	-	-	-	
Birling - - - -		3	1	1	170	2	2	-	-	-	
Bolton - - - -		14	14	14	1,054	27	27	-	-	-	
Broom Park - - -		-	30	30	215	6	6	-	-	-	
Brotherwick - - -		-	-	-	550	14	14	-	-	-	
Broxfield - - -		18	7	7	159	4	4	-	-	-	
Brunton, High and Low -		11	11	11	910	23	23	-	-	-	
Buston, Low - - -		14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charlton, North - -		61	48	48	1,563	20	20	-	-	-	
Charlton, South - -		13	12	12	1,852	40	40	-	-	-	
Craster - - - -		10	5	5	98	2	2	-	-	-	
Crawley - - - -		-	-	-	320	4	4	-	-	-	
Ditchburn - - -		93	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Doxford - - - -		34	17	17	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Dunston - - - -		7	4	4	1,560	39	39	-	-	-	
Edlingham - - -		349	175	175	5,576	200	200	-	-	-	
Eglingham - - -		121	121	121	720	9	9	-	-	-	
Elyhaugh - - - -		10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Embleton - - - -		15	15	15	1,324	33	33	-	-	-	
Fallowden - - -		77	39	39	924	23	23	-	-	-	
Felton - - - -		219	110	110	849	14	14	-	-	-	
Glanton - - - -		125	6	6	406	13	13	-	-	-	
Greens and Glantlees -		45	11	11	971	24	24	-	-	-	
Guyzance - - - -		45	22	22	1,234	15	15	-	-	-	
Harehope - - - -		48	41	41	481	12	12	-	-	-	
Hazon - - - -		9	9	9	1,405	35	35	-	-	-	
Hedgeley - - - -		73	37	37	557	9	9	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ALNWICK—continued.											
Howick - - -		253	128	128	249	5	5	-	-	-	
Learchild - - -		-	-	-	496	12	12	-	-	-	
Lemington - - -		195	74	74	1,800	45	45	-	-	-	
Lesbury - - -		35	18	18	2,345	33	33	-	-	-	
Little Houghton - -		17	9	9	812	19	19	-	-	-	
Long Houghton - -		-	-	-	1,637	36	36	-	-	-	
Morwick - - -		56	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newton-by-the-Sea - -		-	-	-	1,141	17	17	-	-	-	
Newton-on-the-Moor -		98	28	28	257	6	6	-	-	-	
Rennington - - -		-	-	-	1,697	43	43	-	-	-	
Rock - - -		88	26	26	693	13	13	-	-	-	
Shawdon - - -		35	21	21	1,023	17	17	-	-	-	
Shilbottle - - -		16	8	8	2,644	34	34	-	-	-	
Shipley - - -		-	-	-	1,070	27	27	-	-	-	
Sturton Grange - -		17	9	9	872	28	28	-	-	-	
Swarland - - -		305	76	76	1,467	37	37	-	-	-	
Titlington - - -		26	16	16	2,200	37	37	-	-	-	
Walkmill - - -		9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warkworth - - -		96	48	48	686	11	11	-	-	-	
Whittle - - -		6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodhouse - - -		-	-	-	467	12	12	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		5,277	2,151	2,151	62,134	1,373	1,373	-	-	-	
BELFORD :											
Adderstone - - -		356	191	191	1,160	60	57	-	-	-	In some parts of the union the woods and right of sporting are of no value whatever, and in other parts of considerable value; the committee therefore considered each individual case on its own merits, and assessed each item at such a sum as they considered it worth. The committee decided to allow no deduction from the gross estimated rental of woods, but in the case of the right of sporting the same as allowed off land, viz.; 5l. per cent.
Bambrough - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Beadnell - - -		2	1	1	67	1	1	-	-	-	
Belford - - -		95	23	23	2,524	196	186	-	-	-	
Bradford - - -		10	1	1	531	5	5	-	-	-	
Budle - - -		14	7	7	709	18	17	-	-	-	
Burton - - -		-	-	-	1,060	10	10	-	-	-	
Detchant - - -		415	130	130	1,710	133	127	-	-	-	
Easington - - -		7	3	3	403	30	28	-	-	-	
Easington Grange - -		-	-	-	85	6	6	-	-	-	
Elford - - -		7	10	10	411	5	5	-	-	-	
Ellingham - - -		185	138	138	2,883	180	171	-	-	-	
Elwick - - -		-	-	-	852	21	20	-	-	-	
Glororum - - -		4	4	4	437	27	25	-	-	-	
Hoppen - - -		-	-	-	229	3	3	-	-	-	
Lucker - - -		-	-	-	1,553	20	19	-	-	-	
Middleton - - -		96	48	48	1,075	88	84	-	-	-	
Newham - - -		112	38	38	2,146	27	25	-	-	-	
Newstead - - -		75	16	16	1,844	20	19	-	-	-	
Outchester - - -		22	22	22	1,033	60	57	-	-	-	
Preston - - -		47	37	37	411	21	20	-	-	-	
Ratchwood - - -		-	-	-	142	2	2	-	-	-	
Ross - - -		-	-	-	1,400	35	33	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—cont ^d .			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BELFORD—continued.		Acres.									
Shoston - - - -		-	-	-	191	2	2	-	-	-	
Spindleston - - -		13	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sunderland, North - -		-	-	-	484	7	7	-	-	-	
Swinhoe - - - -		76	38	38	723	9	9	-	-	-	
Tughall - - - -		21	13	13	1,418	30	29	-	-	-	
Warenford - - - -		5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warenton - - - -		107	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,671	776	776	25,481	1,016	967	-	-	-	
BELLINGHAM:											
Bavington, Great - - -		-	-	-	1,535	27	26	-	-	-	The rule for obtaining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods is the value of the land before it was planted, with 5 l. per cent. deducted for outlay.
Bavington, Little - - -		60	50	47	1,679	30	28	-	-	-	
Bellingham - - - -		-	-	-	2,228	46	44	-	-	-	The sporting rights are valued at so much per acre according to their sporting value.
Birtley - - - -		154	140	130	6,405	157	149	-	-	-	
Cary Coats - - - -		14	8	8	1,804	30	28	-	-	-	
Catcherside - - - -		25	10	10	592	15	14	-	-	-	
Charlton, East Quarter -		8	3	3	1,823	49	46	-	-	-	
Charlton, West Quarter -		-	-	-	1,763	43	41	-	-	-	
Chirdon - - - -		-	-	-	5,705	99	95	-	-	-	
Coldwell - - - -		6	2	2	294	5	5	-	-	-	
Corsenside - - - -		18	10	9	10,839	229	204	-	-	-	
Crookdean - - - -		30	18	17	354	4	4	-	-	-	
Fawns - - - -		17	9	8	249	4	4	-	-	-	
Hawick - - - -		77	31	30	1,276	60	57	-	-	-	
Harle, Little - - - -		59	59	56	700	12	11	-	-	-	
Harle, West - - - -		-	-	-	640	11	10	-	-	-	
Kirkharle - - - -		96	72	68	2,027	34	32	-	-	-	
Kirkwhelpington - - -		2	1	1	2,772	55	51	-	-	-	
Leemailing - - - -		308	92	87	4,466	112	105	-	-	-	
Nook - - - -		28	14	13	2,940	56	53	-	-	-	
Otterburn Ward - - -		153	69	65	6,328	125	119	-	-	-	
Plashets and Tynehead -		40	14	13	28,252	555	528	-	-	-	
Ramshope - - - -		8	30	24	1,460	25	24	-	-	-	
Rochoster Ward - - -		123	30	29	21,913	392	373	-	-	-	
Shitlington, High Quarter		-	-	-	8,802	144	137	-	-	-	
Shitlington, Low Quarter -		-	-	-	1,249	23	22	-	-	-	
Smalesmouth - - - -		-	-	-	12,724	225	214	-	-	-	
Sweethope - - - -		2	1	1	1,012	25	24	-	-	-	
Tarretburn - - - -		-	-	-	6,298	143	137	-	-	-	
Tarset, West - - - -		-	-	-	17,358	301	286	-	-	-	
Thockrington - - - -		11	6	5	2,275	47	45	-	200	180	
Thorneyburn - - - -		-	-	-	2,685	52	49	-	-	-	
Troughend Ward - - -		115	50	47	25,951	559	531	-	-	-	
Wark - - - -		-	-	-	3,148	80	77	-	-	-	
Warksburn - - - -		39	17	16	9,686	149	142	-	-	-	
Wellhaugh - - - -		100	42	40	32,251	697	662	-	-	-	
Whelpington, West - - -		93	60	57	4,007	93	88	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,586	898	786	235,490	4,713	4,465	-	200	180	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	£.	The gross estimated rental of the woods is arrived at by taking the estimated value of the land in its natural and unimproved state (such value varying according to circumstances), and adding thereto from 1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre where the rights of sporting are not severed; odd shillings only deducted in ascertaining rateable value. The gross estimated rental of the rights of sporting is determined by the rents at which the same are let for the season; where not separately let such rights are valued at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre on open lands, and at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre on coverts, no deduction made in ascertaining rateable value.	
BERWICK-UPON-TWEED:	Acres.										
Ancroft - - - -	281	196	196	6,393	164	164	-	-	-		
Berwick-upon-Tweed -	55	60	60	1,986	43	43	-	-	-		
Cornhill - - - -	248	259	259	2,371	63	63	-	-	-		
Duddo - - - -	6	6	6	1,209	21	21	-	-	-		
Felkington - - - -	50	25	24	1,400	35	35	-	-	-		
Grindon - - - -	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holy Island - - - -	9	10	10	2,676	67	67	-	-	-		
Horncliffe - - - -	26	27	27	484	12	12	-	-	-		
Kyloe - - - -	697	273	272	5,525	182	182	-	-	-		
Loan End - - - -	-	-	-	830	20	20	-	-	-		
Longridge - - - -	38	43	43	480	12	12	-	-	-		
Norham - - - -	97	97	97	864	22	22	-	-	-		
Norham Mains - - -	51	42	42	334	8	8	-	-	-		
Shoreswood - - - -	-	-	-	1,184	15	15	-	-	-		
Thornton - - - -	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tweedmouth - - - -	68	44	44	3,300	70	70	-	-	-		
Twizel - - - -	285	267	267	1,288	34	34	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,936	1,374	1,372	30,324	768	768	-	-	-		
CASTLE WARD:											
Belsay - - - -	191	110	110	2,444	61	61	-	-	-	Woods were valued at what it was supposed the land would have been worth for pasturage if it had continued in a state of nature; this value would continue without any expenditure by the owner, and hence no deduction is made from gross estimated rental to arrive at rateable value. Rights of sporting were valued at what they would let for, the tenant taking on himself all expenditure as to rearing and protecting game. Here again the owner has no outlay, and of course is entitled to no deduction. No deductions have been made from gross rental to arrive at rateable value either in woods or rights of sporting.	
Berwick Hill - - -	13	13	13	1,639	80	80	-	-	-		
Bitchfield - - - -	29	17	17	738	18	18	-	-	-		
Black Callerton - -	40	24	24	1,355	37	37	-	-	-		
Black Heddon - - -	76	38	38	1,636	40	40	-	-	-		
Bolam - - - -	130	75	71	580	70	70	-	-	-		
Bolam Vicarage - -	1	1	1	130	4	4	-	-	-		
Bradford - - - -	10	5	5	1,077	27	27	-	-	-		
Brenkley - - - -	16	10	10	1,003	15	15	-	-	-		
Brunton, East - - -	12	9	9	959	23	23	-	-	-		
Brunton, West - - -	82	66	56	1,126	111	111	-	-	-		
Butterlaw - - - -	-	-	-	244	3	3	-	-	-		
Callerton, High - -	4	4	4	806	27	27	-	-	-		
Callerton, Little - -	19	4	4	588	14	14	-	-	-		
Capheaton - - - -	199	140	140	2,195	56	56	-	-	-		
Cheeseburn Grange -	77	38	38	684	46	46	-	-	-		
Coldcoats - - - -	16	8	8	1,042	43	43	-	-	-		
Dalton - - - -	59	22	22	1,030	31	31	-	-	-		
Darras Hall - - - -	-	-	-	423	10	10	-	-	-		
Denton, East - - -	20	10	10	697	11	11	-	-	-		
Denton, West - - -	20	13	13	152	2	2	-	-	-		
Dinnington - - - -	6	3	3	746	32	32	-	-	-		
Dissington, North - -	56	14	14	1,107	37	37	-	-	-		
Dissington, South - -	25	12	12	1,317	45	45	-	-	-		
Eachwick - - - -	10	5	5	471	14	14	-	-	-		
Fawdon - - - -	4	4	4	521	6	6	-	-	-		
Fenwick - - - -	35	23	23	1,594	80	80	-	-	-		
Gallow Hill - - - -	8	6	6	597	66	66	-	-	-		
Gosforth, North - -	214	214	214	1,048	84	84	-	-	-		
Gosforth, South - -	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.											
CASTLE WARD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Harlow Hill - - -		5	2	2	993	15	15	-	-	-	
Harnham - - -		32	18	17	693	47	47	-	-	-	
Hawkwell - - -		-	-	-	127	6	6	-	-	-	
Heddon-on-the-Wall -		40	20	20	769	10	10	-	-	-	
Heddon, East - - -		-	-	-	874	6	6	-	-	-	
Heddon, West - - -		-	-	-	311	4	4	-	-	-	
Heugh - - -		26	13	13	646	38	38	-	-	-	
Higham Dykes - - -		8	4	4	219	5	5	-	-	-	
Horton Grange - - -		40	20	20	1,517	20	20	-	-	-	
Houghton and Close House		7	8	8	573	7	7	-	-	-	
Ingoe - - -		-	-	-	1,942	25	25	-	-	-	
Kearsley - - -		5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kenton, East and West -		7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kirkheaton - - -		47	23	23	2,037	51	51	-	-	-	
Kirkley - - -		62	46	46	1,712	54	54	-	-	-	
Mason - - -		12	6	6	860	14	14	-	-	-	
Matfen, East - - -		34	22	22	2,054	85	85	-	-	-	
Matfen, West - - -		133	113	113	1,967	76	76	-	-	-	
Milburn - - -		46	35	35	1,222	70	70	-	-	-	
Milburn, Grange - - -		-	-	-	605	16	16	-	-	-	
Nesbit - - -		22	11	11	850	41	41	-	-	-	
Newbiggin - - -		28	17	17	529	20	20	-	-	-	
Newburn - - -		32	12	12	55	2	2	-	-	-	
Newburn Hall - - -		7	4	4	882	10	10	-	-	-	
Newham - - -		13	13	13	1,319	44	44	-	-	-	
Ogle - - -		45	26	26	2,146	60	60	-	-	-	
Ouston - - -		6	2	2	507	25	25	-	-	-	
Ponteland - - -		39	14	14	1,853	33	33	-	-	-	
Prestwick - - -		5	3	3	979	23	23	-	-	-	
Riplington - - -		4	2	2	379	19	19	-	-	-	
Rudchester - - -		21	14	14	644	15	15	-	-	-	
Ryall - - -		25	15	15	2,106	45	45	-	-	-	
Shaftoe, East - - -		25	10	10	614	72	72	-	-	-	
Shaftoe, West - - -		2	1	1	495	25	25	-	-	-	
Shilvington - - -		65	26	26	1,514	47	47	-	-	-	
Shortflatt - - -		14	9	9	513	13	13	-	-	-	
Stannington - - -		776	432	432	7,042	230	230	-	-	-	
Sugley - - -		5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trewick - - -		-	-	-	754	19	19	-	-	-	
Twizell - - -		36	30	30	757	24	24	-	-	-	
Wallbottle - - -		5	3	3	1,229	18	18	-	-	-	
Walridge - - -		-	-	-	156	4	4	-	-	-	
Whalton - - -		21	11	11	2,080	41	41	-	-	-	
Whitchester - - -		19	10	10	806	7	7	-	-	-	
Whorlton, East and West -		-	-	-	180	1	1	-	-	-	
Woolsington - - -		60	45	45	601	35	35	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,157	1,945	1,930	76,060	2,515	2,515	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.											
GLENDALE:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
Akeld - - - -	130	36	34	477	38	38	-	-	-	For the rating of woods the deduction allowed was as near 5 l. per cent. as it could practically be made for calculating the rates to be assessed thereon.	
Bewick, New - - -	8	10	9	1,117	75	75	-	-	-		
Bewick, Old - - -	46	23	21	5,418	118	118	-	-	-		
Brandon - - - -	30	15	14	1,077	26	26	-	-	-		
Branton - - - -	28	36	34	1,105	27	27	-	-	-		
Branxton - - - -	31	15	14	1,380	34	34	-	-	-	For rights of sporting nothing was allowed therefrom, and when they were let they were assessed at the full value they let for.	
Carham - - - -	130	140	133	9,695	778	778	-	-	-		
Chatton - - - -	465	227	212	15,207	352	352	-	-	-		
Chillingham - - -	166	83	79	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Coldsmouth, and Thompson's Walls.	-	-	-	428	7	7	-	-	-		
Coupland - - - -	73	25	24	1,969	58	58	-	-	-		
Crookhouse - - -	13	6	6	400	15	15	-	-	-		
Doddington - - -	90	30	29	4,825	91	91	-	-	-		
Earl - - - -	6	3	3	1,191	47	47	-	-	-		
Ewart - - - -	150	90	85	1,250	23	23	-	-	-		
Fawdon, Clinch and Hartside.	5	1	1	1,982	12	12	-	-	-		
Ford - - - -	630	319	306	9,916	383	383	-	-	-		
Grey's Forest - - -	-	-	-	4,200	48	48	-	-	-		
Howtell - - - -	-	-	-	1,073	27	27	-	-	-		
Humbleton - - - -	30	37	35	1,543	42	40	-	-	-		
Ilderton - - - -	75	41	39	5,000	290	290	-	-	-		
Ingram, Linhope and Greenshawhill.	13	2	2	6,462	129	129	-	-	-		
Kilham - - - -	14	7	7	3,800	53	53	-	-	-		
Kirk Newton - - -	7	3	3	1,460	13	13	-	-	-		
Lanton - - - -	35	30	28	913	45	45	-	-	-		
Lilburn, East - - -	38	32	30	813	81	81	-	-	-		
Lilburn, West - - -	209	104	99	1,656	124	124	-	-	-		
Lowick - - - -	336	113	108	6,656	340	340	-	-	-		
Middleton Hall - -	40	20	19	490	10	10	-	-	-		
Middleton, North - -	-	-	-	2,000	33	33	-	-	-		
Middleton, South - -	-	-	-	1,600	27	27	-	-	-		
Milfield - - - -	37	10	10	1,163	30	30	-	-	-		
Nesbit - - - -	142	25	25	620	31	31	-	-	-		
Newtown - - - -	112	66	63	1,090	78	78	-	-	-		
Paston - - - -	155	57	55	2,140	71	71	-	-	-		
Reaveley - - - -	38	19	19	2,310	38	38	-	-	-		
Roddam - - - -	163	41	39	1,203	100	100	-	-	-		
Roseden - - - -	49	24	23	1,563	111	111	-	-	-		
Selby's Forest - - -	-	-	-	12,144	171	171	-	-	-		
West Newton - - -	16	5	5	1,100	17	17	-	-	-		
Wooler - - - -	127	94	89	4,013	177	177	-	-	-		
Wooperton - - - -	25	25	25	923	40	40	-	-	-		
Yeavinger - - - -	5	2	2	752	19	19	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	3,667	1,816	1,729	124,124	4,229	4,227	-	-	-		
HALTWHISTLE:											
Bellister - - - -	57	16	16	934	23	23	-	-	-	Woodlands. — Estimated according to the gross and rateable value of the adjoining land in its natural and unimproved state, according to the provisions set forth in the 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54.	
Blenkinsopp - - -	237	59	59	3,719	113	113	-	-	-		
Coanwood - - - -	-	-	-	1,925	32	32	-	-	-		
Featherstone - - -	306	92	92	2,517	32	32	-	-	-		
Haltwhistle - - - -	31	7	7	1,292	35	35	-	-	-		

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
HALTWHISTLE—continued.		Acres.									
Hartleburn - - -		-	-	-	3,357	60	60	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—Estimated according to the rents received for the same when let; hence, according to the ordinary rules for determining the gross and rateable value of other kinds of property.
Henshaw - - -		284	70	70	9,201	207	207	-	-	-	
Kirkhaugh - - -		-	-	-	5,927	39	39	-	-	-	
Knaresdale - - -		67	16	16	13,432	279	279	-	-	-	
Lambley - - -		100	31	31	1,044	35	35	-	-	-	
Melkridge - - -		43	10	10	4,119	107	107	-	-	-	
Plainmellor - - -		183	45	45	4,320	135	135	-	-	-	
Ridley - - -		181	46	46	2,860	52	52	-	-	-	
Thirlwall - - -		25	9	9	7,602	237	237	-	-	-	
Thorngraston - - -		73	24	24	2,979	52	52	-	-	-	
Wall Town - - -		56	14	14	2,919	54	54	-	-	-	
Whitfield - - -		617	131	131	12,000	300	300	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,260	570	570	80,147	1,792	1,792	-	-	-	
HEXHAM:											
Acomb, East - - -		*	14	13	*	5	4	-	-	-	Severed from the occupation of the land, and not let.
Acomb, West - - -		119	46	43	1,916	65	61	-	293	267	
Allendale - - -		758	132	132	3,550	1,018	970	-	700	700	
Anick Grange - - -		22	11	10	*	30	28	-	-	-	- - ditto - ditto.
Apperley - - -		-	-	-	370	4	3	-	-	-	
Aydon - - -		-	-	-	739	19	17	-	-	-	
Aydon Castle - - -		17	6	5	320	16	15	-	-	-	
Bearl - - -		26	10	10	392	9	9	-	-	-	
Bingfield - - -		-	-	-	150	4	4	-	-	-	
Black Carts and Ryehill -		18	4	4	430	14	14	-	-	-	
Broomhaugh - - -		137	47	45	429	10	9	-	-	-	
Broomley - - -		655	301	288	1,728	65	46	-	-	-	
Bywell, St. Andrew - -		47	18	17	267	8	7	-	-	-	
Bywell, St. Peter - -		128	52	48	866	21	20	-	-	-	
Chollerton - - -		417	212	204	13,332	349	335	-	-	-	
Clarewood - - -		26	18	17	779	46	44	-	-	-	
Cocklaw - - -		-	-	-	3,684	92	88	-	-	-	
Corbridge - - -		829	157	153	3,097	83	79	-	-	-	
Dilston - - -		547	227	213	1,894	64	63	-	-	-	
Dukers Hagg - - -		32	16	15	82	2	2	-	-	-	
Eltringham - - -		37	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Espershields - - -		319	74	61	1,864	56	53	-	-	-	
Fallowfield - - -		55	19	18	*	55	52	-	-	-	- - ditto - ditto.
Fotherley, High - -		848	113	108	145	67	65	-	-	-	
Hallington - - -		15	10	9	1,642	27	26	-	-	-	
Halton - - -		4	5	4	300	8	7	-	-	-	
Halton Shields - - -		11	6	6	457	19	19	-	-	-	
Haughton - - -		41	15	15	1,113	22	21	-	-	-	
Haydon - - -		722	252	235	836	132	126	-	232	232	
Healy - - -		-	-	-	1,992	46	44	-	-	-	
Hedley-on-the-Hill - -		115	55	52	1,082	15	14	-	-	-	
Hedley Woodside - -		232	155	146	1,078	15	13	-	-	-	
Hexham - - -		525	326	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Not given in Valuation List.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.											
HEXHAM—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Hexhamshire, High Quarter		20	7	6	6,722	361	343	—	—	—	
Hexhamshire, Low Quarter		170	74	70	2,493	40	37	—	—	—	
Hexhamshire, Middle Quarter.		74	25	24	5,706	224	213	—	—	—	
Hexhamshire, West Quarter		381	162	152	4,085	162	154	—	—	—	
Horsley - - - -		150	105	100	1,396	37	35	—	—	—	
Humshaugh - - - -		5	2	2	1,080	19	19	—	—	—	
Mickley - - - -		46	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nafferton - - - -		23	9	8	760	20	19	—	—	—	
Newbiggen - - - -		124	25	24	1,481	41	38	—	—	—	
Newbrough - - - -		221	73	68	3,743	160	148	—	5,675	5,668	
Newlands - - - -		213	100	95	1,686	42	40	—	—	—	
Newton Hall - - - -		47	35	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ovingham - - - -		11	8	7	360	14	13	—	—	—	
Ovington - - - -		22	11	10	838	25	24	—	—	—	
Portgate - - - -		40	9	9	592	12	12	—	—	—	
Prudhoe - - - -		100	50	47	761	12	11	—	—	—	
Prudhoe Castle - - -		78	22	20	730	12	11	—	—	—	
Riding - - - -		153	66	63	300	4	3	—	—	—	
Sandhoe - - - -		153	102	92	825	44	43	—	—	—	
Shotley, High Quarter -		155	26	24	4,845	98	93	—	—	—	
Shotley, Low Quarter -		1,338	340	324	2,446	61	59	—	124	115	
Simonburn - - - -		205	74	68	6,153	152	140	—	—	—	
Slaley - - - -		974	220	208	2,569	47	43	—	—	—	
Spittle - - - -		—	—	—	70	4	4	—	—	—	
Stelling - - - -		8	2	2	225	7	7	—	—	—	
Stocksfield Hall - - -		—	—	—	250	3	3	—	—	—	
Styford - - - -		111	100	95	719	24	23	—	—	—	
Wall - - - -		109	24	23	1,409	53	49	—	—	—	
Warden - - - -		168	90	86	1,955	57	53	—	—	—	
Welton - - - -		—	—	—	1,075	13	12	—	—	—	
Whittington, Great - -		18	20	18	1,158	35	31	—	—	—	
Whittington, Little - -		—	—	—	348	13	12	—	—	—	
Whittle - - - -		52	31	29	278	10	9	—	—	—	
Whittonstall - - - -		81	32	30	2,090	66	63	—	—	—	
Wylam - - - -		—	—	—	—	11	9	—	—	—	
TOTAL - - - -		11,952	4,178	3,958	103,682	4,269	4,031	—	7,024	6,982	
MORPETH:											
Angerton, High - - -		85	128	124	1,203	60	60	—	—	—	
Angerton, Low - - -		37	65	65	1,017	51	51	—	—	—	
Ashington and Sheepwash		33	20	20	658	16	16	—	—	—	
Bedlington - - - -		127	21	21	565	7	7	—	—	—	
Benridge - - - -		73	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bigges Quarter - - -		182	91	91	2,580	113	113	—	—	—	
Bockenfield - - - -		—	20	20	—	58	58	—	—	—	
Bothal Demesne - - -		105	40	40	3,000	75	75	—	—	—	
Bullocks Hall - - - -		—	—	—	206	3	3	—	—	—	
Cambo - - - -		—	—	—	672	17	17	—	—	—	
Causey Park - - - -		44	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chevington, East - - -		—	—	—	2,018	25	25	—	—	—	
Chevington, West - - -		64	12	12	2,000	25	25	—	—	—	
The woods are valued in accordance with Section 4, Sub-section A., of the 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54.											
The rights of sporting, when severed from the occupation and reserved to the landlord, is rated in the name of the landlord separately, and this is not objected to by the parties so rated; in other cases it is rated in accordance with Section 6 of the Rating Act, 1874.											

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
MORPETH—continued.		Acres.									
Cockle Park - - -		247	71	71	1,148	43	43	-	-	-	
Corridge - - - -		-	-	-	330	7	7	-	-	-	
Creswell - - - -		102	77	77	1,080	36	36	-	-	-	
Deanham - - - -		12	9	9	757	29	29	-	-	-	
Earsdon - - - -		-	-	-	1,000	25	25	-	-	-	
Edington - - - -		-	-	-	644	8	8	-	-	-	
Ellington - - - -		-	-	-	2,200	55	55	-	-	-	
Eshott - - - -		70	35	35	1,550	39	39	-	-	-	
Fenrother - - - -		60	30	30	1,228	44	44	-	-	-	
Freeholders Quarter -		30	15	15	551	26	26	-	-	-	
Hadstone - - - -		-	-	-	1,161	19	19	-	-	-	
Hartburn - - - -		12	6	6	94	3	3	-	-	-	
Hartburn Grange - -		112	51	51	1,005	32	32	-	-	-	
Hebburn - - - -		14	7	7	1,072	40	40	-	-	-	
Hepscott - - - -		76	37	37	842	11	11	-	-	-	
Highlaws - - - -		-	-	-	310	7	7	-	-	-	
Highlaws, High and Low		90	56	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hurst - - - -		-	-	-	390	5	5	-	-	-	
Longhirst - - - -		136	74	74	1,389	56	56	-	-	-	
Longshaws - - - -		90	27	27	790	45	45	-	-	-	
Meldon - - - -		55	44	44	1,000	53	53	-	-	-	
Middleton, North - -		71	59	59	920	19	19	-	-	-	
Middleton, South - -		2	1	1	632	31	31	-	-	-	
Mitford - - - -		144	72	72	1,553	88	88	-	-	-	
Molesden - - - -		115	58	58	771	39	39	-	-	-	
Morpeth - - - -		20	20	20	98	1	1	-	-	-	
Morpeth Castle - -		71	40	40	810	10	10	-	-	-	
Newminster Abbey - -		51	25	25	8	1	1	-	-	-	
Newton Park - - -		60	24	24	364	20	20	-	-	-	
Newton Underwood - -		40	30	30	877	50	50	-	-	-	
Nunriding - - - -		99	40	40	616	34	34	-	-	-	
Oldmoor - - - -		37	25	25	871	22	22	-	-	-	
Pegswood - - - -		90	23	23	1,100	28	28	-	-	-	
Pigdon - - - -		200	100	100	848	42	42	-	-	-	
Riddells Quarter - -		44	18	18	2,165	54	54	-	-	-	
Rivergreen - - - -		26	13	13	482	27	27	-	-	-	
Seaton, North - - -		36	36	36	1,450	18	18	-	-	-	
Spittle Hill - - - -		17	17	17	156	6	6	-	-	-	
Stanton - - - -		86	43	40	2,150	80	77	-	-	-	
Thirston, East and West -		71	36	33	1,750	56	56	-	-	-	
Thornton, East - - -		130	59	59	968	48	48	-	-	-	
Thornton, West - - -		70	50	50	1,040	54	54	-	-	-	
Throphill - - - -		30	30	30	914	49	49	-	-	-	
Todridge - - - -		-	-	-	51	1	1	-	-	-	
Tranwell and High Church		122	67	67	612	8	8	-	-	-	
Tritlington - - - -		71	36	36	737	18	18	-	-	-	
Ulgham - - - -		122	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wallington Demesne -		136	136	136	1,604	47	47	-	-	-	
Whitridge - - - -		-	-	-	196	6	6	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.											
MORPETH—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
Widdrington - - -	78	78	78	4,000	112	112	-	-	-		
Witton, Long - - -	103	62	62	2,072	69	69	-	-	-		
Witton, Nether - - -	594	208	208	3,894	98	98	-	-	-		
Witton Shields - - -	-	-	-	510	13	13	-	-	-		
Woodhorn - - -	-	-	-	1,332	20	20	-	-	-		
Woodhorn Demesne -	4	6	6	303	10	10	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	4,596	2,467	2,457	68,314	2,212	2,209	-	-	-		
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE - - Nil.											
ROTHBURY:											
Alnham - - -	66	30	30	7,610	95	95	-	-	-	In estimating the value of woods consideration has, in every case, been given to the value of the surrounding land in its unimproved state, which in this union varies from 2s. 6d. per acre to 3l., and the woods rated accordingly.	
Alwinton - - -	-	-	-	1,250	15	15	-	-	-		
Barrow - - -	-	-	-	990	12	12	-	-	-		
Bickerton - - -	-	-	-	500	12	12	-	-	-	The value of game has been estimated according to the situation, quantity and variety of the same.	
Biddlestone - - -	200	100	100	5,560	93	93	-	-	-		
Brinkburn, High Ward -	-	-	-	1,836	91	91	-	-	-		
Brinkburn, Low Ward -	10	4	4	504	12	12	-	-	-		
Brinkburn, South Side -	44	9	9	886	22	22	-	-	-		
Burradon - - -	37	15	15	654	16	16	-	-	-		
Callaley and Yetlington -	161	40	40	3,852	112	112	-	-	-		
Cartington - - -	-	-	-	2,762	54	54	-	-	-		
Clennell - - -	11	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Debdon - - -	40	10	10	1,891	33	33	-	-	-		
Dueshill - - -	-	-	-	2,504	41	41	-	-	-		
Elsdon Ward - - -	6	6	6	4,787	60	60	-	-	-		
Ewesley - - -	100	60	60	832	20	20	-	-	-		
Fairley - - -	-	-	-	215	4	4	-	-	-		
Fallowlees - - -	-	-	-	1,500	48	48	-	-	-		
Farnham - - -	17	9	9	909	22	22	-	-	-		
Flotterton - - -	14	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Greenleighton - - -	49	20	20	1,651	55	55	-	-	-		
Harbottle - - -	82	10	10	250	4	4	-	-	-		
Hartington - - -	69	26	26	1,989	50	50	-	-	-		
Hartington Hall - - -	24	12	12	986	16	16	-	-	-		
Harwood - - -	47	10	10	3,823	95	95	-	-	-		
Healey and Comb Hill -	54	20	20	824	20	20	-	-	-		
Hepple - - -	69	11	11	3,538	51	51	-	-	-		
Hepple Demesne - - -	-	-	-	864	14	14	-	-	-		
Hesley Hurst - - -	-	-	-	640	13	13	-	-	-		
Hollinghill - - -	16	3	3	5,227	109	109	-	-	-		
Holystone - - -	50	12	12	815	24	24	-	-	-		
Kidland - - -	-	-	-	11,825	147	147	-	-	-		
Lee Ward - - -	20	14	14	1,436	30	30	-	-	-		
Linbridge - - -	-	-	-	7,520	94	94	-	-	-		
Linsheelles - - -	11	1	1	14,850	185	185	-	-	-		
Long Framlington - - -	45	11	11	4,055	69	69	-	-	-		
Lorbottle - - -	155	23	23	2,405	60	60	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NORTHUMBERLAND—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ROTHBURY—continued.											
Monkridge Ward - - -		-	-	-	5,215	86	86	-	-	-	
Mount Healey - - -		-	-	-	325	6	6	-	-	-	
Netherton, North Side -		28	14	14	710	26	26	-	-	-	
Netherton, South Side -		10	10	10	701	18	18	-	-	-	
Newtown - - -		-	-	-	420	8	8	-	-	-	
Nunby Kirk - - -		28	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pauperhaugh - - -		42	16	16	934	23	23	-	-	-	
Peels - - -		219	63	63	2,843	71	71	-	-	-	
Prendwick - - -		38	19	19	1,378	34	34	-	-	-	
Raw - - -		-	-	-	679	14	14	-	-	-	
Ritton, Colt Park - -		96	36	36	921	23	23	-	-	-	
Ritton, Whitehouse - -		-	-	-	636	10	10	-	-	-	
Rothbury - - -		103	18	18	522	12	12	-	-	-	
Rothley - - -		-	-	-	2,567	65	65	-	-	-	
Ryle, Great - - -		23	11	11	2,427	44	44	-	-	-	
Ryle, Little - - -		57	21	21	466	15	15	-	-	-	
Screnwood - - -		-	-	-	1,050	26	26	-	-	-	
Sharperton - - -		22	11	11	680	17	17	-	-	-	
Snitter - - -		-	-	-	542	13	13	-	-	-	
Thropton - - -		-	-	-	165	3	3	-	-	-	
Todburn - - -		59	22	22	640	16	16	-	-	-	
Tosson, Great - - -		-	-	-	1,252	22	22	-	-	-	
Trewitt - - -		43	21	21	775	32	32	-	-	-	
Unthank - - -		27	10	10	131	4	4	-	-	-	
Warton - - -		-	-	-	490	12	12	-	-	-	
Whittingham - - -		805	100	100	5,039	147	147	-	-	-	
Whitton - - -		-	-	-	68	2	2	-	-	-	
Wingates - - -		279	109	109	2,450	122	122	-	-	-	
Woodside Ward - - -		-	-	-	6,133	129	129	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,285	959	959	141,899	2,798	2,798	-	-	-	
TYNEMOUTH:											
Bebside - - -		38	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	The assessment committee, in determining the gross rental and rateable value of woods, have endeavoured to comply with the principle laid down in Section 4 of the Rating Act, 1874. As to rights of sporting, the principles laid down in Section 6 have been kept in view.
Cramlington - - -		71	70	70	2,824	35	35	-	-	-	
Hartley - - -		42	21	21	1,561	5	5	-	-	-	
Hartford, East - - -		15	7	7	308	4	4	-	-	-	
Hartford, West - - -		25	6	6	520	13	13	-	-	-	
Longbenton - - -		182	164	164	1,372	54	54	-	-	-	
Seaton Delaval - - -		61	44	44	2,653	8	8	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		434	317	317	9,238	119	119	-	-	-	
NOTTINGHAM:											
BASFORD:											
Annesley - - -		-	-	-	3,000	156	142	-	-	-	The rule has been to estimate as near as practicable the value to rent, where the actual rent was not ascertained.
Arnold - - -		-	-	-	1,216	63	61	-	-	-	
Barton-in-Fabis - - -		-	-	-	1,091	86	82	-	-	-	
Bilborough - - -		-	-	-	1,067	54	54	-	-	-	
Bradmore - - -		-	-	-	1,220	61	60	-	-	-	
Bridgford, West - - -		-	-	-	1,059	53	50	-	-	-	
Bulwell - - -		-	-	-	740	37	35	-	-	-	
Bunny - - -		-	-	-	2,059	165	160	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—continued.											
BASFORD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Calverton - - -		5	4	4	1,645	86	82	-	-	-	
Clifton-with-Glapton - - -		-	-	-	2,040	146	139	-	-	-	
Codnor Park - - -		-	-	-	993	66	50	-	-	-	
Colwick - - -		-	-	-	1,112	56	53	-	-	-	
Eastwood - - -		30	17	15	300	8	7	-	-	-	
Felley - - -		-	-	-	333	16	15	-	-	-	
Gamston - - -		-	-	-	558	42	40	-	-	-	
Gotham - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1,293	1,070	
Hucknall Torkard - - -		-	-	-	1,960	98	98	-	-	-	
Kirkby-in-Ashfield - - -		-	-	-	3,555	142	136	-	-	-	
Lynby - - -		24	12	11	1,328	66	63	-	-	-	
Newstead Priory - - -		-	-	-	3,209	160	152	-	-	-	
Nuthall - - -		-	-	-	1,632	55	52	-	-	-	
Papplewick - - -		-	-	-	1,909	95	95	-	-	-	
Ruddington - - -		-	-	-	1,800	46	43	-	-	-	
Selston - - -		20	5	5	2,500	42	40	-	-	-	
Shipley - - -		-	-	-	2,000	200	190	-	-	-	
Stoke Bardolph - - -		-	-	-	1,058	53	50	-	-	-	
Strelly - - -		-	-	-	1,041	52	49	-	-	-	
Thrumpton - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	6	540	452	
Trowell - - -		-	-	-	1,570	78	74	-	-	-	
Wilford - - -		-	-	-	1,560	78	74	-	-	-	
Wollaton - - -		-	-	-	2,069	103	98	-	-	-	
Woodborough - - -		-	-	-	878	47	45	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		79	38	35	46,502	2,410	2,289	8	1,833	1,522	
BINGHAM :											
Barkestone - - -		-	-	-	1,475	74	74	-	-	-	
Bingham - - -		-	-	-	2,720	136	136	-	-	-	
Car Colston - - -		-	-	-	650	16	16	-	-	-	
Clipstone - - -		-	-	-	410	21	21	-	-	-	
Colston Basset - - -		-	-	-	1,365	68	68	-	-	-	
Cotgrave - - -		-	-	-	3,400	170	170	-	-	-	
Cropwell Butler - - -		-	-	-	1,790	89	89	-	-	-	
Edwalton - - -		-	-	-	779	29	29	-	-	-	
Elton - - -		-	-	-	850	95	95	-	-	-	
Flawborough - - -		-	-	-	718	18	18	-	-	-	
Flintham - - -		-	-	-	1,700	170	170	-	-	-	
Granby - - -		-	-	-	1,196	45	45	-	-	-	
Hawksworth - - -		-	-	-	45	2	2	-	-	-	
Holme Pierrepont - - -		-	-	-	2,120	106	106	-	-	-	
Keyworth - - -		-	-	-	1,200	45	45	-	-	-	
Langar - - -		-	-	-	350	13	13	-	-	-	
Normanton-on-the-Wolds - - -		-	-	-	397	20	20	-	-	-	
Orston - - -		-	-	-	1,600	80	80	-	-	-	
Owthorpe - - -		-	-	-	1,564	78	78	-	-	-	
Plumtree - - -		-	-	-	1,800	90	90	-	-	-	
Plungar - - -		-	-	-	453	17	17	-	-	-	
Saxondale - - -		-	-	-	618	46	46	-	-	-	
Screveton - - -		-	-	-	845	63	63	-	-	-	
Shelford - - -		-	-	-	2,960	222	222	-	-	-	
Shelton - - -		-	-	-	15	1	1	-	-	-	
Stanton-on-the-Wolds - - -		-	-	-	1,250	47	47	-	-	-	
The works, not previously rated, are so small in extent that no special rule was deemed necessary.											
The rating of sporting rights could not be uniform, the value thereof being variable, according to the number of population in the immediate neighbourhood.											
The principle adopted in determining the rateable value was in carefully inquiring into the quantity of game in each parish, and rating the right of sporting accordingly, viz., from 2s. to 6d. per acre.											

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
BINGHAM—continued.		Acres.									
Thoroston - - -		-	-	52	2	2	-	-	-		
Tythby - - -		-	-	558	28	28	-	-	-		
Whatton - - -		-	-	1,500	150	150	-	-	-		
Widmerpool - - -		-	-	1,630	81	81	-	-	-		
Wiverton Hall - - -		-	-	990	49	49	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		-	-	37,000	2,071	2,071	-	-	-		
EAST RETFORD:											
Babworth - - -		328	107	101	3,411	171	144	-	-	The principle now adopted in determining the gross estimated rental of woods in all fresh assessments is in accordance with the rules laid down by the 4th section of the Act; the rateable value is arrived at by making a deduction from the gross of 5 per cent. As to sporting rights the committee have at present only brought into the assessment such lands over which the right of sporting is let, and the amount charged varies from 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>d.</i> per acre gross, with a deduction varying from 5 to 15 per cent. for the rateable value.	
Barnby Moor - - -		40	40	38	-	-	-	-	-		
Beavercoates - - -		-	-	-	487	30	26	-	-		
Bothamsall - - -		274	137	116	2,100	170	145	-	-		
Drayton, East - - -		-	-	-	460	15	13	-	-		
Elksley - - -		348	95	90	1,989	119	112	-	-		
Gamston - - -		-	-	-	1,554	66	63	-	-		
Gringley-on-the-Hill - - -		3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Grove - - -		24	18	17	-	-	-	-	-		
Haughton - - -		-	-	-	976	105	89	-	-		
Lound - - -		16	18	17	-	-	-	-	-		
Markham Clinton - - -		-	-	-	989	49	42	-	-		
North Wheatley - - -		-	-	-	1,570	21	18	-	-		
Tuxford - - -		-	-	-	1,312	66	56	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		1,033	418	382	14,848	812	708	-	-		
MANSFIELD:											
Ault Hucknall - - -		275	241	217	4,059	149	141	-	-	The woods and plantations are rated at what they would be reasonably worth to let in their natural and unimproved state. The rights of sporting are also based upon the same principle as the woods.	
Blackwell - - -		46	21	19	1,680	22	21	-	-		
Blidworth - - -		25	50	53	34	22	20	-	-		
Glapwell - - -		223	231	220	45	22	21	-	-		
Hucknall-under-Huthwaite - - -		14	24	23	12	17	16	-	-		
Langwith, Upper - - -		1,374	68	64	51	1	1	-	-		
Mansfield - - -		46	22	20	1,148	15	14	-	-		
Mansfield Woodhouse - - -		301	60	57	78	47	45	-	-		
Normanton, South - - -		47	23	20	1,250	16	13	-	-		
Pinxton - - -		20	10	9	1,219	15	14	-	-		
Pleasley - - -		388	192	182	2,261	56	51	-	-		
Searcliff - - -		415	416	394	1,694	32	30	-	-		
Skegby - - -		45	22	21	1,080	27	24	-	-		
Sokeholme - - -		12	6	6	13	6	6	-	-		
Sutton-in-Ashfield - - -		24	11	10	948	14	12	-	-		
Teversall - - -		147	139	132	2,615	65	62	-	-		
Tibshelf - - -		3	2	2	9	10	9	-	-		
Warsop - - -		291	7	6	3,965	91	86	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		3,696	1,545	1,455	22,161	627	586	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—continued.											
NEWARK:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Barnby-in-the-Willows -		22	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bassingham - - -		2	2	2	*	-	-	-	-	-	
Besthorpe - - -		18	10	10	-	4	4	-	-	-	
Clifton, North - - -		5	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Clifton, South - - -		6	5	5	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Coddington - - -		94	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flawford - - -		23	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Girton - - -		-	-	-	*	8	Fishing. 8	-	-	-	
Hougham - - -		34	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Langford - - -		175	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norton Disney - - -		428	88	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sedgebrook - - -		46	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stapleford - - -		542	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Staunton - - -		35	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stubton - - -		68	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Syston - - -		234	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thorney - - -		312	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,044	341	341	-	18	18	-	-	-	
NOTTINGHAM - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RADFORD:											
Lenton - - -		296	237	213	3,248	270	243	-	-	-	
Radford - - -		9	2	2	104	5	5	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		305	239	215	3,352	275	248	-	-	-	
SOUTHWELL - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WORKSOP:											
Anston, North and South -		216	43	40	3,119	80	77	-	-	-	
Barlborough - - -		310	189	180	2,410	59	56	-	-	-	
Blyth - - -		124	32	30	1,173	30	28	-	-	-	
Carburton - - -		690	160	152	1,733	46	43	-	-	-	
Carlton-in-Lindrick - -		291	149	141	3,511	87	83	-	-	-	
Clown - - -		57	30	29	1,790	44	42	-	-	-	
Cuckney - - -		12	2	2	1,045	26	24	-	-	-	
Dinnington - - -		123	34	33	1,451	36	34	-	-	-	
Elmton - - -		49	6	6	2,674	66	63	-	-	-	
Firbeck - - -		129	40	38	1,091	27	25	-	-	-	
Gildingwells - - -		6	1	1	567	14	13	-	-	-	
Harthill-with-Woodall -		146	77	73	3,164	79	75	-	-	-	
Harworth - - -		346	216	204	2,855	71	68	-	-	-	
Hodsock - - -		412	100	95	3,712	92	88	-	-	-	
Holbeck - - -		25	-	-	1,162	29	27	-	-	-	
Langwith - - -		199	35	34	1,071	27	25	-	-	-	
Letwell - - -		123	15	14	1,166	29	27	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
WORKSOP—continued.		Acres.									
Norton - - - -	361	80	76	978	24	23	-	-	-		
St. John, Throaspham -	4	1	1	1,000	25	23	-	-	-		
Styrrup - - - -	283	57	55	2,194	54	52	-	-	-		
Thorpe Salvin - - -	271	270	255	1,900	47	45	-	-	-		
Todwick - - - -	113	55	52	1,555	38	36	-	-	-		
Wales - - - -	16	6	6	1,210	30	28	-	-	-		
Wallingwells - - -	44	4	3	648	16	15	-	-	-		
Welbeck - - - -	953	296	281	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whitwell - - - -	541	330	313	4,470	111	105	-	-	-		
Woodhouse Hall - -	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Woodsetts - - - -	12	1	1	790	19	18	-	-	-		
Worksop - - - -	5,659	1,027	975	14,683	399	399	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	11,525	3,260	3,094	63,122	1,605	1,542	-	-	-		
OXFORDSHIRE:											
BANBURY:											
Adderbury, West - -	4	4	3	172	4	4	-	-	-	The woods have, as a rule been assessed at 1 l. per acre, and 5 l. per cent. deducted, to show the rateable value. The rights of sporting are assessed, in most parishes, at 6 d. an acre, except in one or two parishes, in which the assessment is 3 d. per acre, and 5 l. per cent. is taken off to show the rateable value.	
Alkerton - - - -	7	7	6	538	13	12	-	-	-		
Broughton - - - -	-	-	-	584	7	7	-	-	-		
Chipping Warden - -	20	20	19	1,778	44	41	-	-	-		
Drayton - - - -	2	2	2	592	14	14	-	-	-		
Edgecott - - - -	16	12	12	1,160	27	26	-	-	-		
Middleton Cheney - -	-	-	-	476	11	11	-	-	-		
Mollington (part of) Oxon	8	8	7	438	11	10	-	-	-		
Mollington (part of) Warwick	18	18	17	643	16	15	-	-	-		
Neithrop - - - -	-	-	-	599	15	14	-	-	-		
Newington, North - -	50	50	47	537	13	12	-	-	-		
Warkworth - - - -	-	-	-	578	14	13	-	-	-		
Wroxton - - - -	26	39	37	1,367	34	32	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	151	160	150	9,462	223	211	-	-	-		
BICESTER:											
Ambrosden - - - -	-	-	-	397	3	3	-	-	-	The rights of sporting throughout the union have been assessed at sums varying from 2 d. to 1 s. per acre, both on the gross and rateable value. The assessment (in both cases) on the woods has been increased on the gross and rateable value, as will be seen above.	
Ardley - - - -	-	-	-	900	27	27	-	-	-		
Arncott - - - -	-	-	-	878	14	14	-	-	-		
Bicester, King's End -	-	-	-	876	22	22	-	-	-		
Bicester, Market End -	-	-	-	853	12	12	-	-	-		
Blackthorn - - - -	-	-	-	210	2	2	-	-	-		
Bletchington - - - -	-	-	-	1,870	47	47	-	-	-		
Boarstall - - - -	-	-	-	2,242	191	186	-	-	-		
Bucknell - - - -	36	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Caversfield - - - -	-	-	-	777	21	21	-	-	-		
Charlton-on-Otmoor -	-	-	-	180	2	2	-	-	-		
Chesterton - - - -	44	1	2	1,877	50	50	-	-	-		
Cottesford - - - -	-	-	-	1,352	34	34	-	-	-		
Fencott and Murecott -	-	-	-	636	22	22	-	-	-		
Fringford - - - -	-	-	-	909	22	22	-	-	-		
Fritwell - - - -	-	-	-	318	20	20	-	-	-		
Goddington - - - -	-	-	-	760	22	22	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
OXFORDSHIRE—cont ^d .	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
BRISTOL—continued.											
Hardwick - - -	-	-	-	46	3	3	-	-	-		
Hethe - - - -	-	-	-	830	20	20	-	-	-		
Heyford, Lower - -	-	-	-	1,671	43	43	-	-	-		
Heyford, Upper - -	-	-	-	973	39	39	-	-	-		
Islip - - - -	-	-	-	545	14	14	-	-	-		
Kirtlington - - -	-	-	-	990	24	24	-	-	-		
Launton - - - -	-	-	-	1,325	20	20	-	-	-		
Merton - - - -	-	-	-	1,526	20	20	-	-	-		
Middleton-Stoney - -	-	-	-	699	18	18	-	-	-		
Newton-Purcell - -	-	-	-	553	9	9	-	-	-		
Noke - - - -	-	-	-	274	16	16	-	-	-		
Oddington - - - -	-	-	-	1,109	19	19	-	-	-		
Piddington - - - -	-	-	-	1,003	22	22	-	-	-		
Shelswell - - - -	-	-	-	1,674	42	42	-	-	-		
Souldern - - - -	-	-	-	1,096	27	27	-	-	-		
Stoke Lyne - - - -	-	-	-	2,974	74	74	-	-	-		
Stratton Audley - -	-	-	-	838	31	31	-	-	-		
Tusmore - - - -	-	-	-	504	63	63	-	-	-		
Wendlebury - - - -	-	-	-	241	6	6	-	-	-		
Weston-on-the-Green -	-	-	-	235	6	6	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	80	3	4	34,141	1,027	1,022	-	-	-		
CHIPPING NORTON:											
Ascott-under-Wychwood -	-	-	-	954	23	23	-	-	-	As regards woods, the value has been estimated as if the land were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state, sect. 4 (a) of the Act.	
Barton-on-the-Heath -	-	-	-	833	30	29	-	-	-		
Chadlington - - -	-	-	-	1,907	47	47	-	-	-		
Charlbury - - - -	-	-	-	1,579	59	59	-	-	-		
Chastleton - - -	33	24	24	1,136	28	28	-	-	-		
Chilson - - - -	-	-	-	643	32	32	-	-	-		
Chipping Norton - -	-	-	-	1,228	32	32	-	-	-		
Churchill - - - -	-	-	-	2,714	71	71	-	-	-		
Compton, Long - -	-	-	-	1,194	50	50	-	-	-		
Cornbury Park - -	-	-	-	604	27	26	-	-	-		
Cornwell - - - -	-	-	-	804	20	20	-	-	-		
Enstone - - - -	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fawler - - - -	21	16	16	656	16	15	-	-	-		
Finstock - - - -	-	-	-	634	15	15	-	-	-		
Heythrop and Dunthrop -	-	-	-	1,675	62	62	-	-	-		
Kingham - - - -	-	-	-	1,145	25	25	-	-	-		
Leafeld - - - -	-	-	-	336	8	8	-	-	-		
Lyneham - - - -	-	-	-	1,536	36	36	-	-	-		
Milton - - - -	25	30	29	660	16	16	-	-	-		
Over Norton - - -	-	-	-	1,760	52	52	-	-	-		
Salford - - - -	-	-	-	1,040	26	26	-	-	-		
Sarsden - - - -	-	-	-	1,362	37	37	-	-	-		
Shipton-under-Wychwood	20	20	18	1,050	26	26	-	-	-		
Spelsbury - - - -	70	70	55	2,720	77	77	-	-	-		
Swerford - - - -	-	-	-	1,293	53	50	-	-	-		
Tew, Great - - - -	240	172	172	2,679	68	68	-	-	-		
Whichwood - - - -	-	-	-	1,358	85	81	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	419	342	324	33,500	1,030	1,020	-	-	-	Sporting rights not severed.	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
OXFORDSHIRE—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
HEADINGTON :											
Beckley - - - -	-	-	-	-	926	46	41	-	-	-	Sporting rights, where assessed, are estimated at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. To arrive at the rateable value, the Committee allow a deduction equivalent to the rates and taxes, and they only assess such reserved rights as have an appreciable letting value.
Cuddesden - - - -	-	-	-	-	92	5	4	-	-	-	
Elsfield - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,267	62	55	-	-	-	
Garsington - - - -	-	-	-	-	495	25	21	-	-	-	
Holton - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,107	55	47	-	-	-	
Horton-cum-Studley -	-	-	-	-	883	44	40	-	-	-	
Wood Eaton - - - -	-	-	-	-	691	35	30	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	-	-	-	5,461	272	238	-	-	-	
HENLEY :											The rule or principle adopted by the Committee in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the woods is "the annual value of the land in its natural and unimproved state." The rule adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the sporting rights "is the annual rent at which the right might be reasonably expected to let from year to year."
Bix - - - -	-	495	247	247	1,360	68	68	-	-	-	
Brightwell Baldwin -	-	-	-	-	1,387	69	69	-	-	-	
Britwell Prior - - -	-	100	37	37	472	14	14	-	-	-	
Britwell Salome - - -	-	12	5	5	615	20	20	-	-	-	
Caversham - - - -	-	358	139	139	1,259	52	52	-	-	-	
Checkendon - - - -	-	793	396	396	684	34	34	-	-	-	
Eye and Dunsden - -	-	265	133	133	402	20	20	-	-	-	
Fawley - - - -	-	348	174	174	1,412	71	71	-	-	-	
Hambleden - - - -	-	1,397	698	698	2,106	105	105	-	-	-	
Harpsden - - - -	-	256	128	128	827	41	41	-	-	-	
Henley-on-Thames - -	-	241	120	120	771	39	39	-	-	-	
Ipsden - - - -	-	533	207	207	1,318	66	66	-	-	-	
Medmenham - - - -	-	547	274	274	1,269	63	63	-	-	-	
Nettlebed - - - -	-	189	95	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nuffield - - - -	-	153	77	77	125	6	6	-	-	-	
Pisbill - - - -	-	231	115	115	283	14	14	-	-	-	
Pyrton - - - -	-	496	249	221	1,584	85	85	-	-	-	
Remenham - - - -	-	96	48	48	477	24	24	-	-	-	
Rotherfield Greys - -	-	356	178	178	1,429	72	72	-	-	-	
Rotherfield Peppard -	-	267	100	100	555	28	28	-	-	-	
Shiplake - - - -	-	119	59	59	1,296	64	64	-	-	-	
Swyncombe - - - -	-	155	58	58	1,320	66	66	-	-	-	
Watlington - - - -	-	497	187	187	689	34	34	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	-	7,904	3,724	3,696	21,640	1,055	1,055	-	-	-	
OXFORD - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
THAME :											
Adwell - - - -	-	-	-	-	284	7	7	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Albury - - - -	-	-	-	-	545	5	5	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Aston Rowant - - -	-	225	56	56	1,263	14	14	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2 <i>d.</i> and 3 <i>d.</i> ; woods, at 5 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Attington - - - -	-	-	-	-	398	10	10	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Chilton - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,772	44	44	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
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ENGLAND—continued.											
OXFORDSHIRE—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
THAME—continued.											
Chilworth - - -		-	-	-	388	3	3	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2d. per acre.
Dorton - - - -		-	-	-	1,353	34	34	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6d. per acre.
Emmington - - -		-	-	-	666	17 25	17 25	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto. Shooting rated at 4d. per acre.
Haseley, Great - - -		-	-	-	797	7	7	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2d. per acre.
Ickford - - - -		-	-	-	244	2	2	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Kingsay - - - -		-	-	-	1,179	29	29	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6d. per acre.
Lewknor - - - -		241	60	60	1,148	29	29	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6d. per acre; woods, at 5s. per acre.
Milton, Great - - -		-	-	-	675	4	4	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2d. per acre.
Milton, Little - - -		-	-	-	1,113	9	9	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Shabbington - - -		-	-	-	145	1	1	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Shirburn - - - -		602	150	150	1,130	28	28	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6d. per acre; woods, at 5s. per acre.
Stoke Talmage - - -		-	-	-	752	19	19	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 6d. per acre.
Sydenham - - - -		-	-	-	1,381	35	35	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Tetsworth - - - -		-	-	-	452	4	4	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2d. per acre.
Thame - - - -		-	-	-	3,455	43	43	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 3d. per acre.
Thomley - - - -		-	-	-	531	4	4	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2d. per acre.
Tiddington - - - -		-	-	-	236	1 2	1 2	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Waterperry - - - -		-	-	-	1,200	10	10	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Waterstock - - - -		-	-	-	497	4	4	-	-	-	- - ditto - - ditto.
Weston, South - - -		24	11	11	384	5	5	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 3d. per acre; woods, at 9s. per acre.
Wheatfield - - - -		-	-	-	628	8	8	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 3d. per acre.
Worminghall - - - -		-	-	-	477	10	10	-	-	-	Shooting rated at 2d. per acre.
Total - - - -		1,092	277	277	23,093	413	413	-	-	-	
WITNEY:											
Alvescott - - - -		6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woods are rated at from 11s. to 16s. per acre, which generally forms the gross estimated rental and rateable value. In some cases about 1s. per acre is deducted from the gross esti- mated rental to arrive at the rateable value.
Asthall - - - -		-	-	-	272	7	7	-	-	-	
Aston and Coate - - -		2	1	1	1,413	35	35	-	-	-	
Bampton - - - -		-	-	-	477	12	12	-	-	-	
Brize Norton - - - -		9	7	7	342	13	13	-	-	-	
Broadwell - - - -		-	-	-	1,297	29	29	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are rated at from 6d. to 9d. per acre, which forms the gross estimated rental and rateable value.
Burford - - - -		-	-	-	264	7	6	-	-	-	
Coggs - - - -		-	-	-	1,443	54	54	-	-	-	
Curbridge - - - -		-	-	-	698	17	17	-	-	-	
Ensham - - - -		172	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Filkins - - - -		-	-	-	1,190	58	57	-	-	-	
Fulbrook - - - -		44	13	12	168	5	5	-	-	-	
Hailey - - - -		83	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.										
OXFORDSHIRE—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WITNEY—continued.										
Handborough - - -	14	4	4	1,075	39	36	-	-	-	
Holwell - - - - -	37	8	8	994	31	31	-	-	-	
Leigh, North - - -	-	-	-	1,498	34	31	-	-	-	
Leigh, South - - -	-	-	-	920	46	46	-	-	-	
Lew - - - - -	-	-	-	143	5	5	-	-	-	
Shifford - - - - -	-	-	-	326	8	8	-	-	-	
Shilton - - - - -	-	-	-	244	24	24	-	-	-	
Standlake - - - -	69	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swiubrook - - - -	100	75	70	1,095	27	27	-	-	-	
Taynton - - - - -	-	-	-	1,778	68	68	-	-	-	
Upton and Signet - -	-	-	-	1,223	27	27	-	-	-	
Westwell - - - - -	25	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yelford - - - - -	-	-	-	322	8	8	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -	561	203	197	17,182	554	546	-	-	-	
WOODSTOCK :										
Asterleigh - - - -	-	-	-	270	25	19	-	-	-	Increased acreage (3 d.), woodlands.
Aston, Middle - - -	39	24	21	834	35	31	-	-	-	
Aston, North - - -	-	-	-	950	36	31	-	-	-	
Aston, Steeple - - -	-	-	-	688	31	27	-	-	-	The principal adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods and rights of sporting, has been to assess the "wood" at a certain rate per acre, which makes the gross estimated rental, and to deduct 5 l. per cent. to produce the rateable value.
Barton, Steeple - - -	-	-	-	1,299	59	52	-	-	-	
Barton, Westcott - -	-	-	-	514	19	17	-	-	-	
Begbroke - - - - -	28	3	2	23	1	1	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—To assess the right, and add the sums assessed to the assessment of the hereditaments to which it is incident to make a gross estimated rental, and from the gross estimated rental to deduct the ordinary per-centage applicable to the item, namely, 12½ per cent. for land with buildings, and 5 per cent. on land without buildings, to arrive at the rateable value.
Bladon - - - - -	279	43	40	392	22	19	-	-	-	
Blenheim Park - - -	-	-	-	1,089	54	46	-	-	-	
Cassington - - - - -	-	-	-	1,665	64	57	-	-	-	There is no instance in the union of an assessment of a sporting right separately and independently of another rateable hereditament.
Combe, Long - - - -	84	42	39	878	53	45	-	-	-	
Deddington - - - - -	-	-	-	1,427	49	44	-	-	-	
Dunstew - - - - -	-	-	-	220	6	4	-	-	-	
Glympton - - - - -	-	-	-	639	28	25	-	-	-	
Hampton Gay - - - -	-	-	-	421	15	13	-	-	-	
Hampton Poyle - - -	-	-	-	732	18	16	-	-	-	
Hensington - - - - -	-	-	-	445	11	10	-	-	-	
Kiddington - - - - -	-	-	-	1,018	43	38	-	-	-	
Kidlington - - - - -	-	-	-	1,225	42	37	-	-	-	
Rousham - - - - -	-	-	-	817	62	56	-	-	-	
Sandford - - - - -	-	-	-	1,761	68	59	-	-	-	
Stonesfield - - - -	-	-	-	416	20	18	-	-	-	
Tackley - - - - -	3	1	1	383	10	15	-	-	-	
Thrup - - - - -	-	-	-	128	3	2	-	-	-	
Woolvercott - - - -	-	-	-	433	13	9	-	-	-	
Worton, Nether - - -	-	-	-	158	3	3	-	-	-	
Worton, Over - - - -	-	-	-	503	24	21	-	-	-	
Wootton - - - - -	10	5	4	1,750	55	46	-	-	-	
Yarnton - - - - -	-	-	-	513	18	16	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -	443	118	107	21,591	893	777	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
RUTLANDSHIRE:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Rights of sporting rated at from 4 d. to 8 d. per acre. The woods are chiefly rated at 10s. per acre, some few at 5s. and 1 l., according to their respective value.
OAKHAM:											
Ashwell - - - -		-	-	-	1,762	42	42	-	-	-	
Barrow - - - -		-	-	-	993	30	30	-	-	-	
Braunston - - - -		-	-	-	1,506	37	37	-	-	-	
Brooke - - - -		-	-	-	1,341	34	34	-	-	-	
Burley - - - -		445	444	422	2,497	62	62	-	-	-	
Cold Overton - - - -		-	-	-	1,700	42	42	-	-	-	
Cottesmore - - - -		-	-	-	2,420	65	65	-	-	-	
Edith Weston - - - -		-	-	-	1,408	35	35	-	-	-	
Egleton - - - -		-	-	-	870	22	22	-	-	-	
Empingham - - - -		-	-	-	4,079	102	102	-	-	-	
Exton - - - -		673	155.	148	2,368	59	59	-	-	-	
Greetham - - - -		-	-	-	1,895	47	47	-	-	-	
Gunthorpe - - - -		-	-	-	455	11	11	-	-	-	
Hambleton - - - -		-	-	-	2,639	65	65	-	-	-	
Horn - - - -		-	-	-	497	13	13	-	-	-	
Knossington - - - -		-	-	-	1,420	36	36	-	-	-	
Langham - - - -		-	-	-	2,739	70	70	-	-	-	
Leighfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,361	30	30	-	-	-	
Lyndon - - - -		-	-	-	814	20	20	-	-	-	
Manton - - - -		-	-	-	1,084	41	41	-	-	-	
Market Overton - - - -		-	-	-	1,724	43	43	-	-	-	
Martinsthorpe - - - -		-	-	-	500	12	12	-	-	-	
Normanton - - - -		-	-	-	256	6	6	-	-	-	
Oakham, Dean's Hold - - - -		-	-	-	1,219	32	32	-	-	-	
Oakham, Lord's Hold - - - -		-	-	-	1,700	41	41	-	-	-	
Stretton - - - -		-	-	-	1,830	46	46	-	-	-	
Teigh - - - -		-	-	-	1,210	35	35	-	-	-	
Thistleton - - - -		-	-	-	1,268	32	32	-	-	-	
Tickencote - - - -		-	-	-	1,191	31	31	-	-	-	
Whissendine - - - -		-	-	-	3,955	97	97	-	-	-	
Whitwell - - - -		-	-	-	580	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,118	599	570	49,281	1,253	1,253	-	-	-	
UPPINGHAM:											
Belton - - - -		4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods and plantations throughout the union are assessed at 11s. per acre for gross estimated value; and at 10s. per acre for rateable value.
Blaston - - - -		12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fineshade - - - -		179	35	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hallaton - - - -		15	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Harringworth - - - -		250	69	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holt - - - -		27	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laxton - - - -		394	108	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medbourne - - - -		10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pilton - - - -		5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Preston - - - -		3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ridlington - - - -		22	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rockingham - - - -		77	23	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Slawston - - - -		8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Dry-with-Holyoaks - - - -		77	20	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wakerley - - - -		500	138	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wardley - - - -		162	45	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wing - - - -		3	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,748	483	434	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SALOP:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ATCHAM:											
Alberbury	- - -	101	45	44	5,100	125	124	-	-	-	
Astley	- - -	-	-	-	1,087	26	25	-	-	-	
Atcham	- - -	68	35	34	2,987	148	144	-	-	-	
Battlefield	- - -	3	4	4	800	31	31	-	-	-	
Berrington	- - -	74	46	44	3,167	159	150	-	-	-	
Cardiston	- - -	62	39	39	2,270	74	74	-	-	-	
Church Preen	- - -	-	-	-	1,133	44	41	-	-	-	
Church Pulverbatch	-	139	63	60	3,098	171	163	-	-	-	
Cound	- - -	66	32	32	3,267	108	108	-	-	-	
Eaton Constantine	- -	3	2	1	850	25	20	-	-	-	
Ford	- - -	7	3	3	470	18	18	-	-	-	
Hanwood	- - -	-	-	-	400	10	10	-	-	-	
Haughmond	- - -	-	-	-	1,236	46	46	-	-	-	
Kenley	- - -	-	-	-	1,894	93	93	-	-	-	
Leighton	- - -	95	57	55	1,137	46	46	-	-	-	
Meole Brace	- - -	5	4	4	739	18	17	-	-	-	
Minsterley	- - -	67	34	33	1,803	42	42	-	-	-	
Montford	- - -	-	-	-	2,851	74	73	-	-	-	
Pontesbury	- - -	215	90	86	9,786	350	342	-	-	-	
Preston Gubbals	- -	90	50	48	1,252	63	61	-	-	-	
St. Alkmond	- - -	97	44	42	2,169	108	108	-	-	-	
St. Chad	- - -	198	118	115	3,292	159	159	-	-	-	
St. Julian	- - -	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary	- - -	-	-	-	2,790	139	136	-	-	-	
Sheinton	- - -	-	-	-	885	49	49	-	-	-	
Shrwardine	- - -	21	8	8	1,902	48	48	-	-	-	
Sutton	- - -	-	-	-	474	23	23	-	-	-	
Uffington	- - -	30	16	16	1,202	59	59	-	-	-	
Uppington	- - -	4	7	7	700	15	15	-	-	-	
Upton Magna	- - -	5	3	3	2,932	131	130	-	-	-	
Wollaston	- - -	34	5	5	2,747	98	96	-	-	-	
TOTAL		1,391	708	686	65,020	2,500	2,451	-	-	-	
BRIDGNORTH:											
Acton Round	- - -	146	73	71	2,144	85	85	-	-	-	The assessment committee have rated the woods at 10 s. per acre, and allowed 2½ per cent., to arrive at the rateable value.
Alveley	- - -	152	76	74	2,936	146	146	-	-	-	
Astley Abbots	- - -	329	164	161	3,149	157	157	-	-	-	
Aston Eyre	- - -	53	26	25	1,288	60	60	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are assessed at 1 s. per acre, but no deduction is made for the rateable value. Where the right is let by the owner the acreage and rent are inserted in the return.
Billingsley	- - -	142	71	69	1,261	63	63	-	100	95	
Burwarton	- - -	248	124	120	1,233	61	61	-	-	-	
Chehnarsh	- - -	80	40	39	3,116	155	155	-	-	-	
Chetton	- - -	256	128	124	3,656	187	187	-	-	-	
Claverley	- - -	170	85	82	6,108	305	305	-	-	-	
Cleobury, North	- -	370	185	180	1,189	59	59	-	-	-	
Deuxhill	- - -	-	-	-	473	23	23	-	-	-	
Ditton Priors	- - -	252	126	122	5,172	138	138	-	-	-	
Eardington	- - -	44	22	21	1,108	58	58	-	-	-	
Glazeley	- - -	87	43	42	651	32	32	-	-	-	
Mary Magdalene, St.	-	-	-	-	203	10	10	-	-	-	
Middleton Scriven	- -	36	18	17	779	39	39	-	-	-	
Monkhopton	- - -	197	98	95	2,170	91	91	-	-	-	
Morvill	- - -	101	50	48	3,282	386	386	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SALOP—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRIDGNORTH—continued.											
Neenton - - -		7	3	2	1,137	56	56	-	-	-	
Oldbury - - -		22	11	10	289	14	14	-	-	-	
Quatford - - -		15	7	6	403	20	20	-	-	-	
Quatt - - -		200	100	97	2,158	107	107	-	-	-	
Romsley - - -		30	15	14	709	35	35	-	-	-	
Sidbury - - -		26	13	12	1,272	63	63	-	-	-	
Stanton, Long -		46	23	22	1,818	90	90	-	-	-	
Tasley - - -		-	-	-	1,018	50	50	-	-	-	
Upton Cressett -		52	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Worfield - - -		447	223	217	6,100	305	305	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,508*	1,750	1,695	54,882	2,795	2,795	-	100	95	
CHURCH STRETTON:											
Acton Scott - - -		177	70	68	1,598	40	40	-	-	-	The woodlands are assessed from 3s. 6d. up to 18s. per acre for gross estimated rental, and 2½ per cent. deducted for rateable value. Under this Act the principle of the assessment of sporting rights, where not let, has been considered under the following heads on open land:— 1st. Where the whole game and rabbits are strictly preserved; 2nd, where game preserved but rabbits killed by tenants; 3rd, where neither game nor rabbits are preserved. The gross and rateable value was assessed, per acre, on the following basis:— 1st class at 1s.; 2nd class at 6d.; and 3rd class at 3d.
Church Stretton - - -		343	138	135	6,263	137	137	-	-	-	
Cardington - - -		91	44	43	4,318	120	120	-	-	-	
Easthope - - -		50	31	30	559	14	14	-	-	-	
Eaton-under-Heywood -		532	350	341	5,414	189	189	-	-	-	
Hope Bowdler - - -		15	7	7	1,371	27	27	-	-	-	
Leebotwood - - -		9	5	5	1,247	17	17	-	-	-	
Longnor - - -		-	-	-	797	10	10	-	-	-	
Rushbury - - -		74	37	36	1,763	58	58	-	-	-	
Shipton - - -		-	-	-	360	9	9	-	-	-	
Sibdon Carwood - - -		52	26	26	680	8	8	-	-	-	
Smethcott - - -		12	12	12	2,067	115	115	-	-	-	
Wistanstow - - -		153	22	21	3,187	80	80	-	-	-	
Woolstaston - - -		20	18	17	796	10	10	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,533	760	741	30,420	834	834	-	-	-	
CLEOBURY MORTIMER:											
Aston Botterell - - -		-	-	-	1,382	52	52	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—In woodlands other than Bewdley Forest, 1s. 6d. an acre. In Bewdley Forest, 6d. an acre. On other lands, 9d. an acre for gross estimated rental and rateable value.
Bayton - - -		-	-	-	1,212	47	47	-	-	-	
Cleobury Mortimer - - -		-	-	-	5,189	208	208	-	-	-	
Corely - - -		-	-	-	519	19	19	-	-	-	
Farlow - - -		-	-	-	774	28	28	-	-	-	
Highley - - -		-	-	-	521	20	20	-	-	-	
Hopton Wafers - - -		-	-	-	833	33	33	-	-	-	
Kinlet - - -		-	-	-	4,959	186	186	-	-	-	
Loughton - - -		-	-	-	790	29	29	-	-	-	
Mamble - - -		-	-	-	2,405	99	99	-	-	-	
Milson - - -		-	-	-	87	4	4	-	-	-	
Neen Savage - - -		-	-	-	2,580	96	96	-	-	-	
Neen Sollars - - -		-	-	-	991	46	46	-	-	-	
Rock - - -		-	-	-	3,020	130	130	-	-	-	
Stottesdon - - -		-	-	-	8,252	317	317	-	-	-	
Wheathill - - -		-	-	-	1,309	50	50	-	-	-	
Woodhouse - - -		-	-	-	107	4	4	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	34,930	1,368	1,368	-	-	-	

* All the woods are included in the valuation lists, and no distinction made; about one-fourth part of the woods may be put down as underwood, and the remainder as saleable underwood.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
SALOP—continued.		Acres.									
CLUN - - - - -		The woods, mines, and game, in this union require to be rated, and this is in progress now.									
DRAYTON :											
Adderley - - -		292	292	292	3,872	178	178	-	-	-	Woods.—The gross and rateable value of lands used for woods is estimated at the unimproved value of the adjoining land. Rights of Sporting.—The gross and rateable value of rights of sporting is estimated at the actual rent when let; if not let, at a sum varying according to the estimated value.
Ashley - - - -		320	119	124	2,469	104	104	-	-	-	
Cheswardine - -		85	52	52	5,287	241	241	-	-	-	
Childs Ercall - -		582	351	351	3,564	396	396	-	-	-	
Drayton-in-Hales -		287	287	287	6,828	250	250	-	-	-	
Hinestock - - -		33	19	19	2,832	123	123	-	-	-	
Hodnet - - - -		585	548	548	8,587	356	356	-	-	-	
Moreton Say - -		132	132	132	4,605	173	173	-	-	-	
Mucclestone - -		213	210	210	3,960	159	159	-	-	-	
Norton-in-Hales -		34	33	33	1,778	74	74	-	-	-	
Stoke-upon-Tern -		90	67	67	5,330	359	359	-	-	-	
Tittenley - - -		18	18	18	543	19	19	-	-	-	
Tyrley - - - -		1,121	1,120	1,120	6,457	390	390	-	-	-	
Woore - - - - -		147	147	147	1,067	158	158	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		3,930	3,395	3,400	57,188	2,980	2,980	-	-	-	
ELLESMERE :											
Baschurch - - -		191	78	76	7,896	204	204	-	-	-	The rule adopted in this union for determining the gross estimated rental of woods was to assess the woods at about one-sixth of the value of the adjoining land, and deduct 2½ per cent. to arrive at the rateable value. Rights of Sporting.—The woods for sporting rights were assessed at 1 s. 6 d. per acre throughout the union; and open land (assessable) at 6 d. per acre, with no deductions.
Bettisfield - - -		120	48	47	2,214	61	61	-	-	-	
Bronington - - -		206	36	35	4,665	127	127	-	-	-	
Ellesmere - - -		1,118	420	409	23,960	654	654	-	-	-	
Hadnale - - - -		106	45	44	2,430	66	66	-	-	-	
Halghton - - - -		64	19	19	2,253	60	60	-	-	-	
Hanmer - - - - -		133	50	49	2,156	61	61	-	-	-	
Hordley - - - -		14	7	7	2,460	62	62	-	-	-	
Middle - - - - -		96	33	32	4,425	110	110	-	-	-	
Ness, Great - - -		164	58	57	3,707	111	111	-	-	-	
Ness, Little - - -		8	4	4	1,330	34	34	-	-	-	
Overton - - - -		323	99	96	4,235	152	152	-	-	-	
Penley - - - - -		94	29	28	1,983	54	54	-	-	-	
Petton - - - - -		39	16	16	824	22	22	-	-	-	
Tybroughton - - -		-	-	-	1,121	29	29	-	-	-	
Welshampton - -		26	10	9	1,341	34	34	-	-	-	
Willington - - -		18	7	6	1,818	46	46	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,720	959	934	68,818	1,887	1,887	-	-	-	
LUDLOW :											
Abdon - - - - -		-	-	-	991	12	12	-	-	-	Each wood is assessed according to its value in the opinion of the assessment committee, and the rateable value is ascertained by deducting 2½ per cent. from the gross estimated rental. Sporting rights are valued in the same way, and are added to the gross estimated rental of the land, and in order to arrive at the rateable value an abatement is made from the total sum, varying from 2½ per cent. on land without buildings, to 15 per cent. on land and buildings.
Ashford Bowdler -		-	-	-	566	23	23	-	-	-	
Ashford Carbonell -		26	34	33	1,320	45	45	-	-	-	
Aston - - - - -		254	25	25	616	8	8	-	-	-	
Bitterley - - - -		177	76	74	5,609	132	132	-	-	-	
Bromfield - - - -		538	198	194	5,220	221	221	-	-	-	
Burrington - - -		-	-	-	2,285	77	77	-	-	-	
Cainham - - - -		53	27	26	1,826	50	50	-	-	-	
Clee, St. Margaret -		-	-	-	792	10	10	-	-	-	
Culmington - - -		16	28	28	3,812	110	110	-	-	-	
Diddiebury - - -		48	86	84	8,564	183	183	-	-	-	
Downton - - - -		-	-	-	962	44	44	-	-	-	
Elton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,286	22	22	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SALOP—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LUDLOW—continued.											
Halford - - - -		54	39	38	1,205	38	38	-	-	-	
Heath - - - -		-	-	-	590	11	11	-	-	-	
Holdgate - - - -		-	-	-	1,579	36	36	-	-	-	
Hope Bagot - - - -		6	1	1	442	11	11	-	-	-	
Hopton Cangeford - - - -		-	-	-	538	9	9	-	-	-	
Leinthall Starkes - - - -		11	2	2	963	16	16	-	-	-	
Leintwardine - - - -		-	-	-	5,115	233	233	-	-	-	
Ludford - - - -		123	49	48	1,436	43	43	-	-	-	
Munslow - - - -		113	79	78	3,042	88	88	-	-	-	
Onibury - - - -		6	23	22	1,767	59	59	-	-	-	
Richards Castle, Hereford - - - -		-	-	-	1,532	38	38	-	-	-	
Richards Castle, Salop - - - -		38	23	22	1,980	74	74	-	-	-	
Stanton Lacy - - - -		273	155	151	6,894	171	171	-	-	-	
Stoke St. Milborough - - - -		40	31	30	4,632	119	119	-	-	-	
Stokesay - - - -		238	164	160	3,126	113	113	-	-	-	
Tugford - - - -		-	2	2	1,264	42	42	-	-	-	
Wigmore - - - -		-	-	-	2,475	41	41	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,014	1,042	1,018	71,929	2,079	2,079	-	-	-	
MADELEY:											
Barrow - - - -		-	-	-	2,968	164	160	-	-	-	£.2½ per cent. taken off gross estimated rental for rateable value.
Benthall - - - -		-	-	-	820	33	32	-	74	72	
Broseley - - - -		-	-	-	1,266	34	33	-	247	241	
Dawley - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,281	1,241	The rights of sporting are severed from the occupation of the land, and are not let; the figures represent the increase only.
Linley - - - -		-	-	-	606	34	33	-	-	-	
Little Wenlock - - - -		-	-	-	2,675	143	140	-	-	-	
Madeley - - - -		-	-	-	937	34	33	-	1,567	1,527	
Much Wenlock - - - -		-	-	-	8,032	417	406	-	-	-	
Posenhall - - - -		-	-	-	315	16	15	-	-	-	
Stirchley - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	178	
Willey - - - -		-	-	-	1,326	71	69	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	18,945	946	921	-	3,351	3,259	
NEWPORT:											
Adbaston - - - -		60	58	52	3,511	115	103	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental is arrived at by assessing each acre, both of woods and for sporting rights, at sums varying from 10s. to 20s., and for sporting rights from 6d. to 2s. 6d. per acre; and the rateable value is arrived at by deducting 10 per cent. from the gross estimated rental.
Cherrington - - - -		-	-	-	987	49	44	-	-	-	
Chetwynd - - - -		373	325	317	3,091	232	209	-	-	-	
Chetwynd Aston - - - -		-	-	-	1,086	54	50	-	-	-	
Church Aston - - - -		7	4	3	533	27	24	-	-	-	
Edgmond - - - -		97	74	67	4,707	230	207	-	-	-	
Forton - - - -		414	414	373	3,086	309	279	-	-	-	
Gnosall - - - -		241	210	189	9,251	463	417	-	-	-	
High Offley - - - -		10	10	9	2,500	250	237	-	-	-	
Lilleshall - - - -		229	229	206	4,378	572	515	-	1,425	1,283	
Longford - - - -		129	108	97	1,735	130	117	-	-	-	
Norbury - - - -		257	175	157	1,767	88	79	-	-	-	
Tibberton - - - -		5	3	3	1,325	66	60	-	-	-	
Weston Jones - - - -		5	4	3	1,170	58	52	-	-	-	
Woodcote - - - -		91	91	82	1,119	84	76	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,918	1,705	1,558	40,246	2,727	2,469	-	1,425	1,283	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SALOP—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
OSWESTRY:											
Chirk - - - -		536	360	341	4,249	177	168	-	-	-	The assessment committee have assessed woods at a rate per acre varying according to locality, &c., as to gross estimated rental, and have deducted 5 l. per cent. therefrom, to arrive at the rateable value.
Felton, West - - -		200	264	251	4,688	196	187	-	-	-	
Kinnerley - - - -		41	51	48	5,178	132	129	-	-	-	
Knockin - - - -		44	30	28	1,422	41	38	-	-	-	
Llansilin - - - -		363	169	161	14,373	371	355	-	-	-	
Llanyblodwel - - -		146	66	63	4,358	141	135	-	-	-	With respect to sporting rights, the committee have assessed them at sums varying from 6 d. to 1 s. per acre, to give a gross estimated rental, deducting 5 l. per cent. therefrom, to form a rateable value.
Llwyntidman - - - -		-	-	-	1,089	29	28	-	-	-	
Martin's, St. - - -		222	210	199	4,430	153	148	-	-	-	
Oswestry Parish - - -		625	425	405	12,508	416	397	-	-	-	
Oswestry Town - - -		20	28	27	1,322	45	44	-	-	-	
Ruyton - - - -		196	128	121	4,111	138	132	-	-	-	
Selattyn - - - -		477	272	259	5,065	166	159	-	-	-	
Sychtyn - - - -		34	13	12	1,404	44	42	-	-	-	
Whittington - - - -		393	447	423	8,286	327	312	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,297	2,463	2,338	72,483	2,376	2,274	-	-	-	
SHIFFNAL:											
Albrighton - - - -		-	-	-	1,520	76	76	-	-	-	The woods in the several parishes in this union (except small quantities in Ryton and Sheriffhalls) were assessed previous to 1874 at 10 s. per acre.
Badger - - - -		-	-	-	700	35	35	-	-	-	
Beckbury - - - -		-	-	-	1,040	52	52	-	-	-	
Blymhill - - - -		-	-	-	2,700	135	135	-	-	-	
Bonninghall - - - -		-	-	-	540	27	27	-	-	-	
Boscobel - - - -		-	-	-	540	27	27	-	-	-	The sporting rights have been assessed at 1 s. per acre. There are several farms in Donington Parish upon which the sporting rights are severed from the occupation, and let at more than 1 s. per acre.
Donington - - - -		-	-	-	2,200	179	179	-	-	-	
Kemberton - - - -		-	-	-	500	25	25	-	193	193	
Patshull - - - -		-	-	-	1,780	89	89	-	-	-	
Ryton - - - -		15	7	7	554	27	27	-	-	-	
Sheriffhalls - - - -		7	3	3	5,220	261	261	-	-	-	
Shiffnal - - - -		-	-	-	26,240	1,312	1,312	-	1,114	891	
Stockton - - - -		-	-	-	3,069	153	153	-	-	-	
Sutton Maddock - - -		-	-	-	1,780	89	89	-	-	-	
Tong - - - -		-	-	-	3,231	161	161	-	-	-	
Weston-under-Lizard -		-	-	-	2,320	116	116	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		22	10	10	53,934	2,764	2,764	-	1,307	1,084	
WELLINGTON:											
Bolas Magna - - - -		28	29	28	1,835	78	78	-	-	-	Woods.—£.1 per acre generally.
Ercall Magna - - - -		157	157	152	11,000	522	522	-	-	-	
Eyton-on-the-Wildmoors -		50	50	50	1,132	52	52	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—From 6 d. to 1 s. per acre, according to the locality.
Kinnersley - - - -		131	120	117	1,727	63	63	-	-	-	
Longton-upon-Tern - -		-	-	-	765	27	27	-	-	-	
Preston-on-the-Wildmoors		-	-	-	836	33	33	-	-	-	
Rodington - - - -		-	-	-	1,478	68	68	-	-	-	
Waters Upton - - - -		-	-	-	812	25	25	-	-	-	
Wellington - - - -		482	150	146	5,871	306	306	-	4,687	3,613	
Wembridge - - - -		-	-	-	237	7	7	-	2,093	1,622	
Wrockwardine - - - -		45	47	46	3,390	176	176	-	600	450	
TOTAL - - -		893	553	539	29,083	1,357	1,357	-	7,380	5,685	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SALOP—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The assessment committee valued rights of sporting: on open lands at 1s. per acre, and woodlands at 2s. per acre. Woods were valued at different rates, according to the nature of the soil, &c.
WEM :											
Broughton - - -		-	-	-	849	42	42	-	-	-	
Clive - - -		-	-	-	1,373	68	68	-	-	-	
Grinshill - - -		-	-	-	780	39	39	-	-	-	
Lee Brockhurst - - -		-	-	-	570	32	32	-	-	-	
Loppington - - -		36	25	24	3,300	167	167	-	-	-	
Moreton Corbet - - -		-	-	-	2,105	114	114	-	-	-	
Prees - - -		428	237	231	9,585	501	501	-	-	-	
Shawbury - - -		302	441	430	7,201	398	398	-	-	-	
Stanton-upon-Hineheath -		28	42	40	5,482	286	286	-	-	-	
Wem - - -		75	50	48	11,979	606	606	-	-	-	
Weston and Wixhill-under-Redcastle.		405	202	195	2,193	137	137	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,274	997	968	45,417	2,390	2,390	-	-	-	
WHITCHURCH :											
Agden - - -		6	3	3	336	9	9	-	-	-	The game according to the supposed value of each particular land. The value of woods according to adjoining land (supposing unimproved). Five per cent. taken from gross value for woods, and 2½ for game.
Bickley - - -		132	100	95	2,412	125	122	-	-	-	
Bradley - - -		5	3	3	685	18	18	-	-	-	
Chorlton - - -		-	-	-	185	7	7	-	-	-	
Cuddington - - -		14	12	12	823	23	22	-	-	-	
Duckington - - -		108	54	51	543	24	23	-	-	-	
Edge - - -		25	25	24	1,096	83	81	-	-	-	
Hampton - - -		8	8	8	158	10	10	-	-	-	
Ightfield - - -		6	7	7	1,233	59	58	-	-	-	
Iscoyd - - -		93	55	52	1,742	60	58	-	-	-	
Larkton - - -		33	6	6	369	17	17	-	-	-	
Macefen - - -		-	-	-	151	7	7	-	-	-	
Malpas - - -		11	3	3	697	22	21	-	-	-	
Marbury - - -		65	26	25	1,647	90	88	-	-	-	
Newton - - -		-	-	-	205	6	6	-	-	-	
Norbury - - -		24	10	10	1,317	70	68	-	-	-	
Oldcastle - - -		54	21	20	782	25	24	-	-	-	
Overton - - -		-	-	-	292	12	12	-	-	-	
Stockton - - -		6	3	3	238	9	9	-	-	-	
Tushingham - - -		6	9	9	1,056	33	32	-	-	-	
Wichaugh - - -		18	9	9	322	11	11	-	-	-	
Wigland - - -		27	11	11	454	13	13	-	-	-	
Wirswall - - -		9	9	9	772	38	37	-	-	-	
Whitchurch - - -		244	137	130	8,861	282	275	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		894	511	490	26,376	1,053	1,028	-	-	-	
SOMERSETSHIRE :											
WILMINGTON :											
Banwell - - -		97	5	5	19	5	5	-	-	-	Sporting rights, where let upon actual rental; in other cases, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre upon woodlands; 3d. to 6d. upon lands, according to their sporting value.
Blagdon - - -		15	1	-	1,272	15	15	-	-	-	
Bleadon - - -		-	-	-	420	25	25	-	-	-	
Burrington - - -		3	3	3	1,533	14	14	-	-	-	
Butcombe - - -		30	2	2	231	6	6	-	-	-	
Charter House - - -		46	2	2	2,400	25	25	-	40	36	
Christen - - -		11	4	4	510	13	13	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOMERSETSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
AXBRIDGE—continued.											
Churchill	- - -	107	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Compton Bishop	- - -	-	-	-	830	10	10	-	-	-	
Congresbury	- - -	-	-	-	373	37	37	-	-	-	
Hutton	- - -	100	5	5	627	15	15	-	-	-	
Rowberrow	- - -	-	-	-	1,005	10	10	-	-	-	
Shipham	- - -	-	-	-	217	4	4	-	-	-	
Wrington	- - -	81	52	51	4,400	90	90	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	490	101	99	13,837	269	269	-	40	36	
BATH:											
Bathampton	- - -	-	-	-	45	5	5	-	-	-	Where the owner reserves the right of shooting over arable and pasture lands, such right is assessed at a sum not exceeding 6d. an acre, and over woods and plantations at a sum not exceeding 1s. 6d. an acre; and where the right of sporting is let apart from the occupation of the soil, such right is assessed at an amount not less than the rent for which such right is let, the lessor deducting the expenses incurred in keepers' wages, or in rearing, feeding, or maintaining game. There are no statutory deductions to be made from the gross value of the rights of sporting, to arrive at rateable value.
Bathford	- - -	-	-	-	479	11	11	-	-	-	
Claverton	- - -	-	-	-	222	10	10	-	-	-	
Combhay	- - -	-	-	-	959	20	20	-	-	-	
Englishcombe	- - -	-	-	-	74	3	3	-	-	-	
St. Catherine	- - -	-	-	-	246	2	2	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	-	-	-	2,025	51	51	-	-	-	
BEDMINSTER:											
Abbots Leigh	- - -	221	128	102	505	107	105	-	-	-	The rule or principle adopted by the assessment committee, for the purpose of determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods and rights of sporting, was that laid down in a circular letter, dated the 24th November 1874.
Backwell	- - -	48	47	40	1,845	45	45	-	-	-	
Barrow Gurney	- - -	-	-	-	1,128	104	97	-	-	-	
Bedminster	- - -	2	3	3	1,151	28	27	-	-	-	
Brockley	- - -	220	92	88	220	17	17	-	-	-	
Chelvey	- - -	3	-	-	67	2	2	-	-	-	
Clapton	- - -	53	131	88	378	18	18	-	-	-	
Clevedon	- - -	390	454	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dundry	- - -	17	11	10	198	3	2	-	-	-	
Easton-in-Gordano	- - -	27	2	2	893	14	14	-	-	-	
Flax Bourton	- - -	88	44	42	430	18	17	-	-	-	
Kenn	- - -	21	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Long Ashton	- - -	178	75	61	1,631	147	129	-	25	22	
Portbury	- - -	107	61	49	2,405	145	156	-	-	-	
Portishead	- - -	-	-	-	60	4	4	-	-	-	
Tickenham	- - -	-	-	-	1,120	57	57	-	-	-	
Walton-in-Gordano	- - -	86	35	30	1,066	34	34	-	-	-	
Weston-in-Gordano	- - -	79	34	28	543	27	27	-	-	-	
Winford	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	373	
Wraxall	- - -	318	109	107	3,596	150	146	-	-	-	
Yatton	- - -	275	92	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	2,133	1,338	1,169	17,236	920	897	-	440	395	
BRIDGWATER:											
Aisholt	- - -	60	17	17	887	19	19	-	-	-	Woods.—Let as uncultivated.
Bawdrip	- - -	77	31	26	354	12	12	-	-	-	
Broomfield	- - -	321	78	64	4,182	119	119	-	-	-	Sporting.—The amount likely to let for.
Catcott	- - -	-	-	-	2,256	10	10	-	-	-	
Cannington	- - -	57	57	54	2,987	80	76	-	-	-	
Charlinch	- - -	58	26	24	1,215	31	31	-	-	-	
Chilton Polden	- - -	-	-	-	665	8	8	-	-	-	
Chilton Trinity	- - -	15	9	7	219	5	5	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOMERSETSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRIDGWATER—continued.											
Cossington - - -		55	27	27	1,001	25	25	-	-	-	
Durleigh - - -		4	3	3	290	9	9	-	-	-	
Edstock and Beer - - -		-	-	-	293	3	3	-	-	-	
Enmore - - - -		35	8	7	1,069	27	26	-	-	-	
Fiddington - - -		-	-	-	151	7	6	-	-	-	
Goathurst - - -		67	50	49	1,029	27	26	-	-	-	
Lyng - - - -		-	-	-	499	6	6	-	-	-	
Middlezoy - - -		-	-	-	330	4	4	-	-	-	
Moorlinch - - -		-	-	-	15	1	1	-	-	-	
Nether Stowey - - -		-	-	-	1,040	25	25	-	-	-	
North Petherton - - -		163	51	45	1,212	27	27	-	-	-	
Otterhampton - - -		17	13	12	680	17	17	-	-	-	
Over Stowey - - -		-	-	-	3,451	65	65	-	-	-	
Pawlett - - - -		-	-	-	2,929	66	66	-	-	-	
Puriton - - - -		48	25	20	1,188	31	31	-	-	-	
Shapwick - - - -		196	124	124	2,191	60	60	-	-	-	
Spaxton - - - -		83	30	28	1,384	34	34	-	-	-	
Stockland Bristol - - -		-	-	-	723	20	20	-	-	-	
Wembdon - - - -		-	-	-	350	4	4	-	-	-	
Woolavington - - -		-	-	-	73	1	1	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,256	549	507	32,663	743	736	-	-	-	
CHARD :											
Ashill - - - -		61	41	41	458	11	11	-	-	-	Sporting at 6 d. per acre.
Broadway - - - -		-	-	-	98	3	3	-	-	-	
Buckland, St. Mary - - -		-	-	-	1,016	68	68	-	-	-	
Chaffcombe - - -		-	-	-	432	20	20	-	-	-	
Chard Parish - - -		-	-	-	2,577	64	64	-	-	-	
Chillington - - -		-	-	-	432	18	18	-	-	-	
Combe, St. Nicholas - - -		-	-	-	4,067	183	181	-	-	-	
Cricket Malherbie - - -		-	-	-	127	3	3	-	-	-	
Cricket St. Thomas - - -		-	-	-	859	23	23	-	-	-	
Cudworth - - - -		112	58	56	782	20	20	-	-	-	
Dinnington - - -		65	38	38	406	10	10	-	-	-	
Donyatt - - - -		10	6	6	1,138	30	30	-	-	-	
Dowlish Wake - - -		-	-	-	798	23	23	-	-	-	
Hinton St. George - - -		112	8	8	1,340	34	34	-	-	-	
Imminster - - - -		-	-	-	2,079	52	52	-	-	-	
Kingstone - - - -		-	-	-	456	11	11	-	-	-	
Knowle St. Giles - - -		-	-	-	520	13	13	-	-	-	
Lopen - - - -		-	-	-	468	11	11	-	-	-	
Stocklinch Magdalen - - -		-	-	-	200	5	5	-	-	-	
Stocklinch Ottersay - - -		-	-	-	299	7	7	-	-	-	
Wayford - - - -		-	-	-	808	20	20	-	-	-	
West Dowlish - - -		40	23	23	270	11	11	-	-	-	
White-Lackington - - -		-	-	-	1,065	27	27	-	-	-	
Whitestaunton - - -		392	196	196	-	39	39	-	-	-	
Winsham - - - -		-	-	-	1,651	64	64	-	-	-	
Yarcombe - - - -		-	-	-	2,320	87	87	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		792	370	368	24,666	857	855	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOMERSETSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CLUTTON:											
Cameley - - -	-	78	58	58	1,370	34	34	-	-	-	
Camerton - - -	-	114	78	78	1,077	27	27	-	-	-	
Chelwood - - -	-	-	-	-	1,005	30	30	-	-	-	
Chew Magna - - -	-	-	-	-	1,547	61	61	-	-	-	
Clutton - - -	-	117	74	74	1,477	43	43	-	-	-	
Compton Martin - - -	-	-	-	-	1,030	26	26	-	-	-	
East Harptree - - -	-	-	-	-	1,024	26	26	-	-	-	
Farmborough - - -	-	-	-	-	927	23	23	-	-	-	
High Littleton - - -	-	14	13	13	175	9	9	-	-	-	
Litton - - -	-	-	-	-	130	4	4	-	-	-	
Nempnett Thrubwell - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	
Norton Hawkfield - - -	-	-	-	-	188	9	9	-	-	-	
Publow - - -	-	-	-	-	1,139	42	42	-	-	-	
Stone Easton - - -	-	-	-	-	170	4	4	-	-	-	
Stowey - - -	-	-	-	-	730	11	11	-	-	-	
Timsbury - - -	-	-	-	-	181	5	5	-	-	-	
Ubley - - -	-	33	16	16	336	9	9	-	-	-	
West Harptree - - -	-	23	11	11	33	1	1	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		379	250	250	12,539	364	364	-	200	200	
DULVERTON:											The principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods has been the value of the lands in their supposed original state. The sporting rights have been estimated according to the situation of the lands over which the rights extended, some of which comprised extensive commons of several hundred acres, whereon the sporting right is of little or no value; these have been estimated as low as 2 <i>d.</i> per acre, and some of the woodlands, and more favoured lands, have been estimated according to circumstances from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Brompton Regis - - -	-	123	35	34	8,870	247	238	-	-	-	
Brushford - - -	-	36	11	10	2,702	74	70	-	-	-	
Dulverton - - -	-	601	168	161	8,164	265	263	-	-	-	
Exford - - -	-	16	4	4	5,650	54	50	-	-	-	
Exton - - -	-	58	16	14	4,027	89	83	-	112	112	
Hawkridge - - -	-	-	-	-	3,500	96	89	-	-	-	
Huish Champflower - - -	-	27	7	6	2,801	74	70	-	-	-	
Morebath - - -	-	198	40	35	3,439	100	90	-	-	-	
Skilgate - - -	-	54	19	18	1,072	91	89	-	-	-	
Upton - - -	-	200	55	50	3,699	55	44	-	-	-	
Winsford - - -	-	141	39	38	8,611	287	282	1	213	212	
Withypool - - -	-	2	1	1	3,476	27	26	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,456	395	371	56,011	1,459	1,394	1	325	324	
FROME:											
Babington - - -	-	47	27	26	568	17	17	-	-	-	
Beckington - - -	-	8	14	13	1,678	42	42	-	-	-	
Berkley - - -	-	176	88	88	1,659	48	48	-	-	-	
Buckland Denham - - -	-	91	52	52	1,174	34	34	-	-	-	
Cloford - - -	-	240	74	74	2,112	68	68	-	-	-	
Elm - - -	-	56	14	14	687	20	20	-	-	-	
Farleigh Hungerford - - -	-	-	-	-	853	13	13	-	-	-	
Forscote - - -	-	-	-	-	544	14	14	-	-	-	
Frome - - -	-	17	28	26	4,587	215	215	-	-	-	
Hardington - - -	-	-	-	-	737	20	20	-	-	-	
Hemington - - -	-	-	-	-	2,868	60	60	-	-	-	
Kilmersdon - - -	-	-	-	-	3,130	56	56	-	-	-	
Laverton - - -	-	-	-	-	1,035	27	27	-	-	-	
Leigh-on-Mendip - - -	-	86	59	59	1,321	22	22	-	-	-	
Lullington - - -	-	87	66	66	672	21	21	-	-	-	
Marston Bigot - - -	-	10	21	20	1,989	48	48	-	-	-	
Mells - - -	-	56	42	41	3,311	108	108	-	-	-	

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
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ENGLAND—continued.										
SOMERSETSHIRE—contd.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
FROME—continued.										
Norton, St. Philip - -	54	19	18	536	13	12	-	-	-	
Nunney - - - -	-	-	-	2,432	51	51	-	-	-	
Orchardleigh - - -	84	55	55	685	21	21	-	-	-	
Road - - - - -	-	-	-	924	14	14	-	-	-	
Rodden - - - - -	3	4	4	937	20	20	-	-	-	
Standerwick - - -	-	-	-	293	7	7	-	-	-	
Tellisford - - - -	38	11	11	401	12	12	-	-	-	
Wanstrow - - - -	111	53	51	1,993	80	80	-	-	-	
Whatley - - - - -	65	27	26	1,108	32	32	-	-	-	
Witham Friary - -	938	94	94	5,407	119	119	-	-	-	
Writhlington - - -	35	6	6	670	17	17	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -	2,202	754	744	44,311	1,219	1,218	-	-	-	
KEYNSHAM:										
Brislington - - -	-	-	-	774	21	21	-	-	-	At 6 d. an acre.
Burnett - - - - -	4	2	2	29	1	1	-	-	-	At 6 d. an acre; woods at 10 s.
Compton Dando - -	80	40	40	1,624	85	85	-	-	-	At 6 d. an acre; woods at 10 s., and rents.
Corston - - - - -	-	-	-	951	33	33	-	-	-	At 6 d. and 1 s. an acre.
Keynsham - - - -	-	-	-	1,746	50	50	-	-	-	At 6 d. an acre, and rents.
Marksbury - - - -	63	31	31	1,030	35	35	-	-	-	At 6 d. and 1 s. an acre; woods, 10 s.
Priston - - - - -	-	-	-	1,620	85	85	-	-	-	At 1 s. an acre, and rent.
Saltford - - - - -	23	1	1	282	9	9	-	-	-	At 6 d. and 1 s. an acre.
Stanton Prior - -	-	-	-	557	68	68	-	-	-	At 9 d. an acre, and rent.
Whitchurch or Felton	-	-	-	1,133	28	28	-	-	-	At 6 d. an acre.
TOTAL - - - - -	170	74	74	9,746	415	415	-	-	-	
LANGPORT:										
Compton Dunden - -	-	-	-	2,303	62	62	-	-	-	About 6 d. in the pound.
SHEPTON MALLET:										
Ashwick - - - - -	-	-	-	855	12	12	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of woods averages from about 8 s. 6 d. per acre to 12 s. 6 d. per acre; 3 per cent. is taken off gross to make rateable.
Batcombe - - - -	-	-	-	3,002	81	81	-	-	-	
Cranmore, East - -	78	20	19	1,037	24	24	-	-	-	
Cranmore, West - -	26	9	8	1,737	54	54	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental of sporting rights vary from 1 s. 6 d. per acre on woods to 4 d. on lands; no deduction off gross to make rateable.
Croscombe - - - -	2	1	1	79	6	6	-	-	-	
Ditcheat - - - - -	-	-	-	3,437	46	46	-	-	-	
Doulting - - - - -	-	-	-	1,409	30	30	-	-	-	
Downhead - - - -	81	31	31	1,548	45	45	-	-	-	
Evercreech - - - -	-	-	-	415	14	14	-	-	-	
Holcombe - - - - -	-	-	-	351	11	11	-	-	-	
Hornblotton - - -	-	-	-	892	17	17	-	-	-	
Lamyatt - - - - -	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lydford, East - - -	-	-	-	490	10	10	-	-	-	
Lydford, West - - -	-	-	-	1,716	49	49	-	-	-	
Milton Clevedon - -	-	-	-	419	12	12	-	-	-	
Pennard, East - - -	28	12	12	48	4	4	-	-	-	
Pilton - - - - -	20	10	10	90	5	5	-	-	-	
Pylle - - - - -	16	7	7	16	1	1	-	-	-	
Shepton Mallet - -	9	4	4	690	20	20	-	-	-	
Stoke Lane - - - -	-	-	-	1,245	37	37	-	-	-	
Stratton-on-the-Fosse	-	-	-	1,055	28	28	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -	270	97	95	20,531	506	506	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SOMERSETSHIRE—cont ^d .											
TAUNTON:											
Bagborough, West - -	238	59	57	1,591	59	58	-	-	-	As to rating Woods and Plantations and Underwoods.—Woods and plantations have been rated at the amount the land adjoining them would be rated at if such land was waste and uncultivated; 37. per cent. deduction to arrive at rateable value. As to underwoods, the rating has been as if the land were used only for the growth of saleable underwood. As to Rights of Sporting.—Where the owner reserves all sporting rights over all arable and pasture lands, 6d. per acre; over all woods and plantations, 1s. 6d. per acre. Where the owner reserves only a portion of such rights, such sum per acre less than the above as, in the judgment of the assessment committee, shall equitably meet the circumstances of each case.	
Church Stanton - - -	-	-	-	*	16	15					
Kingston - - -	104	105	89	*	78	71					
Lydeard, St. Lawrence -	-	-	-	909	23	21					
Otterford - - -	52	4	3	990	27	26					
Pitminster - - -	-	-	-	3,121	94	90					
TOTAL - - -	394	168	149	6,611	297	281					
WELLINGTON:											
Ashbrittle - - -	49	33	30	640	16	15	-	-	-	The assessments on the plantations have been governed by paragraph (c), sect. 4, of the Rating Act. Each assessment has been decided according to value, and deductions from the gross to the rateable only allowed when it was satisfactorily shown that they ought to be; in some cases the per-centage has been larger than others. The assessments on rights of sporting have been governed as follows:—When the right of sporting is not let, no additional assessments have been made, as the previous assessments of lands (excepting plantations) included rights of sporting, which, for rating purposes, may be considered very little, as in this neighbourhood (with a few exceptions) game is not preserved, and is not plentiful, and where it is preserved, the committee ascertained the expenses of preserving are so large as to reduce the rateable value very considerably; except, therefore, where the rights of sporting have been let, no additional assessments for that purpose have been made.	
Bathealton - - -	34	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Buckland, West - - -	44	23	22	116	5	5	-	-	-		
Burlescombe - - -	136	34*	33	1,536	25	13					
Chipstable - - -	184	43	40	-	-	-					
Holcombe Rogus - - -	93	35	35	-	-	-					
Langford Budville - -	48	19	16	-	-	-					
Milverton - - -	231	126	122	†	12	11					
Nynehead - - -	34	9	8	-	-	-					
Raddington - - -	42	11	10	-	-	-					
Sampford Arundell - -	19	4	4	-	-	-					
Stawley - - -	14	5	4	-	-	-					
Thorne St. Margaret -	11	11	10	-	-	-					
Wellington - - -	155	50	49	539	20	20					
Wiveliscombe - - -	95	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,189	435	412	2,831	78	64	-	-	-		
WELLS:											
Butleigh - - -	13	3	2	3,217	99	99	-	-	-	The woods and plantations are valued as uncultivated land, from which 3 per cent. is deducted to arrive at the rateable value. The sporting are severed from the occupation of the land, and are not let.	
Chewton Mendip - - -	277	207	197	5,452	172	162	-	-	-		
Cuthbert, St., Out Wells -	281	222	215	3,170	94	94	-	-	-		
Dinder - - -	-	-	-	989	51	46	-	-	-		
Green Ore - - -	53	37	36	257	9	9	-	-	-		
Meare - - -	-	-	-	90	26	25	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	624	469	450	13,175	451	435	-	-	-		
WILLITON:											
Bicknoller - - -	-	-	-	1,383	25	25	-	-	-	Woods rated at from 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per acre, rateable value, and rights of sporting at from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre, and the same for gross estimated rental.	
Brompton Ralph - - -	70	7	7	2,490	66	66	1	120	120		
Carhampton - - -	75	6	6	5,218	149	148	-	-	-		
Clatworthy - - -	169	18	18	2,500	175	159	-	-	-		
Crowcombe - - -	409	61	61	3,496	95	95	-	-	-		
Culbone or Kitnor - -	410	82	82	972	36	36	-	-	-		
Cutcombe - - -	146	34	34	6,551	160	158	-	-	-		
Dodington - - -	101	30	29	521	18	17	-	-	-		
Danster - - -	107	43	43	2,603	53	53	-	-	-		
East Quantoxhead - -	32	2	2	2,190	31	31	-	-	-		
Elworthy - - -	112	22	22	1,514	43	43	-	-	-		
Holford - - -	-	-	-	782	17	17	-	-	-		
Kilton - - -	-	-	-	1,541	43	43	-	-	-		
Kilve - - -	-	-	-	952	22	22	-	-	-		

* Where the acreages are omitted none are entered in the Valuation Lists.

† Fishing.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOMERSETSHIRE—continued.											
WILLITON—continued.											
Lilstock - - - -	-	-	-	654	20	20	-	-	-		
Luccombe - - - -	-	-	-	4,647	236	236	-	-	-		
Luxborough - - - -	85	35	32	3,781	260	250	1	3	3		
Minehead - - - -	219	46	46	5,109	218	218	-	-	-		
Monksilver - - - -	-	-	-	995	25	25	-	-	-		
Nettlecombe - - - -	121	31	31	2,781	76	76	-	-	-		
Oare - - - -	165	16	16	358	14	14	-	-	-		
Old Cleeve - - - -	345	92	92	4,345	123	127	-	-	-		
Porlock - - - -	1,797	152	151	4,767	150	150	-	-	-		
Saint Decumans - - - -	-	-	-	3,281	120	120	-	-	-		
Sampford Brett - - - -	25	20	18	932	24	24	-	-	-		
Selworthy - - - -	-	-	-	2,215	82	78	-	-	-		
Stogumber - - - -	32	8	8	5,322	152	141	-	-	-		
Stogursey - - - -	-	-	-	5,473	143	143	-	-	-		
Stoke Pero - - - -	-	-	-	3,386	42	42	-	-	-		
Strington - - - -	-	-	-	1,171	30	30	-	-	-		
Timberscombe - - - -	67	34	34	1,818	46	46	-	-	-		
Treborough - - - -	56	14	14	1,771	87	87	-	-	-		
West Quantoxhead - - - -	-	-	-	1,400	24	24	-	-	-		
Withiel Florey - - - -	22	7	7	2,267	339	339	-	-	-		
Withycombe - - - -	38	16	16	1,780	31	31	-	-	-		
Wootton Courtney - - - -	-	-	-	3,100	88	88	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	4,603	776	769	94,066	3,268	3,222	2	123	123		
WINCANTON:										The woodlands within the area of this Union being all of very much the same value, and in the occupation of the owners, it was agreed at the commencement of the Union Assessment Act, 1862, to rate them at 10 s. per acre. As time went on, it was discovered that this was in excess of their annual value, and above the rating at which such woodlands were assessed in other Unions, as in Durham and Cornwall, which had adopted an average rating of 8s. 6d. per acre through their Unions; accordingly, when the Rating Act, 1874, came into operation, it was determined that the assessment should remain at 10 s., of which sum, 1 s. 6 d. per acre (being the excess of 8 s. 6 d.) should represent the sporting rights or profits. As to the open lands, the rating of the reserved sporting rights has been assessed at sums varying from 1 s., 6 d., and 3 d. per acre, according to the conditions of the land on which the rights were exercised, and of the partial letting, or otherwise, of the reservation.	
Abbas and Temple Combe -	-	-	-	738	8	8	-	-	-		
Alford - - - -	-	-	-	654	14	14	-	-	-		
Ansford - - - -	-	-	-	68	1	1	-	-	-		
Barrow, North - - - -	-	-	-	502	11	11	-	-	-		
Barrow, South - - - -	-	-	-	504	13	13	-	-	-		
Blackford - - - -	-	-	-	202	4	4	-	-	-		
Bratton Seymour - - - -	-	-	-	811	13	13	-	-	-		
Brewham, North - - - -	-	-	-	1,132	22	22	-	-	-		
Brewham, South - - - -	-	-	-	1,248	43	43	-	-	-		
Bruton - - - -	-	-	-	1,904	74	74	-	-	-		
Buckhorn Weston - - - -	-	-	-	652	6	6	-	-	-		
Cadbury, North - - - -	-	-	-	1,552	44	44	-	-	-		
Cadbury, South - - - -	-	-	-	605	28	28	-	-	-		
Castle Cary - - - -	-	-	-	1,387	27	27	-	-	-		
Charlton Horethorne - - - -	-	-	-	2,027	47	47	-	-	-		
Charlton Musgrove - - - -	-	-	-	1,211	24	24	-	-	-		
Cheriton, North - - - -	-	-	-	596	8	8	-	-	-		
Compton Pauncefoot - - - -	-	-	-	400	10	10	-	-	-		
Corton Denham - - - -	-	-	-	1,231	19	19	-	-	-		
Cucklington - - - -	-	-	-	885	17	17	-	-	-		
Eastripp - - - -	-	-	-	639	15	15	-	-	-		
Henstridge - - - -	-	-	-	1,946	34	34	-	-	-		
Holton - - - -	-	-	-	203	5	5	-	-	-		
Horsington - - - -	-	-	-	2,319	49	49	-	-	-		
Kington Magna - - - -	-	-	-	1,110	13	13	-	-	-		
Lovington - - - -	-	-	-	621	14	14	-	-	-		
Maperton - - - -	-	-	-	637	11	11	-	-	-		
Milborne Port - - - -	-	-	-	2,580	65	65	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
SOMERSETSHIRE—continued.		Acres.									
WINCANTON—continued.											
Penselwood - - -		-	-	-	735	50	50	-	-	-	
Pitcombe - - -		-	-	-	1,722	62	62	-	-	-	
Queen Camel - - -		-	-	-	1,561	30	30	-	-	-	
Shepton Montague - - -		-	-	-	1,708	63	63	-	-	-	
Sparkford - - -		-	-	-	695	13	13	-	-	-	
Stoke Trister - - -		-	-	-	499	8	8	-	-	-	
Stowell - - -		-	-	-	591	10	10	-	-	-	
Sutton Montis - - -		-	-	-	227	4	4	-	-	-	
Weston Bamfylde - - -		-	-	-	511	7	7	-	-	-	
Wincanton - - -		-	-	-	2,102	41	41	-	-	-	
Yarlington - - -		-	-	-	1,030	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	39,835	942	942	-	-	-	
YEOVIL:											
Brimpton - - -		-	-	-	383	9	9	-	-	-	1. Wherever the renting value for agricultural purposes is depreciated by any reservation of sporting rights, the land is assessed at its full agricultural value, as if no such depreciation existed.
Chilton Cantelo - - -		-	-	-	617	16	16	-	-	-	
Chiselborough - - -		-	-	-	744	19	19	-	-	-	
Closworth - - -		5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2. Independently of the above, if the right of sporting so reserved over any lands in one occupation extend over such an area, or be exercised under such circumstances as to locality or convenience, as that such sporting rights may be fairly assumed to have a value, the fair average assessment for rateable value of such sporting rights is taken to be: (A.) Where the owner reserves all sporting rights— Over all arable and pasture lands, 6d. per acre; Over all woods and plantations, 1s. 6d. per acre. (B.) Where the owner reserves only a portion of such rights, such sum per acre less than the above as, in the judgment of the Assessment Committee, shall equitably meet the circumstances of each case. <i>Mem.</i> —In case B., it is assumed that the portion of the sporting rights (whatever it may be) enjoyed by the tenant, is duly considered as an element of value in the assessment of his occupation.
East Chinnock - - -		5	5	5	1,220	15	15	-	-	-	
East Coker - - -		-	-	-	1,996	57	57	-	-	-	
Hardington Mandeville - - -		34	13	13	1,697	21	21	-	-	-	3. Where the right of sporting, so reserved, is exercised over an area so limited or so inconvenient as practically to have no value, such right is deemed to be a bare right, incapable of being assessed at a rateable value.
Haseibury Plucknett - - -		40	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ilchester - - -		-	-	-	481	12	12	-	-	-	
Lufton - - -		-	-	-	281	7	7	-	-	-	4. Where the right of sporting is let apart from the occupation of the soil, such right is assessed for rateable value at an amount not less than the rent for which such right is let.
Montacute - - -		-	-	-	853	26	26	-	-	-	
Mudford - - -		-	-	-	1,597	41	41	-	-	-	
North Perrott - - -		-	-	-	1,132	30	30	-	-	-	5. If the amount of such rent be increased, either in consequence of the payment by the lessor of keepers' wages, or by reason of expenses incurred by the lessor in rearing, feeding, or maintaining game or rabbits, such rent is then taken to be the gross estimated rental of such sporting rights, and such payments, or expenses, are deducted to arrive at the rateable value.
Norton-sub-Hamdon - - -		8	4	4	400	10	10	-	-	-	
Pendomer - - -		120	48	48	1,060	32	32	-	-	-	
Preston Plucknett - - -		-	-	-	614	15	15	-	-	-	6. Where sporting rights, when not severed from the occupation, have not been hitherto considered as an element of value in the assessment of the occupation, their rateable value is calculated in the same manner and on the same principles as already set forth in Resolution 2, Paragraph A., and in Resolution 3.
Sutton Bingham - - -		-	-	-	440	11	11	-	-	-	
Thorne Coffin - - -		-	-	-	246	6	6	-	-	-	
West Camel - - -		-	-	-	960	24	24	-	-	-	The woods are rated at about the value of the nearest down or waste land. The shooting is rated at 3d. to 1s. per acre according to its value, or the actual rent paid. Fishing at the actual rent paid.
West Chinnock - - -		-	-	-	589	14	14	-	-	-	
West Coker - - -		-	-	-	1,127	25	25	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		212	84	83	16,437	390	390	-	-	-	
SOUTHAMPTON:											
ALRESFORD:											
Alresford, New - - -		-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	The woods are rated at about the value of the nearest down or waste land. The shooting is rated at 3d. to 1s. per acre according to its value, or the actual rent paid. Fishing at the actual rent paid.
Alresford, Old - - -		-	-	-	1,084	72	72	-	-	-	
Beauworth - - -		-	-	-	136	2	2	-	-	-	
Bighton - - -		-	-	-	1,095	50	50	-	-	-	The woods are rated at about the value of the nearest down or waste land. The shooting is rated at 3d. to 1s. per acre according to its value, or the actual rent paid. Fishing at the actual rent paid.
Bishop's Sutton - - -		183	41	38	1,034	27	27	-	-	-	
Bramdean - - -		97	5	5	335	8	8	-	-	-	
Brown Candover - - -		360	34	33	1,564	57	57	-	-	-	The woods are rated at about the value of the nearest down or waste land. The shooting is rated at 3d. to 1s. per acre according to its value, or the actual rent paid. Fishing at the actual rent paid.
Cheriton - - -		-	-	-	1,504	33	33	-	-	-	
Chilton-Candover - - -		-	-	-	1,417	53	53	-	-	-	
Godsfield - - -		35	10	9	95	2	2	-	-	-	The woods are rated at about the value of the nearest down or waste land. The shooting is rated at 3d. to 1s. per acre according to its value, or the actual rent paid. Fishing at the actual rent paid.
Hinton-Ampner - - -		-	-	-	1,444	53	53	-	-	-	
Itchen-Stoke - - -		27	27	26	1,731	63	63	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOUTHAMPTON—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ALRESFORD—continued.		Acres.									
Northington - - -		151	38	36	1,582	56	56	-	-	-	
Ovington - - -		13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ropley - - -		64	20	19	480	12	12	-	-	-	
Swarraton - - -		82	25	23	574	22	22	-	-	-	
Titchborne - - -		124	39	37	2,000	114	114	-	-	-	
West Tisted - - -		-	-	-	2,100	94	94	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,136	242	229	18,175	743	743	-	-	-	
ALTON:											
Bentworth - - -		10	5	5	*	10	10	-	-	-	*Not stated in Valuation List. Valued by the several overseers who have not stated the rule they adopted. No objection having been made thereto, the overseers' values were agreed to by the committee.
Binsted - - -		-	-	-	3,072	192	192	-	-	-	
Chawton - - -		255	64	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Worldham - - -		-	-	-	174	5	5	-	-	-	
Farrington - - -		82	40	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Froyle - - -		23	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Headley - - -		128	17	16	220	5	5	-	-	-	
Holybourne - - -		10	4	4	931	46	46	-	-	-	
Medsted - - -		39	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newton-Valence - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Worldham - - -		-	-	-	*	4	4	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		549	164	156	4,397	262	262	-	-	-	
ALVERSTOKE - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANDOVER:											
Abbotts Ann - - -		-	-	-	2,759	137	115	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at about 3s. per acre gross, 15 per cent. deducted for rateable value. Sporting rights 1s. per acre gross, 15 per cent. deducted for rateable value. Joint sporting rights 6d. per acre, 15 per cent. deducted for rateable value. Fisheries assessed at what they are let gross, 15 per cent. deducted for rateable value.
Amport - - -		50	7	6	1,518	74	63	-	-	-	
Andover - - -		-	-	-	2,722	136	120	-	-	-	
Barton Stacey - - -		-	-	-	3,327	160	137	-	-	-	
Bullington - - -		-	-	-	198	9	8	-	-	-	
Chute Forest - - -		-	-	-	1,261	66	56	-	-	-	
Facombe - - -		26	4	3	480	24	20	-	-	-	
Fyfield - - -		-	-	-	684	34	29	-	-	-	
Foxcott - - -		-	-	-	37	2	1	-	-	-	
Goodworth Clatford - - -		-	-	-	361	18	16	-	-	-	
Grately - - -		-	-	-	1,300	65	55	-	-	-	
Hurstbourne Tarrant - - -		-	-	-	1,458	72	62	-	-	-	
Kimpton - - -		-	-	-	2,443	111	95	-	-	-	
Knights Enham - - -		-	-	-	578	28	23	-	-	-	
Longparish - - -		-	-	-	3,960	185	156	-	-	-	
Ludgershall - - -		-	-	-	1,461	73	62	-	-	-	
Monxton - - -		-	-	-	930	46	39	-	-	-	
Penton Grafton - - -		-	-	-	492	25	21	-	-	-	
Penton Mewsey - - -		-	-	-	340	17	14	-	-	-	
Quarley - - -		-	-	-	1,600	80	68	-	-	-	
Shipton Bellinger - - -		-	-	-	1,000	50	43	-	-	-	
Tangley - - -		-	-	-	936	28	24	-	-	-	
Tidworth, North - - -		60	8	7	2,960	60	51	-	-	-	
Tidworth, South - - -		-	-	-	1,118	42	35	-	-	-	
Upper Clatford - - -		-	-	-	1,312	65	55	-	-	-	
Vernhams Dean - - -		13	3	3	1,300	61	53	-	-	-	
Wherwell - - -		-	-	-	3,000	277	235	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		149	22	19	39,585	1,945	1,656	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SOUTHAMPTON—continued.											
BASINGSTOKE:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Woodlands.—In 1869 the parishes (with five exceptions) in the Basingstoke Union were valued by a professional valuer, and the woodlands were rated by him. At the passing of the "Rating Act, 1874," the assessment committee found there were, comparatively speaking, no woodlands in the Union to rate, and they therefore did not consider it necessary to lay down any general rule as to "the rating of woods." Sporting Rights.—In this Union sporting rights have been, as a general rule, assessed as follows: on open or field land, at 6 <i>d.</i> an acre; on woodland, 1 <i>s.</i> an acre. Where the rights are let to a third party, the actual rent has, where practicable, been ascertained, and the rights have been rated thereon; where such rent has not been so ascertained, the above general rule has been adopted.	
Basing - - - -	-	-	-	566	20	20	-	-	-		
Basingstoke - - -	-	-	-	1,552	39	39	-	-	-		
Bramley - - - -	-	-	-	871	26	26	-	-	-		
Dummer - - - -	-	-	-	1,622	60	60	-	-	-		
Eastrop - - - -	-	-	-	127	5	5	-	-	-		
Hartley Westpall - -	58	22	22	511	50	50	-	-	-		
Ilshfield - - - -	12	6	5	370	20	20	-	-	-		
Mappledewell - - -	-	-	-	537	20	20	-	-	-		
Nately Scures - - -	-	-	-	636	16	16	-	-	-		
Newnham - - - -	-	-	-	825	27	27	-	-	-		
Pamber - - - -	-	-	-	740	27	27	-	-	-		
Sherborne, St. John -	36	9	8	3,525	103	103	-	-	-		
Sherfield - - - -	-	-	-	328	17	17	-	-	-		
Silchester - - - -	-	-	-	374	18	18	-	-	-		
Steventon - - - -	-	-	-	153	5	5	-	-	-		
Upton Grey - - - -	-	-	-	1,934	54	54	-	-	-		
Weston Corbett - - -	-	-	-	252	10	10	-	-	-		
Weston Patrick - - -	-	-	-	235	11	11	-	-	-		
West Sherborne - - -	-	-	-	611	30	30	-	-	-		
Woodmancot - - - -	-	-	-	1,400	100	100	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	106	37	35	17,169	658	658	-	-	-		
CATHERINGTON - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CHRISTCHURCH:											
Christchurch - - -	3,534	529	502	6,810	340	340	-	-	-	Woods rated at 2 <i>s.</i> per acre, and game, where any, at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.	
Holdenhurst - - -	1,214	183	173	1,661	83	83	-	-	-		
Sopley - - - -	257	25	23	561	22	20	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	5,005	737	698	9,032	445	443	-	-	-		
DROXFORD:											
Droxford - - - -	1,276	132	131	*	51	51	-	-	-	These sums are in addition to the former valuation. Government property.	
Hambleton - - - -	-	-	-	454	57	42	-	-	-		
Soberton - - - -	-	-	-	1,166	45	43	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	1,276	132	131	1,620	153	136	-	-	-		
FAREHAM - - - - Nil.											
FORDINGBRIDGE:											
Ashley Walk - - -	850	190	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. Woods, 4 <i>s.</i> per acre and downwards.	
Breamore - - - -	83	25	25	1,900	99	99	-	-	-		
Charford, North - -	70	31	29	502	28	28	-	-	-		
Charford, South - -	113	46	46	460	23	23	-	-	-		
Damerham, South - -	670	119	119	3,520	176	176	-	-	-		
Fordingbridge - - -	4	1	1	4,740	307	307	-	-	-		
Hale - - - -	235	56	56	534	31	31	-	-	-		
Martin - - - -	34	8	8	1,762	88	88	-	-	-		
Rockbourn - - - -	168	13	13	1,840	92	92	-	-	-		
Toyd Farm-with-Allenford	-	-	-	500	25	25	-	-	-		
Whitsbury - - - -	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	2,243	493	481	15,758	869	869	-	-	-		

* Not stated in Valuation List.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SOUTHAMPTON—cont ^d .		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	The rule adopted for estimating the gross rental and rateable value of sporting rights (except where the right was let and the actual rent paid could be ascertained), was an average rent of 1 s. per acre, making no deductions for rateable value.
HARTLEY WINTNEY:											
Bramshill - - - -		-	-	-	140	7	7	-	-	-	
Cove - - - - -		-	-	-	380	20	20	-	-	-	
Crondall - - - -		-	-	-	500	25	25	-	-	-	
Dogmersfield - - -		-	-	-	960	49	49	-	-	-	
Elvetham - - - -		-	-	-	1,100	56	56	-	-	-	
Eversley - - - - -		-	-	-	1,500	75	75	-	-	-	
Farnborough - - - -		-	-	-	750	38	38	-	-	-	
Greywell - - - - -		-	-	-	70	4	4	-	-	-	
Hartley Wintney - - -		-	-	-	1,640	83	83	-	-	-	
Hawley - - - - -		-	-	-	8,666	433	433	-	-	-	
Heckfield - - - - -		-	-	-	1,129	57	57	-	-	-	
Long Sutton - - - -		-	-	-	250	8	8	-	-	-	
Mettingley - - - -		-	-	-	2,592	130	130	-	-	-	
Odiham - - - - -		-	-	-	5,110	256	256	-	-	-	
Rotherwick - - - - -		-	-	-	1,280	64	64	-	-	-	
South Warnboro' - - -		-	-	-	200	10	10	-	-	-	
Winchfield - - - - -		-	-	-	500	25	25	-	-	-	
Yateley - - - - -		-	-	-	1,537	77	77	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	28,304	1,417	1,417	-	-	-	
HAVANT:											
Hayling, South - - -		-	-	-	983	30	30	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental and rateable value are simply the actual amount of rent given for the rights of sporting.
Warblington - - - -		-	-	-	608	70	70	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	1,591	100	100	-	-	-	
HURSLEY - - - - - 236* 86 82 - - - - -											
KINGSCLERE:											
Ashmansworth - - -		-	-	-	1,090	44	44	-	-	-	Game from 9 d. to 1 s. 6 d. an acre; 9 d. open fields; 1 s. 6 d. woods. Woods increased to 10 s. or 12 s. an acre.
Baughurst - - - -		8	1	1	94	3	3	-	-	-	
Burghclere - - - -		426	47	47	5,018	339	339	-	-	-	
Crux Easton - - - -		-	-	-	820	39	39	-	-	-	
East Woodhay - - -		-	-	-	1,448	68	68	-	-	-	
Ecchinswell - - - -		14	1	1	783	30	30	-	-	-	
Highclere - - - - -		864	70	69	2,700	135	135	-	-	-	
Kingsclere - - - - -		1,469	232	210	1,765	77	77	-	-	-	
Litchfield - - - - -		-	-	-	798	35	35	-	-	-	
Sidmonton - - - - -		189	20	20	1,776	88	80	-	-	-	
Tadley - - - - -		158	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodcott - - - - -		105	12	12	400	20	20	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		3,233	401	378	16,692	878	870	-	-	-	

* This piece of wood was not rated till December 1875, when a new valuation of the parish was made by professional valuers. The gross estimated rental and rateable value are set down in this Return as given by them. The "principle" adopted is not given by them. The deduction from the gross for the rateable value appears to be 5 per cent.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.		
ENGLAND—continued.												
SOUTHAMPTON—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
LYMINGTON:		Acres.										
Boldre - - - -		-	-	-	4,391	245	245	-	-	-	Shooting, &c. rated at per acre, from 9 d. to 6 s., accord- ing to the supply of game.	
Brockenhurst - - -		-	-	-	1,875	95	95	-	-	-		
Hordle - - - -		-	-	-	1,524	108	108	-	-	-		
Lymington - - - -		-	-	-	34	10	10	-	-	-		
Milford - - - -		-	-	-	3,227	240	240	-	-	-		
Milton - - - -		-	-	-	862	156	142	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	11,913	854	840	-	-	-		
NEW FOREST:												
Beaulieu - - - -		397	79	75	9,021	325	325	-	-	-	The woods are charged at 4 s. per acre gross. 5 per cent. off for the rateable value. Sporting rights in woods at 1 s. per acre, gross; on open lands, 6 d. per acre. No deductions made from gross on sporting rights.	
Bramshaw, Hants - -		181	36	34	3,236	86	86	-	-	-		
Bramshaw, Wilts - -		-	-	-	1,471	40	40	-	-	-		
Dibden - - - -		-	-	-	2,015	55	55	-	-	-		
Donny Lodge - - -		2,452	490	466	11,473	351	351	-	-	-		
Eling - - - -		1,350	270	257	16,288	588	588	-	-	-		
Exbury - - - -		-	-	-	2,468	83	83	-	-	-		
Fawley - - - -		174	35	33	5,908	172	172	-	-	-		
Lyndhurst - - - -		750	150	143	3,474	106	106	-	-	-		
Minstead - - - -		2,080	418	397	9,432	301	301	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -		7,384	1,478	1,405	64,786	2,107	2,107	-	-	-		
PETERSFIELD:												
Bramshott - - - -		-	-	-	1,986	82	78	-	-	-	There is no case in this union where the right of sporting, &c. is severed from the occupation of the land and let.	
Buriton* - - - -		619	45	44	4,431	138	124	-	-	-		
Colemore - - - -		-	-	-	1,261	31	29	-	-	-		
East Meon - - - -		-	-	-	4,481	127	92	-	-	-		
Froxfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,259	46	43	-	-	-		
Greatham - - - -		-	-	-	105	5	4	-	-	-		
Hawkley - - - -		-	-	-	286	9	8	-	-	-		
Liss - - - -		-	-	-	734	25	23	-	-	-		
Priors Dean - - - -		-	-	-	1,010	24	23	-	-	-		
Privett - - - -		-	-	-	906	45	43	-	-	-		
Sheet - - - -		-	-	-	454	11	10	-	-	-		
Steep - - - -		-	-	-	668	23	22	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -		619	45	44	17,581	566	499	-	-	-		
PORTSEA ISLAND - - - Nil. - - -												
RINGWOOD:												
Broomy - - - -		1,000	210	200	4,650	77	77	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at about 4 s. per acre, with a deduction of 5 per cent. from the gross estimated rental. Rights of sporting severed from occupation and not let, are assessed as follows:—Over open farm lands, 6 d. to 1 s. per acre. Over heaths and commons, 4 d. to 6 d. per acre. Over woods, 2 s. per acre. No deduction is made from the gross estimated rental. The figures in <i>Italics</i> represent the basis agreed on by the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury for contributions in aid of rates in respect of the Crown woods, and of the rights of sporting in the New Forest.	
Burley - - - -		1,605	340	321	9,723	162	162	-	-	-		
Ellingham - - - -		118	21	19	528	13	13	-	-	-		
Harbridge - - - -		326	57	54	1,226	61	61	-	-	-		
Ibsley - - - -		30	8	8	1,687	57	57	-	-	-		
Ringwood - - - -		509	88	84	6,477	328	328	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -		3,588	724	686	26,382	774	774	-	-	-		

* Land used as a plantation, and rated accordingly, under Section 4, Sub-section (a), of the Act.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOUTHAMPTON—contd.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Woods are rated in this union according to scale: 1. Of values ascertained by sales of wood: 2. As compared with the soil value of adjacent lands. Those inserted in this return were first brought into rating by the Act of 1874. Sporting rights range in rating from 6d. to 1s. 6d., according to their respective values and proportions of open and woodland.
ROMSEY:											
Dean, East	- - -	-	-	-	736	27	27	-	-	-	
Dunwood	- - -	-	-	-	200	5	5	-	-	-	
Melchet Park	- - -	-	-	-	534	20	20	-	-	-	
Mitchelmersh	- - -	-	-	-	1,181	65	65	-	-	-	
Mottisfont	- - -	520	261	247	2,268	235	235	-	-	-	
Nursling	- - -	28	14	13	2,075	198	198	-	-	-	
Plaitford	- - -	-	-	-	936	23	23	-	-	-	
Romsey Extra	- - -	-	-	-	5,373	192	192	-	-	-	
Sherfield English	- - -	40	10	9	1,544	103	103	-	-	-	
Timsbury	- - -	-	-	-	1,173	94	94	-	-	-	
Wellow, East	- - -	-	-	-	1,660	60	60	-	-	-	
Wellow, West	- - -	-	-	-	770	29	29	-	-	-	
TOTAL		588	285	269	18,450	1,051	1,051	-	-	-	
SOUTHAMPTON		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTH STONEHAM:											
Botley	- - -	-	-	-	149	4	4	-	-	-	The rule adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods and sporting rights has been to estimate the value at per acre, a slight difference being made with regard to the woods between the gross rental and the rateable value as an allowance for landlords' repairs.
Chilworth	- - -	-	-	-	300	15	15	-	-	-	
Hound	- - -	-	-	-	3,000	150	150	-	-	-	
Millbrook	- - -	-	-	-	1,000	25	25	-	-	-	
South Stoneham	- - -	102	26	25	2,040	118	118	-	-	-	
TOTAL		102	26	25	6,489	312	312	-	-	-	
STOCKBRIDGE:											
Bossington	- - -	-	-	-	690	33	33	-	-	-	1 s. an acre.
Broughton	- - -	-	-	-	2,262	113	113	-	-	-	- ditto.
Buckholt, East and West	- - -	-	-	-	784	39	39	-	-	-	- ditto.
Houghton	- - -	-	-	-	187	9	9	-	-	-	- ditto.
Leckford	- - -	-	-	-	960	48	48	-	-	-	- ditto.
Longstock	- - -	-	-	-	739	95	95	-	-	-	1 s. an acre, and 60 l. for right of fishing.
Somborne, King	- - -	-	-	-	162	131	131	-	-	-	127 l. is for right of fishing, for which no acreage is given. 6d. an acre.
Somborne, Little	- - -	-	-	-	352	17	17	-	-	-	1 s. an acre.
Tytherley, East	- - -	-	-	-	172	8	8	-	-	-	- ditto.
Tytherley, West	- - -	-	-	-	1,107	122	122	-	-	-	2 s. 6d., 2 s., and 1 s. 6d. an acre.
Wallop, Nether	- - -	-	-	-	538	27	27	-	-	-	1 s. an acre.
Wallop, Over	- - -	-	-	-	989	49	49	-	-	-	- ditto.
TOTAL		-	-	-	8,852	691	691	-	-	-	
WHITCHURCH:											
Ashe	- - -	-	-	-	1,207	42	40	-	-	-	Threepence per acre is charged on the landlord where the landlord and tenant exercise a joint right of sporting, and 6d. per acre is charged on the landlord where he exercises the whole right. Sporting rights let to a third party are charged according to the rental. Woods are generally charged at 5s. per acre gross, with 5l. per cent. deduction for rateable value.
Freefolk Manor	- - -	-	-	-	462	5	5	-	-	-	
Hurstbourne Priors	- - -	37	9	9	1,909	23	22	-	-	-	
Laverstoke	- - -	30	7	7	679	83	78	-	-	-	
Overton	- - -	30	8	7	1,040	301	293	-	-	-	
St. Mary Bourne	- - -	-	-	-	2,586	63	60	-	-	-	
Tufton	- - -	-	-	-	1,471	19	19	-	-	-	
Whitchurch	- - -	-	-	-	2,489	304	294	-	-	-	
TOTAL		97	24	23	11,843	840	811	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SOUTHAMPTON—continued.											
WIGHT, ISLE OF:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Arreton - - - -		-	-	-	867	24	21	-	-	-	
Binstead - - - -		-	-	-	196	-	5	-	-	-	
Calbourne - - - -		-	-	-	5,383	228	228	-	-	-	
Ryde - - - -		-	-	-	-	50	40	-	-	-	
St. Nicholas - - - -		-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	
Shalfleet - - - -		142	35	32	1,553	74	72	-	-	-	
Thorley - - - -		68	3	3	1,310	31	31	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		210	38	35	9,309	411	401	-	-	-	
WINCHESTER, NEW:											
Avington - - - -		218	150	150	1,701	73	73	-	-	-	
Bishop Stoke - - - -		-	-	-	320	11	11	-	-	-	
Compton - - - -		-	-	-	1,051	60	60	-	-	-	
Crawley - - - -		-	-	-	897	60	60	-	-	-	
Headbourn Worthy - - - -		-	-	-	205	20	20	-	-	-	
King's Worthy - - - -		-	-	-	1,703	105	105	-	-	-	
Micheldever - - - -		118	59	50	6,097	305	305	-	-	-	
Stoke Charity - - - -		-	-	-	1,760	87	87	-	-	-	
Stratton, East - - - -		50	25	23	895	44	44	-	-	-	
Wonston - - - -		13	6	5	817	40	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		399	240	237	15,446	805	805	-	-	-	
STAFFORDSHIRE:											
BURTON-ON-TRENT:											
Anslow - - - -		-	-	-	1,091	54	54	-	-	-	
Ash - - - -		26	23	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barton Blount - - - -		20	25	24	1,136	59	59	-	-	-	
Barton-under-Needwood - - - -		59	71	67	3,798	190	190	-	-	-	
Bearwardcote - - - -		1	2	2	423	22	22	-	-	-	
Branstone - - - -		73	77	74	2,389	159	157	-	-	-	
Bretby - - - -		112	140	133	1,752	88	88	-	-	-	
Burton, Extra - - - -		-	-	-	736	42	42	-	-	-	
Burton-on-Trent - - - -		-	-	-	199	15	15	-	-	-	
Catton - - - -		63	32	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Church Broughton - - - -		-	-	-	2,246	112	112	-	-	-	
Drakelow - - - -		110	138	130	1,400	105	103	-	-	-	
Dunstall - - - -		82	84	82	1,586	79	79	-	-	-	
Egginton - - - -		-	-	-	2,238	123	123	-	-	-	
Etwall - - - -		-	-	-	2,007	100	100	-	-	-	
Foston and Scropton - - - -		110	137	129	3,253	163	162	-	-	-	
Hanbury - - - -		671	406	385	3,122	156	156	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
STAFFORDSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BURTON-ON-TRENT—cont ^d .											
Hargate Manor - - -		1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hilton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,696	85	85	-	-	-	
Horninglow - - -		98	98	93	2,004	108	108	-	-	-	
Ingleby - - - - -		99	105	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lullington - - -		13	26	24	1,742	88	87	-	-	-	
Marston-on-Dove - -		22	38	37	975	49	49	-	-	-	
Newton Solney - - -		131	131	117	1,416	70	70	-	-	-	
Osleston and Thurstaston -		4	3	3	1,087	87	87	-	-	-	
Radbourne - - - -		54	54	51	2,011	101	100	-	-	-	
Repton - - - - -		270	262	249	4,830	242	241	-	-	-	
Rolleston - - - -		121	125	115	2,159	108	107	-	-	-	
Rosliston - - - -		14	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stapenhill - - - -		12	15	14	1,327	66	66	-	-	-	
Stretton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,203	60	60	-	-	-	
Sutton-on-the-Hill - -		7	7	7	861	43	43	-	-	-	
Swadlincote - - -		-	-	-	550	28	27	-	-	-	
Tatenhill - - - -		92	121	112	2,248	112	112	-	-	-	
Trusley - - - - -		12	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tutbury - - - - -		196	78	74	3,997	200	199	-	-	-	
Walton-on-Trent - - -		24	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Willington - - - -		14	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winshill - - - - -		1	2	1	963	62	61	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,512	2,275	2,141	56,445	2,976	2,964	-	-	-	
CHEADLE:											
Alton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,438	40	40	-	-	-	Woods are rated according to their agricultural value in their present state, with some exceptions.
Bradley - - - - -		-	-	-	661	15	15	-	-	-	
Cauldon - - - - -		-	-	-	1,435	36	36	-	-	-	
Caverswall - - - -		-	-	-	980	25	25	-	-	-	Game is rated to the amount it lets for, and when not let, at from 4 d. to 1 s. per acre, according to quantity, &c.
Cheadle - - - - -		394	157	145	1,062	37	37	-	-	-	
Checkley - - - - -		163	57	51	2,215	58	58	-	-	-	
Cheddleton - - - -		25	10	10	2,825	108	108	-	-	-	Mines are rated according to the amount of tonnage or "royalty" paid, and when not let, according to the "output" of tons, having regard to price or quality.
Consall - - - - -		22	4	4	1,982	65	65	-	2,115	2,009	
Cotton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,728	25	25	-	-	-	
Denston - - - - -		-	-	-	272	7	7	-	-	-	
Dilthorne - - - - -		73	38	36	850	36	36	-	-	-	
Draycott - - - - -		-	-	-	3,791	112	112	-	-	-	
Farley - - - - -		6	4	4	2,232	66	66	-	-	-	
Ipstones - - - - -		-	-	-	3,257	97	97	-	300	278	
Kingsley - - - - -		63	166	160	2,394	65	65	-	100	80	
TOTAL - - - -		746	436	410	27,122	792	792	-	2,515	2,367	
LEEK:											
Butterton - - - -		-	-	-	One mile of fishing.	1	1	-	-	-	£.1 per mile.
Endon, Longsdon, and Stanley.		69	27	25	700	16	16	-	-	-	Woods about 8 s., and game 6 d. per acre, according to supposed quantity.
Fawfieldhead - - -		-	-	-	561	30	30	-	-	-	Grouse moors 1 s. 2 d. per acre.
Heathylee - - - -		-	-	-	1,270	79	79	-	-	-	- - ditto - ditto.
Heaton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,604	41	41	-	-	-	Average about 6 d. per acre.
Hollinsclough - - -		-	-	-	24	1	1	-	-	-	1 s. per acre.
Horton - - - - -		68	30	30	674	30	30	-	-	-	Woods about 9 s., game about 10 d., per acre; average.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
STAFFORDSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LEEK—continued.											
Leek and Lowe - - -		-	-	-	480	14	14	-	-	-	About 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, average.
Leekfrith - - -		20	2	2	3,966	123	123	-	-	-	Woods, 2 <i>s.</i> ; game, average 8 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Norton-in-the-Moors -		14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Onecote - - -		-	-	-	382	24	24	-	-	-	Grouse moors average 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Rudyard - - -		62	37	35	1,163	48	48	-	-	-	Game let at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Rushton, James - -		38	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tittesworth - - -		-	-	-	690	10	10	-	-	-	About 4 <i>d.</i> per acre, average.
Warslow and Elkstone -		-	-	-	879	30	30	-	-	-	About 8 <i>d.</i> per acre, average.
TOTAL - - -		271	109	105	12,393	447	447	-	-	-	
LICHFIELD:											
Alrewas - - -		-	-	-	1,781	86	81	-	-	-	Woods assessed at the same rate as open pastures in the same neighbourhood.
Alrewas Hayes - -		110	11	10	1,155	57	55	-	-	-	
Armitage-with-Hansacre -		-	-	-	1,766	109	76	-	-	-	The game from 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> per acre, according to the ca- pability of the soil to carry game, and the nature of the preservation.
Burntwood Edial and Wood- houses.		-	-	-	244	34	34	-	-	-	
Chad, St. - - -		-	-	-	517	21	21	-	-	-	
Colton - - -		38	11	11	2,481	157	157	-	-	-	
Curboro' and Elmburst -		8	8	8	1,271	67	67	-	-	-	
Farewell and Chorley -		18	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fradley - - -		27	2	2	1,169	58	55	-	-	-	
Fulfen - - -		5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hammerwich - - -		6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
King's Bromley - -		56	18	16	2,836	141	133	-	-	-	
King's Bromley Hayes -		-	-	-	238	12	11	-	-	-	
Longdon - - -		345	86	82	4,178	207	198	-	-	-	
Michael, St. - - -		19	7	7	351	17	17	-	-	-	
Orgreave - - -		-	-	-	449	22	20	-	-	-	
Shenstone - - -		451	298	286	3,230	201	167	-	-	-	
Weeford - - -		291	145	127	2,135	212	212	-	-	-	
Yoxall - - -		349	254	241	2,402	178	168	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,723	859	807	26,203	1,579	1,472	-	-	-	
NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME:											
Audley - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	174	
Betley - - -		83	34	31	-	50	45	-	-	-	
Chorlton - - -		12	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Keele - - -		294	147	134	3,213	161	147	-	100	100	
Madeley - - -		567	281	257	-	80	73	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		956	469	428	3,213	291	265	-	309	274	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
STAFFORDSHIRE—continued.											
PENKRIDGE:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The value of the woods appears to be the same as for the adjoining lands. Sporting.—The sporting throughout the union is taken at 1s. per acre gross estimated rental, with one-twelfth deduction for the rateable value.	
Acton and Bednall - -	134	7	6	2,237	165	149	-	-	-		
Brewood - - -	930	463	426	10,267	513	471	-	-	-		
Bushbury - - -	5	9	9	242	12	11	-	-	-		
Cannock - - -	-	-	-	3,575	179	165	-	-	-		
Cheslyn Hay - - -	-	-	-	324	16	15	2	265	205		
Church Eaton - - -	85	4	4	3,064	137	131	-	-	-		
Coppenhall - - -	-	-	-	256	17	12	-	-	-		
Dunston - - -	-	-	-	557	58	52	-	-	-		
Essington - - -	-	-	-	2,456	123	113	-	34	24		
Hatherton - - -	-	-	-	1,303	65	60	-	-	-		
Hilton - - -	-	-	-	813	41	37	-	-	-		
Huntington - - -	-	-	-	1,190	59	55	-	-	-		
Kinvaston - - -	-	-	-	30	1	1	-	-	-		
Lapley - - -	-	-	-	2,206	110	102	-	-	-		
Norton-under-Cannock -	-	-	-	800	40	35	-	-	-		
Penkridge - - -	278	14	13	8,141	516	466	-	-	-		
Saredon - - -	-	-	-	1,303	65	59	-	-	-		
Shareshill - - -	-	-	-	836	42	39	-	-	-		
Stretton - - -	85	22	21	1,665	83	76	-	-	-		
Teddesley Hay - - -	635	32	30	1,922	96	81	-	-	-		
Wyrley, Great - - -	-	-	-	1,007	50	46	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,152	551	509	44,194	2,388	2,176	2	299	229		
SEISDON:											
Bobbington - - -	-	-	-	1,678	126	115	-	-	-	Gross, 1s. 6d. per acre; rateable, a deduction of one-twelfth.	
Codsall - - -	-	-	-	2,430	182	167	-	-	-		
Enville - - -	-	-	-	4,333	324	297	-	-	-		
Himley - - -	-	-	-	596	45	41	-	-	-		
Kinver - - -	-	-	-	8,246	618	576	-	-	-		
Pattingham - - -	-	-	-	2,202	165	151	-	-	-		
Penn, Lower - - -	-	-	-	1,100	83	76	-	-	-		
Penn, Upper - - -	-	-	-	842	63	58	-	-	-		
Rudge - - -	-	-	-	1,541	116	106	-	-	-		
Tettenhall - - -	-	-	-	4,833	362	332	-	-	-		
Trysull - - -	-	-	-	1,647	124	113	-	-	-		
Wombourn - - -	-	-	-	3,131	235	215	-	-	-		
Woodford Grange - - -	-	-	-	199	15	14	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	32,778	2,458	2,261	-	-	-		
STAFFORD:											
Baswich - - -	84	35	35	2,121	111	111	-	-	-	Where the actual rent paid could be ascertained, the gross estimated rental and rateable value were put at that sum. In other cases the ground game was assessed from 9d. to 1s. per acre, and covers from 1s 6d. to 2s. 6d. per acre.	
Bradley - - -	-	-	-	5,037	252	252	-	-	-		
Brockton - - -	-	-	-	2,237	112	112	-	-	-		
Castle Church - - -	-	-	-	1,458	59	59	-	-	-		
Colwich - - -	-	-	-	5,921	305	305	-	-	-		
Creswell - - -	-	-	-	799	40	40	-	-	-		
Ellenhall - - -	-	-	-	710	36	36	-	-	-		
Fradswell - - -	-	-	-	1,322	71	71	-	-	-		
Gayton - - -	-	-	-	1,455	74	74	-	-	-		
Haughton - - -	-	-	-	1,394	59	59	-	-	-		
Hopton and Coton - - -	-	-	-	3,287	227	227	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
STAFFORDSHIRE—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
STAFFORD—continued.		Acres.									
Marston - - - -		2	2	2	1,151	59	59	-	-	-	
Ranton - - - -		-	-	-	1,694	84	84	-	-	-	
Ranton Abbey - -		-	-	-	711	59	59	-	-	-	
Salt and Enson - -		-	-	-	1,503	96	96	-	-	-	
Seighford - - - -		-	-	-	1,800	90	90	-	-	-	
Stowe - - - -		-	-	-	3,946	166	166	-	-	-	
Tillington - - - -		-	-	-	564	22	22	-	-	-	
Tixall - - - -		-	-	-	2,283	195	195	-	-	-	
Weston-upon-Trent -		-	-	-	622	29	29	-	-	-	
Whitgreave - - - -		-	-	-	1,072	53	53	-	-	-	
Worston - - - -		-	-	-	165	4	4	-	-	-	
Yarlett - - - -		-	-	-	394	20	20	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		86	37	37	41,646	2,223	2,223	-	-	-	
STOKE-UPON-TRENT -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,761	3,929	Ironstone mines.
STONE:											No fixed principle adopted, the difference in the value of woods and rights of sporting in different parishes being so various.
Barlaston - - - -		32	70	51	1,961	90	81	-	-	-	
Chebsey - - - -		75	45	40	727	36	32	-	-	-	
Cold Norton - - - -		9	3	3	1,279	63	56	-	-	-	
Eccleshall - - - -		1,469	746	671	18,500	693	624	-	-	-	
Milwich - - - -		112	46	41	931	44	42	-	-	-	
Sandon - - - -		208	140	126	3,452	172	155	-	-	-	
Sandon - - - -		42	44	41	3,361	90	72	-	-	-	
Stone - - - -		1,388	525	571	17,337	875	784	-	-	-	
Swynnerton - - - -		950	209	188	5,209	483	434	-	-	-	
Trentham - - - -		652	325	325	6,364	390	358	21	1,290	1,290	
TOTAL - - -		4,937	2,153	2,057	59,121	2,936	2,638	21	1,290	1,290	
TAMWORTH:											Woods.—Land used for the growth of saleable underwood is valued as if let for that purpose. The value of plantations and woods is estimated as if the land, instead of being wood, was let as land in its natural and unimproved state. Rights of Sporting.—This is assessed at a rate of 1s. per acre, when not strictly preserved; but where the game is preserved, the committee assess at a sum estimated to be the amount at which it is let, or would let, varying from 1s. to 3s. 6d. per acre, according to the amount of game, number of keepers, &c.; an estimated amount being deducted for the expense of keepers, &c.
Amington - - - -		6	6	6	641	48	48	-	500	400	
Bolehall and Glascote -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	262	214	
Chilcote - - - -		13	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clifton Campville - -		35	42	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drayton - - - -		173	106	101	1,702	255	255	-	-	-	
Fazeley - - - -		138	62	59	1,089	104	104	-	-	-	
Harlaston - - - -		4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hints - - - -		65	39	37	1,415	176	176	-	-	-	
Hopwas Hayes - - -		334	108	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kingsbury - - - -		182	93	91	2,123	109	109	-	1,800	1,520	
Shuttington - - - -		22	17	16	333	17	17	-	800	640	
Statfold - - - -		17	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thorpe - - - -		24	13	13	591	44	44	-	-	-	
Wigginton - - - -		11	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilnecote - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	190	
TOTAL - - -		1,024	531	508	7,894	753	753	-	3,562	2,964	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
STAFFORDSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
TOXETER:											
Abbots Bromley - -		-	-	-	4,703	117	117	-	-	-	The principle at which the valuation assessment committee arrived in the assessment on the woods, is what the land would have been worth to let in its natural and uncultivated state.
Blithfield - - -		175	71	71	1,601	50	50	-	-	-	
Boylstone - - -		-	-	-	1,140	32	32	-	-	-	
Bramshall - - -		18	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cubley - - -		-	-	-	1,903	49	49	-	-	-	
Croxden - - -		30	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Doveridge - - -		191	213	213	2,221	56	56	-	-	-	
Draycott-in-the-Clay -		-	-	-	611	17	17	-	-	-	
Field - - -		15	10	10	295	15	15	-	-	-	
Gratwich - - -		24	14	14	83	2	2	-	-	-	
Kingston - - -		1,352	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leigh - - -		250	110	110	1,431	33	33	-	-	-	
Marchington - - -		-	-	-	1,289	33	33	-	-	-	
Marchington Woodlands -		-	-	-	684	19	19	-	-	-	
Marston Montgomery -		30	29	29	1,245	31	31	-	-	-	
Newborough - - -		19	10	10	1,892	79	79	-	-	-	
Norbury and Roston -		-	-	-	715	48	48	-	-	-	
Rocester - - -		-	-	-	1,242	50	50	-	-	-	
Somersall Herbert -		-	-	-	421	13	13	-	-	-	
Sudbury - - -		204	150	150	2,299	76	76	-	-	-	
Uttoxeter - - -		162	137	137	2,824	106	106	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,470	809	809	26,599	826	826	-	-	-	
WALSALL:											
Aldridge - - -		23	6	6	-	-	-	-	99	76	
Barr, Great - - -		-	-	-	1,852	92	87	-	-	-	
Bentley - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382	292	
Darlaston - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	34	
Walsall Foreign - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,247	940	
TOTAL - - -		23	6	6	1,852	92	87	-	1,773	1,342	
WEST BROMWICH:											
Oldbury - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	616	493	
Wednesbury - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	734	587	
West Bromwich - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	846	678	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,196	1,758	
WOLSTANTON AND BURSLEM:											
Burslem - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,148	4,290	
Wolstanton - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,223	20,186	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,371	24,476	
WOLVERHAMPTON:											
Bilston - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	373	299	
Wednesfield - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	563	455	
Willenhall - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	236	
Wolverhampton - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	184	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,466	1,174	
The extent of the mines cannot be ascertained.											

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SUFFOLK—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BURY ST. EDMUNDS:											
St. James - - -		19	15	13	-	-	-	The lands added to the assessment in St. Mary's parish were (and are) simply plantations of no comparative value to occupy, and were accordingly assessed at the nominal value of 5s. an acre. A deduction of one-twelfth (as in other lands) was made, to arrive at a sum as rateable value.			
St. Mary's - - -		53	13	12	-	-	-				
TOTAL - - -		72	28	25	-	-	-				
OSFORD:											All the woods in the several parishes in the union were assessed prior to the Act of 1874, but have been reassessed since that Act.
Aldham - - -		98	92	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boxford - - -		8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brent Eleigh - - -		43	32	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brettenham - - -		25	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsworth - - -		17	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edwardstone - - -		85	64	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Elmsett - - -		6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Groton - - -		65	48	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hadleigh - - -		59	36	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kettlebaston - - -		8	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Layham - - -		19	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lindsey - - -		42	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milden - - -		54	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monks Eleigh - - -		30	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pelstead - - -		242	207	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Semer - - -		25	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thorpe Morieu - - -		74	47	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whatfield - - -		3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		903	677	648	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HARTISMERE* - - -		-	-	-	40,000	1,003	1,003	-	-	-	
HOXNE - - -		No increase made in the assessment of woods since the passing of the Act, nor any addition to the assessment in respect of sporting rights.									
PSWICH:											
St. Mary Stoke - - -		85	84	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MILDENHALL:											
Barton Mills - - -		83	62	60	1,800	45	39	-	-	-	
Cavenham - - -		95	21	19	2,000	50	43	-	-	-	
Elveden - - -		1,059	253	246	5,400	137	120	-	-	-	
Eriswell - - -		309	55	47	6,600	166	145	-	-	-	
Freckenham - - -		-	-	-	2,300	57	50	-	-	-	
Herringswell - - -		328	74	58	2,100	52	46	-	-	-	
Icklingham - - -		71	22	21	6,400	272	238	-	-	-	
Kentford - - -		-	-	-	730	35	35	-	-	-	
Lakenheath - - -		69	21	20	7,800	140	126	-	-	-	
Mildenhall - - -		583	151	147	15,500	412	360	-	-	-	
Tuddenham - - -		-	-	-	2,500	62	54	-	-	-	
Wangford - - -		12	3	3	3,000	75	66	-	-	-	
Worlington - - -		-	-	-	1,800	45	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,609	662	621	57,930	1,548	1,362	-	-	-	

* The Rating Act of 1874 was carried out in the Hartismere Union by raising the assessments on land in the several parishes, 1s., 9d., 6d., and 3d. per acre, and could not possibly be defined; there are no sporting rights to sever from the occupation of land in this union, and the woods were assessed to the full value.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SUFFOLK—continued.											
MUTFORD AND LOTHING- LAND:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	As to Right of Sporting. The amounts charged as rents paid for right of sport- ing when severed from the occupation of the land.
Barnby - - - -		-	-	-	14	1	1	-	-	-	
Blundeston - - -		-	-	-	260	15	15	-	-	-	
Bradwell - - - -		-	-	-	523	20	20	-	-	-	
Burgh Castle - -		-	-	-	34	1	1	-	-	-	
Mutford - - - -		-	-	-	156	4	4	-	-	-	
Oulton - - - - -		-	-	-	48	8	8	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	1,035	49	49	-	-	-	
PLOMESGATE:											Principle adopted: With- out increase in letting value, a fixed amount is charged in each case at per acre, ac- cording to locality and other circumstances, varying from 6 d. to 2 s. 6 d. per acre.
Aldeburgh - - -		-	-	-	1,183	58	58	-	-	-	
Benhall - - - -		170	18	18	1,876	98	98	-	-	-	
Blaxhall - - - -		114	13	13	1,490	115	115	-	-	-	
Brandeston - - -		29	3	3	1,118	45	45	-	-	-	
Bruisyard - - -		140	18	18	800	65	65	-	-	-	
Butley - - - - -		118	18	18	1,788	129	129	-	-	-	
Campsey Ash - -		185	23	23	1,529	110	110	-	-	-	
Chillesford - - -		72	11	11	1,715	169	169	-	-	-	
Cransford - - -		26	5	5	1,134	37	37	-	-	-	
Cretingham - - -		-	-	-	1,556	39	39	-	-	-	
Earl Soham - - -		-	-	-	229	12	12	-	-	-	
Easton - - - - -		107	16	16	1,317	101	101	-	-	-	
Eyke - - - - -		118	19	19	2,609	196	196	-	-	-	
Farnham - - - -		34	3	3	1,052	53	53	-	-	-	
Framlingham - -		34	3	3	2,840	107	107	-	-	-	
Friston - - - -		122	9	9	1,626	100	100	-	-	-	
Gedgrave - - - -		118	18	18	1,682	163	163	-	-	-	
Glemham, Great -		136	17	17	1,704	119	119	-	-	-	
Glemham, Little -		100	12	12	1,126	98	98	-	-	-	
Hacheston - - -		143	22	22	1,549	151	151	-	-	-	
Hazlewood - - -		53	5	5	1,690	122	122	-	-	-	
Hoo - - - - -		34	3	3	839	29	29	-	-	-	
Iken - - - - -		97	12	12	2,463	209	209	-	-	-	
Kettleburgh - - -		-	-	-	1,388	57	57	-	-	-	
Letheringham - -		88	11	11	1,034	64	64	-	-	-	
Marlesford - - -		59	6	6	1,216	80	80	-	-	-	
Monewden - - -		-	-	-	378	15	15	-	-	-	
Orford - - - - -		-	-	-	1,093	108	108	-	-	-	
Parham - - - - -		127	23	23	1,964	120	120	-	-	-	
Rendham - - - -		27	1	1	1,440	47	47	-	-	-	
Rendlesham - - -		320	48	48	1,964	159	159	-	-	-	
Saxmundham - - -		43	6	6	968	53	53	-	-	-	
Snape - - - - -		10	1	1	1,846	101	101	-	-	-	
Sternfield - - -		38	5	5	1,017	55	55	-	-	-	
Stratford, St. Andrew-		76	11	11	662	58	58	-	-	-	
Sudbourne - - -		415	62	62	4,350	304	304	-	-	-	
Sweffing - - - -		34	4	4	1,006	51	51	-	-	-	
Tunstall - - - -		99	12	12	2,575	241	241	-	-	-	
Wantisden - - -		133	17	17	1,984	149	149	-	-	-	
Wickham Market -		43	6	6	987	62	62	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		3,462	461	461	60,787	4,049	4,049	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SUFFOLK—continued.		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
RISBRIDGE - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SAMDORF :											
Belstead - - -		-	-	-	830	46	46	-	-	-	Woods assessed at 15 s. per acre. Right of sporting assessed at 1 s. per acre in respect of arable land, and 2 s. per acre in respect of woods.
Bentley - - -		291	37	46	275	15	15	-	-	-	
Bergholt, East - - -		-	-	-	350	18	18	-	-	-	
Brantham - - -		-	-	-	246	12	12	-	-	-	
Capel, St. Mary - - -		-	-	-	107	5	5	-	-	-	
Chelmondiston - - -		50	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Copdock - - -		-	-	-	50	3	3	-	-	-	
Freston - - -		179	46	46	286	20	20	-	-	-	
Higham - - -		-	-	-	348	17	17	-	-	-	
Hintlesham - - -		254	145	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holbrook - - -		305	54	52	1,439	83	83	-	-	-	
Raydon - - -		364	81	78	949	61	61	-	-	-	
Shelley - - -		47	11	10	367	21	21	-	-	-	
Stratford, St. Mary - - -		22	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stutton - - -		12	5	5	711	36	36	-	-	-	
Tattingstone - - -		94	25	25	1,378	73	73	-	-	-	
Wenham, Magna - - -		54	13	13	182	10	10	-	-	-	
Wenham, Parva - - -		-	-	-	366	18	18	-	-	-	
Wherstead - - -		-	-	-	1,539	84	84	-	-	-	
Woolverstone - - -		7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,679	437	436	9,423	522	522	-	-	-	
STOW :											
Beyton - - -		2	1	1	178	9	9	-	-	-	There is really no increase in the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the land in respect of these rights, as in each case the amounts have been deducted from the tenants and charged to hirer.
Finborough, Magna - - -		63	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Onehouse - - -		12	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stowlangtoft - - -		217	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thurston - - -		-	-	-	317	16	16	-	-	-	
Walsham-le-Willows - - -		15	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wetherden - - -		17	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		326	54	55	495	25	25	-	-	-	
SUDBURY :											
Belchamp, St. Paul - - -		-	-	-	115	6	6	-	-	-	1 s. per acre, open shooting.
Belchamp, Walter - - -		9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 s. per acre, plantations.
Borley - - -		-	-	-	189	9	9	-	-	-	1 s. per acre, open shooting.
Foxearth - - -		-	-	-	295	15	15	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Hartest - - -		-	-	-	193	10	10	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Liston - - -		-	-	-	306	15	15	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Newton-near-Sudbury - - -		-	-	-	273	8	8	-	-	-	7 d. per acre, open shooting.
TOTAL - - -		9	4	4	1,371	63	63	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SUFFOLK—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
THINGOE: *											
Ampton - - - -		209	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bardwell - - - -		-	-	-	816	44	44	-	-	-	Shooting assessed at 2 s. woods, and 1 s. arable.
Barrow - - - -		25	59	59	410	29	29	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Barton, Great - - -		650	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bradfield, St. Clare -		-	-	-	975	24	24	-	-	-	Shooting let; assessed at 2 s., 9 d., and 6 d. per acre.
Bradfield, St. George -		-	-	-	1,236	73	73	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Chevington - - - -		292	103	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flempton - - - -		22	4	2	829	41	41	-	-	-	Shooting let; assessed at 9 d. per acre.
Fornham, All Saints -		-	-	-	1,099	55	55	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Fornham, St. Geneveve -		-	-	-	126	16	16	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Fornham, St. Martin -		-	-	-	145	5	5	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Hawstead - - - -		71	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hengrave - - - -		-	-	-	877	46	46	-	-	-	
Horningsheath - - -		-	-	-	50	2	2	-	-	-	Assessed at 2 s. an acre.
Ickworth - - - -		-	-	-	2,069	115	108	-	-	-	Part let; assessed at 2 s. and 1 s. per acre.
Livermere, Great - -		198	37	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nowton - - - -		50	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pakenham - - - -		30	21	21	134	13	13	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Reed - - - -		49	37	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Risby - - - -		2,340	126	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rougham - - - -		204	43	42	3,911	398	379	-	-	-	Let; assessed at 3 s., 2 s., and 1 s. per acre.
Saxham, Great - - -		81	11	9	1,336	72	72	-	-	-	Shooting, 2 s. an acre.
Saxham, Little - - -		114	23	23	148	10	10	-	-	-	- ditto.
Stanningfield - - -		44	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stanton - - - -		24	7	7	168	10	8	-	-	-	Shooting, 2 s. and 1 s. an acre.
Thorpe-by-Ixworth - -		-	-	-	1,059	50	50	-	-	-	Shooting let.
Whelnetham, Great - -		36	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whepstead - - - -		202	16	16	61	10	10	-	-	-	Let; assessed at 2 s. and 9 d. an acre.
TOTAL - - - -		4,641	635	599	15,449	1,013	985	-	-	-	
WANGFORD:											
Barsham - - - -		-	-	-	1,379	27	27	-	-	-	The rights of sporting were assessed at the rents at which the same might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, free of tenants' rents and taxes, and deduct- ing the expenses (if any) necessary to maintain the same rights.
Beccles - - - -		-	-	-	171	6	6	-	-	-	
Bungay, Holy Trinity -		-	-	-	618	13	13	-	-	-	
Bungay, St. Mary - -		-	-	-	162	3	3	-	-	-	
Ellough - - - -		-	-	-	198	7	7	-	-	-	
Flixton - - - -		-	-	-	1,359	50	50	-	-	-	
Homersfield - - - -		-	-	-	581	25	25	-	-	-	
Mettingham - - - -		-	-	-	1,014	12	12	-	-	-	
North Cove - - - -		-	-	-	1,073	22	22	-	-	-	
Redisham - - - -		-	-	-	642	19	19	-	-	-	
Ringsfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,581	46	46	-	-	-	
St. Andrew's - - - -		-	-	-	447	8	8	-	-	-	
St. Cross - - - -		-	-	-	980	33	33	-	-	-	

* The assessment varies according to the value of the properties in the estimation of the committee.

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.										
SUFFOLK—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WANGFORD—continued.										
St. John - - - -	-	-	-	335	4	4	-	-	-	
St. Lawrence - - -	-	-	-	116	3	3	-	-	-	
St. Margaret, South Elmham	-	-	-	436	11	11	-	-	-	
St. Peter - - - -	-	-	-	448	10	10	-	-	-	
Shadingfield - - -	-	-	-	1,217	32	32	-	-	-	
Shipmeadow - - -	-	-	-	355	5	5	-	-	-	
Sotterley - - - -	-	-	-	735	48	48	-	-	-	
Weston - - - -	-	-	-	1,220	29	29	-	-	-	
Willingham - - - -	-	-	-	771	31	31	-	-	-	
Worlingham - - - -	-	-	-	1,133	2	2	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	-	-	-	16,971	446	446	-	-	-	
WOODBIDGE:										
Alderton - - - -	-	-	-	242	6	6	-	-	-	The rule observed in this union for determining the gross estimated rental of woods, was the value of the land surrounding the same for agricultural purposes in its natural and unimproved state. For sporting rights preserved, 2s. 6d. per acre. For partridge shooting only, preserved by keepers, 1s. per acre, and when not preserved, 6d. per acre (that is where severed), deducting, in all cases, 10 per cent. for rateable value. Where the right of sporting was not severed, no addition was made except on the woods and plantations.
Alnesbourn Priory - -	-	-	-	700	70	63	-	-	-	
Bawdsey - - - -	-	-	-	476	12	11	-	-	-	
Bealings, Great - -	14	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bealings, Little - -	35	1	1	285	19	17	-	-	-	
Boulge - - - -	13	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boyton - - - -	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bredfield - - - -	-	-	-	403	23	20	-	-	-	
Brightwell - - - -	41	21	19	1,057	72	70	-	-	-	
Bromeswell - - - -	-	-	-	1,677	51	46	-	-	-	
Bucklesham - - - -	33	2	1	1,323	56	50	-	-	-	
Capel, St. Andrew - -	-	-	-	1,156	101	92	-	-	-	
Charsfield - - - -	-	-	-	259	10	9	-	-	-	
Culpho - - - -	65	12	9	564	22	19	-	-	-	
Dallinghoo - - - -	48	28	25	928	40	35	-	-	-	
Felixstow - - - -	-	-	-	753	45	41	-	-	-	
Foxhall - - - -	75	30	27	1,491	90	88	-	-	-	
Grundisburgh - - -	5	2	2	432	12	10	-	-	-	
Hasketon - - - -	24	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hemley - - - -	-	-	-	255	7	6	-	-	-	
Hollesley - - - -	28	17	15	1,410	71	65	-	-	-	
Kesgrave - - - -	-	-	-	702	60	54	-	-	-	
Kirton - - - -	-	-	-	602	30	27	-	-	-	
Levington - - - -	108	67	59	523	55	48	-	-	-	
Martlesham - - - -	161	53	50	2,190	110	92	-	-	-	
Melton - - - -	-	-	-	801	30	26	-	-	-	
Nacton - - - -	295	83	79	944	109	97	-	-	-	
Pettistree - - - -	54	39	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Purdis Farm - - - -	-	-	-	600	60	54	-	-	-	
Rausholt - - - -	-	-	-	1,346	65	58	-	-	-	
Shottisham - - - -	-	-	-	988	67	60	-	-	-	
Stratton Hall Farm - -	27	19	18	444	33	32	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - -	-	-	-	3,724	137	123	-	-	-	
Trimley, St. Martin - -	-	-	-	1,518	131	114	-	-	-	
Trimley, St. Mary - -	29	12	11	1,665	125	113	-	-	-	
Ufford - - - -	28	15	12	346	17	16	-	-	-	
Waldringfield - - -	-	-	-	823	32	29	-	-	-	
Walton - - - -	-	-	-	1,588	79	71	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	1,092	432	392	32,215	1,847	1,662	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SURREY:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CHERTSEY:											The acreage is in no case entered in the valuation list and as the sporting rights extend over farms and lands occupied by different persons, it cannot be furnished unless specially obtained by the overseers for the purpose of this return. The rights are in all cases rights of shooting, except in one assessment of 5 <i>l.</i> for right of fishing. The amounts assessed are the sums at which the rights are actually let.
Bisley - - - -		-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	
Byfleet - - - -		-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	
Chertsey - - - -		-	-	-	-	42	42	-	-	-	
Chobham - - - -		-	-	-	-	108	108	-	-	-	
Horsell - - - -		-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Pyrford - - - -		-	-	-	-	89	89	-	-	-	
Walton-on-Thames - -		-	-	-	-	101	101	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	-	371	371	-	-	-	
CROYDON:											
Addington - - - -		-	-	-	1,991	165	143	-	-	-	The woods are assessed with the sporting rights. - - ditto - ditto. - - ditto - ditto. - - ditto - ditto. *Fishing rights. - ditto. The woods are assessed with the sporting rights. - - ditto - ditto. - - ditto - ditto. - - ditto - ditto.
Beddington - - - -		-	-	-	315	18	17	-	-	-	
Coulsdon - - - -		-	-	-	358	9	9	-	-	-	
Croydon - - - -		-	-	-	1,208	135	135	-	-	-	
Merton - - - -		-	-	-	*	305	271	-	-	-	
Mitcham - - - -		-	-	-	*	151	132	-	-	-	
Morden - - - -		-	-	-	493	118	104	-	-	-	
Sanderstead - - - -		-	-	-	1,594	101	40	-	-	-	
Wallington - - - -		-	-	-	257	253	214	-	-	-	
Woodmansterne - - -		-	-	-	1,548	116	116	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	7,764	1,371	1,181	-	-	-	
DORKING:											
Abinger - - - -		-	-	-	4,329	158	158	-	-	-	Rights of sporting have been assessed as follows:— Wood land 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre; plain land 6 <i>d.</i> per acre; and waste 3 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Capel - - - -		-	-	-	3,294	82	82	-	-	-	
Dorking - - - -		-	-	-	5,796	144	144	-	-	-	
Efingham - - - -		-	-	-	2,342	169	169	-	-	-	
Mickleham - - - -		-	-	-	312	7	7	-	-	-	
Newdigate - - - -		-	-	-	3,268	81	81	-	-	-	
Ockley - - - -		-	-	-	2,336	68	68	-	-	-	
Wotton - - - -		-	-	-	2,036	63	63	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	23,713	772	772	-	-	-	
EPSOM:											
Ashstead - - - -		-	-	-	1,850	80	66	-	-	-	No rule has been adopted by the assessment committee as to the rating of woods. The overseers of the several parishes prepared supplemental lists assessing the woods at such amounts as in their judgment they considered reasonable, and the assessment committee did not see fit to alter any of such assessments. With regard to the shooting rights, the committee laid down a scale varying from 3 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Banstead - - - -		77	19	19	3,604	267	267	-	-	-	
Brookham, Great - - -		-	-	-	2,447	246	246	-	-	-	
Brookham, Little - - -		-	-	-	600	30	30	-	-	-	
Carshalton - - - -		-	-	-	1,122	93	93	-	-	-	
Cobham - - - -		146	68	66	1,577	88	88	-	-	-	
Cuddington - - - -		38	8	8	857	44	44	-	-	-	
Epsom - - - -		-	-	-	1,720	69	69	-	-	-	
Fetcham - - - -		-	-	-	1,062	63	63	-	-	-	
Leatherhead - - - -		-	-	-	949	84	84	-	-	-	
Stoke D'Abernon - - -		-	-	-	1,820	222	216	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		261	95	93	17,608	1,286	1,266	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SURREY—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
FARNHAM - - - -		<i>Note.</i> —In May 1875 returns were obtained from the overseers of all the parishes in the union, with a view to enable the committee to assess woods, &c., and sporting rights, but it was afterwards considered it would be necessary to have a re-valuation of the whole union, which subject was a matter of consideration for some months, and then in the month of February 1876 a new Valuation Bill was brought into the House, which led to much time being spent in its details, and it was then decided to postpone the question of re-valuation until it was known whether the Local Government Board would introduce another Valuation Bill in the present Session.									
GODSTONE :											
Bletchingley - - -		-	-	-	1,472	56	56	-	-	-	Rights of sporting are assessed at different sums per acre in the several parishes, varying from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> and 2 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Crowhurst - - -		-	-	-	425	21	21	-	-	-	
Farley - - -		-	-	-	516	25	25	-	-	-	
Godstone - - -		157	9	9	1,408	60	60	-	-	-	
Horne - - -		-	-	-	1,191	44	44	-	-	-	
Limpsfield - - -		-	-	-	1,153	46	46	-	-	-	
Oxted - - -		-	-	-	1,523	66	66	-	-	-	
Tandridge - - -		-	-	-	942	49	49	-	-	-	
Tatsfield - - -		-	-	-	341	15	15	-	-	-	
Warlingham - - -		-	-	-	458	25	25	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		157	9	9	9,429	407	407	-	-	-	
GUILDFORD :											
Albury - - -		892	249	247	4,115	179	179	-	-	-	The committee did not lay down any fixed rules for the rating of the woods and sporting rights, as the value thereof differed so materially in the different parishes, and even in different parts of the same parishes, but left it to the overseers to rate them according to the best of their judgment. In some of the parishes a considerable part of the shooting is not separately rated, but is included in the rating of the land; in some cases also woodlands are doubtless included in the rating of the farms, of which they are part, and cannot therefore be shown in this Return.
Clandon, East - -		168	70	65	850	50	50	-	-	-	
Clandon, West - -		33	19	16	253	7	7	-	-	-	
Compton - - -		291	110	104	-	20	20	-	-	-	
Godalming - - -		20	6	5	131	10	10	-	-	-	
Horsley, East - -		536	157	149	-	17	17	-	-	-	
Horsley, West - -		485	157	157	2,716	173	173	-	-	-	
Merrow - - -		-	-	-	548	41	41	-	-	-	
Ockham - - -		232	80	76	459	30	30	-	-	-	
Pirbright - - -		-	-	-	3,895	168	168	-	-	-	
Puttenham - - -		43	11	10	1,868	93	93	-	-	-	
St. Nicholas (Guildford) -		23	20	19	2,589	120	120	-	-	-	
Send and Ripley - -		295	145	140	796	50	49	-	-	-	
Shere - - -		616	168	162	5,750	260	260	-	-	-	
Stoke-next-Guildford -		20	11	11	1,387	52	52	-	-	-	
Wenborough - - -		319	231	220	570	44	44	-	-	-	
Wisley - - -		138	41	34	300	30	28	-	-	-	
Woking - - -		382	287	271	5,094	237	237	-	-	-	
Worplesdon - - -		379	194	183	6,201	279	278	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		4,872	1,956	1,869	37,522	1,860	1,856	-	-	-	
HAMBLEDON :											
Alfold - - -		519	248	236	1,043	130	115	-	-	-	The assessment committee fixed 1 <i>s.</i> per acre as the assessment for sporting over copse land, and 6 <i>d.</i> per acre over cultivated land.
Bramley - - -		136	101	95	-	20	20	-	-	-	
Chiddingfold - - -		1,822	533	481	-	236	236	-	-	-	
Cranley - - -		534	276	271	1,303	105	105	-	-	-	The committee resolved that, as the right of sporting over waste lands varies so much, according to the nature of the commons, they would fix no uniform scale for sporting over these rights.
Dunsfold - - -		1,240	62	62	219	20	20	-	-	-	
Elstead - - -		147	35	35	1,246	135	135	-	-	-	
Ewhurst - - -		74	3	3	2,500	217	217	-	-	-	
Hambledon - - -		290	108	108	-	44	44	-	-	-	
Hascombe - - -		557	410	395	-	73	73	-	-	-	
Haslemere - - -		210	90	82	-	13	13	-	-	-	
Pepper Harrow - -		106	5	5	-	26	26	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SURREY—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	In assessing plantation and woods the overseers were instructed to rate the land as if let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state, i.e., the sum which the land in its unimproved state without timber growing thereon would let for as a pasture or grazing ground.
HAMBLEDON—continued.											
St. Martha-on-the-Hill - - -		163	51	50	455	68	66	-	-	-	
Shalford - - - - -		293	141	135	325	70	64	-	-	-	
Thursley - - - - -		278	94	87	-	151	151	-	-	-	
Witley - - - - -		842	59	59	82	2	2	-	-	-	
Wonersh - - - - -		111	83	78	-	10	10	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		7,322	2,299	2,182	7,173	1,320	1,297	-	-	-	
KINGSTON :											
Esher - - - - -		-	-	-	1,400	38	35	-	-	-	
Malden - - - - -		-	-	-	141	7	7	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		-	-	-	1,541	45	42	-	-	-	
LAMBETH - - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
REIGATE :											
Betchworth - - - - -		-	-	-	2,174	114	114	-	-	-	6 d., 9 d., and 1 s. per acre for hill and other land; coverts 2 s. 6 d.
Buckland - - - - -		9	5	4	1,266	54	54	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Burstow - - - - -		-	-	-	206	19	19	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Chaldon - - - - -		-	-	-	627	31	31	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Charlwood - - - - -		-	-	-	1,411	135	135	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Chipstead - - - - -		216	70	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gatton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,075	57	57	-	-	-	6 d. and 1 s. per acre; coverts 2 s. 6 d.
Headley - - - - -		-	-	-	700	66	66	-	-	-	9 d. to 1 s. per acre; coverts 2 s. 6 d.
Horley - - - - -		-	-	-	1,222	70	70	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Leigh - - - - -		-	-	-	1,438	70	70	-	-	-	1 s. per acre; coverts 2 s. 6 d.
Merstham - - - - -		-	-	-	2,508	143	143	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Nutfield - - - - -		-	-	-	747	41	41	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Reigate Foreign - - - - -		-	-	-	270	24	24	-	-	-	6 d. per acre; coverts 2 s. 6 d.
TOTAL - - - - -		225	75	74	13,644	824	824	-	-	-	
RICHMOND - - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WANDSWORTH AND CLAPHAM.		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUSSEX :											
BATTLE :											
Ashburnham - - - - -		-	16	15	2,448	92	92	-	-	-	Sporting rights 6½ d. average per acre.
Battle - - - - -		176	185	176	3,330	80	80	-	-	-	
Bexhill - - - - -		-	14	13	1,234	44	44	-	-	-	Memorandum from clerk's return:—Original rating, difference between, and rateable value per cent.; new rating 15 per cent. to gross, and deduct 10 per cent. for rateable.
Brightling - - - - -		109	80	76	2,425	86	86	-	-	-	
Catsfield - - - - -		-	21	20	1,303	33	33	-	-	-	
Crowhurst - - - - -		-	12	11	1,390	33	33	-	-	-	
Dallington - - - - -		21	20	19	1,976	74	74	-	-	-	
Ewhurst - - - - -		-	64	61	2,787	72	72	-	-	-	
Hollington - - - - -		-	22	21	1,087	28	28	-	-	-	
Mountfield - - - - -		-	41	39	1,470	55	55	-	-	-	
Penhurst - - - - -		-	13	12	612	23	23	-	-	-	
Sedlescomb - - - - -		-	20	19	1,087	52	52	-	-	-	
Westfield - - - - -		-	19	18	1,736	44	44	-	-	-	
Whatlington - - - - -		-	9	8	332	9	9	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		306	536	508	23,217	725	725	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SUSSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRIGHTON - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHAILEY:											
Barcombe - - - -		-	-	-	2,311	112	112	-	-	-	Where the tenant had the right of killing the ground game, 6 <i>d.</i> per acre was charged. In other cases 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. The woods in this list appeared to have been omitted in original valuation lists; they were rated at 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> an acre gross, and 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> rateable.
Chailey ¹ - - - -		-	-	-	2,885	139	139	-	-	-	
Chiltington, East - - -		-	-	-	554	24	24	-	-	-	
Ditchling - - - -		-	-	-	363	16	16	-	-	-	
Hamsey - - - -		-	-	-	1,327	66	66	-	-	-	
Newick - - - -		-	-	-	1,101	55	55	-	-	-	
Plumpton - - - -		-	-	-	449	25	25	-	-	-	
Ringmer - - - -		-	-	-	2,255	111	111	-	-	-	
Street - - - -		8	3	3	1,041	44	44	-	-	-	
Westmeston - - - -		-	-	-	2,028	84	84	-	-	-	
Wivelsfield* - - - -		-	-	-	980	59	59	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		8	3	3	15,294	735	735	-	-	-	
CHICHESTER - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CUCKFIELD - - - -		The valuation lists do not disclose the various particulars asked for by this Return, in consequence of which the clerk is utterly unable to fill up the columns.									
EASTBOURNE - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST GRINSTEAD:											
East Grinstead - - - -		-	-	-	3,845	195	195	-	-	-	Rights of sporting are assessed at different sums per acre, from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Hartfield - - - -		-	-	-	4,111	168	168	-	-	-	
Hoathly, West - - - -		-	-	-	2,481	137	137	-	-	-	
Lingfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,537	89	89	-	-	-	
Withyham - - - -		8	2	2	3,790	151	151	-	-	-	
Worth - - - -		-	-	-	2,782	199	199	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		8	2	2	18,546	939	939	-	-	-	
EAST PRESTON:											
Angmering - - - -		407	20	20	3,697	75	75	-	-	-	Woods have been assessed at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, and sporting rights at rates varying from 1 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Arundel - - - -		536	26	26	1,051	16	16	-	-	-	
Broadwater - - - -		-	-	-	3,065	41	41	-	-	-	
Burpham - - - -		224	11	11	2,468	36	36	-	-	-	No deduction was made from the gross for the rateable value.
Clapham - - - -		423	21	21	1,286	23	23	-	-	-	
Climping - - - -		-	-	-	256	5	5	-	-	-	
Durrington - - - -		-	-	-	130	3	3	-	-	-	
East Preston - - - -		-	-	-	430	7	7	-	-	-	
Ferring - - - -		35	1	1	800	17	17	-	-	-	
Ford - - - -		-	-	-	435	10	10	-	-	-	
Gering - - - -		123	9	9	1,698	34	33	-	-	-	
Houghton - - - -		676	33	33	994	14	14	-	-	-	
Kingston - - - -		-	-	-	405	6	6	-	-	-	
Leominster - - - -		55	2	2	2,237	30	29	-	-	-	
Littlehampton - - - -		-	-	-	724	10	10	-	-	-	

* In this parish there were cases where the rights were reserved and let, and then the assessments were made upon the amounts paid for such rights.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SUSSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
EAST PRESTON—continued.											
Patching	- - -	252	12	12	1,438	23	23	-	-	-	
Poling	- - -	91	4	4	672	17	17	-	-	-	
Rustington	- - -	-	-	-	926	13	13	-	-	-	
South Stoke	- - -	30	1	1	1,066	14	14	-	-	-	
Tortington	- - -	294	14	14	685	15	15	-	-	-	
Warningcamp	- - -	217	10	10	604	14	14	-	-	-	
West Tarring	- - -	3	8	8	1,040	20	20	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	3,366	172	172	26,107	443	441	-	-	-	
HAILSHAM:											
Arlington	- - -	517	159	159	4,920	120	120	-	-	-	The rule observed in arriving at the gross and net value of increase on the woodlands and sporting rights was by assessing the same according to the estimated value at per acre. The several supplemental lists for woodland and sporting rights were passed on 26th April 1876, but the assessment committee, with the consent of the guardians, have since, in consequence of a decision in quarter sessions at Lewes, on the 17th October last, caused new valuation lists to be made in substitution of the several valuation lists and supplemental valuation lists for the several parishes in the union, excluding the extra increase on woodlands and sporting rights, so that the figures included in this Return are omitted from the said new lists which were severally passed by the committee on 22nd January 1877 and 5th February 1877.
Chiddingly	- - -	768	135	135	4,047	108	108	-	-	-	
Hailsham	- - -	309	21	21	4,350	74	74	-	-	-	
Heathfield	- - -	1,774	368	368	7,464	205	205	-	-	-	
Hellingly	- - -	986	186	186	5,671	162	162	-	-	-	
Herstmonceux	- - -	398	80	80	4,837	114	114	-	-	-	
Hooe	- - -	34	3	3	2,340	51	51	-	-	-	
Laughton	- - -	868	210	210	4,874	133	133	-	-	-	
Ninfield	- - -	481	98	98	2,460	69	69	-	-	-	
Warbleton	- - -	1,120	230	230	5,606	158	158	-	-	-	
Wartling	- - -	530	106	106	4,581	221	221	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	7,785	1,596	1,596	51,150	1,415	1,415	-	-	-	
HASTINGS:											
Fairlight	- - -	-	-	-	1,829	73	73	-	-	-	Woodlands are assessed at 1s. per acre, and uplands at 9d. per acre, gross and rateable value being charged alike.
Guestling	- - -	-	-	-	2,499	108	108	-	-	-	
Leonards, St.	- - -	-	-	-	659	22	22	-	-	-	
Ore	- - -	-	-	-	1,140	45	45	-	-	-	
Pett	- - -	-	-	-	775	29	29	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	-	-	-	6,902	277	277	-	-	-	
HORSHAM:											
Billingshurst	- - -	-	75	70	5,847	316	316	-	-	-	The committee recommended that the woods should be assessed at half the value of the adjoining lands, but gave no directions as to the assessment of the rights of sporting, which were valued according to the circumstances of the respective cases.
Horsbam	- - -	473	244	241	9,116	468	468	-	-	-	
Ifield	- - -	293	61	58	3,493	95	95	-	-	-	
Itchingfield	- - -	531	177	165	2,379	160	160	-	-	-	
Lower Beeding	- - -	3,169	222	210	9,285	271	271	-	-	-	
Nuthurst	- - -	434	67	64	3,170	136	136	-	-	-	
Rudgwick	- - -	902	259	244	5,309	153	153	-	-	-	
Rusper	- - -	1,449	42	41	1,207	47	47	-	-	-	
Shipley	- - -	-	72	70	2,000	99	99	-	-	-	
Slinfold	- - -	830	248	235	1,200	62	62	-	-	-	
Warnham	- - -	273	108	104	4,786	146	144	-	-	-	
West Grinstead	- - -	127	87	82	6,505	304	304	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	8,481	1,662	1,584	54,297	2,257	2,255	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
SUSSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LEWES:											
St. Anne - - - -		-	-	-	639	31	31	-	-	-	Where the right of killing all game is reserved, the assessment committee were of opinion that an increase of 1 s. per acre would be fair and reasonable; and, where the right of killing winged game only is reserved, they were of opinion that 6 d. per acre would be a fair increase of the assessments, and those rates respectively were adopted.
St. John - - - -		-	-	-	705	32	32				
South Malling - - -		-	-	-	978	24	24				
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	2,322	87	87				
MIDHURST:											
Bepton - - - -		-	-	-	556	23	23	-	-	-	Where the sporting rights are reserved, and are not let, they have been assessed to the tenant, generally at 6 d. per acre.
Cocking - - - -		-	-	-	*	94	94	-	-	-	
Easebourne - - - -		-	-	-	1,412	43	43	-	-	-	
Elsted - - - -		-	-	-	285	14	14	-	-	-	Where the sporting rights are let, they have been assessed to the lessee at the rent paid for the same.
Fernhurst - - - -		-	-	-	1,535	40	40	-	-	-	
Harting - - - -		-	-	-	4,634	116	116	-	-	-	
Heyshott - - - -		-	-	-	89	2	2	-	-	-	
Iping - - - -		-	-	-	1,029	29	29	-	-	-	
Linch - - - -		-	-	-	782	33	33	-	-	-	
Linchmere - - - -		-	-	-	898	22	22	-	-	-	
North Ambersham - -		-	-	-	464	12	12	-	-	-	
Rogate - - - -		-	-	-	1,865	57	57	-	-	-	
Selham - - - -		-	-	-	725	18	18	-	-	-	
South Ambersham - -		-	-	-	479	12	12	-	-	-	
Stedham - - - -		-	-	-	1,114	114	114	-	-	-	
Terwick - - - -		-	-	-	276	7	7	-	-	-	
Trotton - - - -		-	-	-	1,290	32	32	-	-	-	
Woolbeding - - - -		-	-	-	725	24	24	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	18,158	692	692	-	-	-	
NEWHAVEN:											
Falmer - - - -		167	86	82	3,270	125	125	-	-	-	The woodland in this union is very small, and it is rated at 5 s., 10 s., and 20 s. per acre in the gross, according to the estimated value, with a deduction of 5 per cent.
Heighton, South - -		-	-	-	868	43	43				
Iford - - - -		-	-	-	1,040	52	52				
Kingston, near Lewes -		-	-	-	1,375	34	34				With respect to the rights of sporting, the assessment committee passed a resolution that they should be assessed in the following manner, viz. :— 1 s. per acre when the landlord reserves the right of the whole of the shooting, and 6 d. per acre when he only reserves the winged game.
Stanmer - - - -		-	-	-	484	24	24				
TOTAL - - - -		167	86	82	7,046	278	278				
PETWORTH:											
Barlavington - - -		-	-	-	1,082	77	77	-	-	-	Rights of sporting are assessed at 6 d. per acre throughout the union in all cases where the land and right of sporting are severed and the right is not let, and the usual deductions made to ascertain the rateable value.
Bignor - - - -		-	-	-	1,038	26	24	-	-	-	
Burton - - - -		-	-	-	760	36	35	-	-	-	
Bury - - - -		-	-	-	3,200	80	74	-	-	-	In cases where the right of sporting is let, the amount of rent, as nearly as it can be ascertained, is adopted as the basis of the gross estimated rental, no deduction being made therefrom in ascertaining the rateable value.
Coates - - - -		-	-	-	313	8	7	-	-	-	
Duncton - - - -		-	-	-	1,228	33	31	-	-	-	
Egdean - - - -		-	-	-	643	16	15	-	-	-	
Frittleworth - - -		-	-	-	1,876	47	43	-	-	-	
Kirdford - - - -		-	-	-	7,244	204	191	-	-	-	
North Church - - -		-	-	-	2,554	64	59	-	-	-	
Petworth - - - -		-	-	-	5,540	138	128	-	-	-	
Stopham - - - -		-	-	-	820	20	19	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - -		21	5	5	1,720	43	40	-	-	-	
Wisborough Green - -		-	-	-	7,935	241	230	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		21	5	5	35,953	1,033	973	-	-	-	

* Acreage not stated in valuation list.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SUSSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
RYE - - - - -		<i>Note.</i> —Copy Minute adopted at the meeting of the union assessment committee, on the 5th February 1877:—Ordered, That the clerk inform the Board that the assessment committee, being of opinion that the existing assessments included the right of sporting, no increase was made on such assessment in respect of such rights, and that as the ratings on the woods generally were as for saleable underwood, no alteration was made in respect of the woods under the Rating Act, 1874.									
STEYNING:											
Ashurst - - - - -		-	-	-	1,440	24	24	-	-	-	4 d. per acre.
Beeding - - - - -		-	-	-	1,547	19	19	-	-	-	3 d. per acre.
Henfield - - - - -		-	-	-	1,358	39	39	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Lancing - - - - -		-	-	-	1,800	23	23	-	-	-	3 d. per acre.
Patcham - - - - -		-	-	-	1,590	48	48	-	-	-	7 d. per acre.
Poynings - - - - -		-	-	-	38	1	1	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Shermanbury - - - - -		-	-	-	955	24	24	-	-	-	- ditto.
Sompting - - - - -		5	1	1	1,848	31	31	-	-	-	4 d. per acre.
Steyning - - - - -		-	-	-	2,283	38	38	-	-	-	- ditto.
Woodmancote - - - - -		-	-	-	240	15	15	-	-	-	1 s. 3 d. per acre.
TOTAL - - - - -		5	1	1	13,099	262	262	-	-	-	
THAKEHAM:											
Amberley - - - - -		-	-	-	615	10	10	-	-	-	Woods at 5 s. per acre.
Ashington - - - - -		-	-	-	721	14	14	-	-	-	Sporting rights at 4 d. and
Cold Waltham - - - - -		-	-	-	148	2	2	-	-	-	6 d. per acre.
Findon - - - - -		-	-	-	2,959	60	60	-	-	-	
Parham - - - - -		-	-	-	617	11	11	-	-	-	
Pulborough - - - - -		-	-	-	2,385	42	42	-	-	-	
Rackham - - - - -		-	-	-	630	10	10	-	-	-	
Storrington - - - - -		-	-	-	1,636	34	34	-	-	-	
Sullington - - - - -		-	-	-	494	12	12	-	-	-	
Thakeham - - - - -		130	33	31	699	25	25	-	-	-	
Warminghurst - - - - -		-	-	-	988	26	26	-	-	-	
Washington - - - - -		-	-	-	2,266	53	53	-	-	-	
West Chiltington - - - - -		-	-	-	1,380	23	23	-	-	-	
Wiggonholt - - - - -		-	-	-	673	13	13	-	-	-	
Wiston - - - - -		-	-	-	1,439	23	23	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		130	33	31	17,650	358	358	-	-	-	
TICEHURST:											
Bodiam - - - - -		-	-	-	680	17	16	-	-	-	Gross estimated rental at
Burwash - - - - -		-	-	-	2,720	68	66	-	-	-	6 d. per acre. In determining
Etchingham - - - - -		-	-	-	2,280	57	55	-	-	-	the rateable value the gross
Frant - - - - -		-	-	-	3,400	85	83	-	-	-	estimated rental is reduced,
Lamberhurst - - - - -		-	-	-	3,040	76	74	-	-	-	so that the shillings may be
Salehurst - - - - -		-	-	-	3,720	93	90	-	-	-	so many eighths of a pound,
Ticehurst - - - - -		-	-	-	3,440	86	84	-	-	-	viz.: 6l. 11s. 3d. to 6l. 10s.,
Wadhurst - - - - -		-	-	-	3,840	96	93	-	-	-	and 5l. 6s. 3d. to 5l. 5s.,
TOTAL - - - - -		-	-	-	23,120	578	561	-	-	-	and so on.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SUSSEX—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Where the tenant had the right of killing the ground game, 6d. per acre was charged. In other cases, 1s. per acre. The woods in this list appeared to have been omitted in original valuation lists. They were rated at 10s. an acre gross, and 7s. 6d. rateable. The rateable value is entered as 1 <i>l.</i> , in consequence of the directions at foot.
UCKFIELD:											
Buxted - - - -		-	-	-	6,761	314	314	-	-	-	
Eastthorpe - - - -		-	-	-	1,175	59	59	-	-	-	
Fletching - - - -		-	-	-	7,138	324	324	-	-	-	
Framfield - - - -		-	-	-	2,741	119	119	-	-	-	
Isfield - - - -		2	1	1	1,003	47	47	-	-	-	
Little Horsted - - - -		-	-	-	2,246	112	112	-	-	-	
Maresfield - - - -		-	-	-	4,709	235	235	-	-	-	
Mayfield - - - -		-	-	-	5,875	238	238	-	-	-	
Rotherfield - - - -		-	-	-	8,536	290	290	-	-	-	
Uckfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,354	64	64	-	-	-	
Waldron - - - -		-	-	-	1,314	68	68	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2	1	1	42,852	1,870	1,870	-	-	-	
WESTBOURNE:											
Bosham - - - -		90	6	6	1,754	44	44	-	-	-	With respect to woods and saleable underwoods, the original gross estimated rental has been increased from 25 to 30 per cent., the woodland having been previously assessed at from 6s. to 8s. per acre gross, as land in its natural and unimproved state. Sporting rights have been assessed, both gross and rateable, at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for cover, and 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for open land, except where let, and then at the rental.
Compton - - - -		195	16	14	1,423	37	37	-	-	-	
East Marden - - - -		62	5	4	344	9	9	-	-	-	
Funtington - - - -		393	39	37	1,642	40	40	-	-	-	
North Marden - - - -		6	-	-	658	17	17	-	-	-	
Racton - - - -		14	1	1	604	18	18	-	-	-	
Stoughton - - - -		1,436	106	99	5,037	160	160	-	-	-	
Up-Marden - - - -		518	39	37	2,491	67	67	-	-	-	
Westbourne - - - -		182	23	20	717	18	18	-	-	-	
West Dean - - - -		72	14	13	3,229	161	161	-	-	-	
West Thorney - - - -		-	-	-	113	3	3	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,968	249	231	18,102	574	574	-	-	-	
WEST FIRLE:											
Alciston - - - -		-	-	-	1,958	50	50	-	-	-	Sporting rights assessed at from 3 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> an acre, according to the nature of the land.
Beddingham - - - -		-	-	-	2,830	70	70	-	-	-	
Berwick - - - -		-	-	-	1,054	26	26	-	-	-	
Chalvington - - - -		-	-	-	719	16	16	-	-	-	
Glynde - - - -		-	-	-	1,498	44	44	-	-	-	
Ripe - - - -		-	-	-	1,827	49	49	-	-	-	
Selmeston - - - -		-	-	-	1,525	38	38	-	-	-	
West Firle - - - -		-	-	-	2,950	118	118	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	14,361	411	411	-	-	-	
WEST HAMPNETT:											
Aldingbourne - - - -		-	-	-	1,502	25	25	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 4 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Appledram - - - -		-	-	-	171	1	1	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 2 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Binderton - - - -		15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre; sporting rights, 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Binsted - - - -		21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.
Boxgrove - - - -		158	30	28	2,159	46	46	-	-	-	Sporting rights on woods, 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. Sporting rights on land, 2 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Donnington - - - -		-	-	-	933	7	7	-	-	-	Sporting rights on land, 2 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Eartham - - - -		256	38	35	989	20	20	-	-	-	Sporting rights on land, 2 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
East Dean - - - -		-	-	-	2,379	67	67	-	-	-	Sporting rights on land, 4 <i>d.</i> per acre.
East Wittering - - - -		-	-	-	199	1	1	-	-	-	Sporting rights on land, 2 <i>d.</i> per acre.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
SUSSEX—continued.											
WEST HAMPNETT—continued.											
Madehurst - - -	331	49	45	746	12	12	-	-	-	Woods, 2 s. 6 d. per acre; sporting rights on woods, 6 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre; land sporting rights, 4 d. per acre.	
Mid-Lavant - - -	21	3	2	3,549	59	59	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.	
New Fishbourne - -	-	-	-	131	1	1	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 2 d. per acre.	
Oving - - - -	-	-	-	476	8	8	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 4 d. per acre.	
Pagham - - - -	-	-	-	208	2	2	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 2 d. per acre.	
Singleton - - - -	892	134	123	2,181	38	38	-	-	-	Woods, 2 s. 6 d. per acre; sporting rights over woods, 6 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre; sport- ing rights over land, 2 d. to 4 d. per acre.	
Slindon - - - -	659	99	91	1,553	26	26	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.	
South Bersted - - -	-	-	-	444	4	4	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 2 d. per acre; sporting rights on woods, 6 d. per acre; sporting rights over land, 2 d. to 4 d. per acre.	
Tangmere - - - -	-	-	-	504	10	10	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.	
Up Waltham - - - -	25	7	6	1,068	18	18	-	-	-	Woods, 5 s. per acre; sport- ing rights, 4 d. per acre.	
Walberton - - - -	-	-	-	1,071	19	19	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 4 d. per acre.	
West Hampnett - - -	134	20	19	950	19	19	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 2 d. to 6 d. per acre; sporting rights on woods, 6 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre.	
West Itchenor - - -	31	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto.	
West Stoke - - - -	180	14	13	608	10	10	-	-	-	Sporting rights, 2 d. to 6 d. per acre.	
TOTAL - - -	2,723	406	374	21,821	393	393	-	-	-		
WARWICKSHIRE:											
ALCESTER:											
Abbots-Morton - - -	133	67	64	16	1	1	-	-	-	The principle adopted by the assessment committee of this union in assessing woods and rights of sporting, was to assess all woods and plan- tations at a sum per acre not exceeding one-half of the gross estimated rental of the adjoining land, and the rights of sporting, when severed from the occupation of the land, and not let at a sum varying from 6 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre.	
Alcester - - - -	101	50	48	782	38	38	-	-	-		
Alne, Great - - - -	37	17	16	380	23	23	-	-	-		
Arrow - - - -	656	262	249	1,785	89	89	-	-	-		
Aston-Cantlow - - -	61	30	29	3,528	204	204	-	-	-		
Bidford - - - -	-	-	-	408	30	30	-	-	-		
Coughton - - - -	207	126	120	1,408	106	106	-	-	-		
Exhall - - - -	10	6	6	48	4	4	-	-	-		
Feckenham - - - -	108	71	68	2,470	123	123	-	-	-		
Haselor - - - -	196	69	66	596	30	30	-	-	-		
Inkberrow - - - -	210	102	97	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ipsley - - - -	131	65	62	885	44	44	-	-	-		
Kinwarton - - - -	-	-	-	438	22	22	-	-	-		
Morton-Baggott - - -	72	33	31	1,030	77	77	-	-	-		
Oldberrow - - - -	50	25	24	572	29	29	-	-	-		
Oversley - - - -	248	149	140	1,010	76	76	-	-	-		
Salford - - - -	229	114	109	3,310	193	193	-	-	-		
Sambourne - - - -	150	87	83	1,927	142	142	-	-	-		
Spernall - - - -	137	62	59	313	23	23	-	-	-		
Studley - - - -	114	64	61	2,294	156	156	-	-	-		
Weethley - - - -	138	76	72	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wixford - - - -	-	-	-	471	35	35	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,988	1,475	1,404	23,671	1,445	1,445	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WARWICKSHIRE—contd.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ASTON - - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woodlands.—The acreage in each parish is the same as before the passing of the Rating Act, 1874. The amounts entered under gross estimated rental and rateable value represent the increase which has taken place in consequence of the passing of the Act. The general principle adopted in rating the woods has been a uniform rate of 7s. per acre; and for the game on woodlands, 1s. 6d. per acre extra. Game.—6d. per acre has been added to the assessment on all open lands for sporting rights, except in cases where the game has been severed from the occupation and let, then the sum at which the game was let has been the amount at which it has been assessed.
ATHERSTONE:											
Atherstone - - -		67	13	14	627	19	19	-	-	-	
Ansley - - - - -		75	14	15	2,830	120	120	-	-	-	
Atterton - - - - -		-	-	-	633	16	16	-	-	-	
Baddesley Ensor - -		93	16	17	1,293	37	37	-	-	-	
Baxterley - - - - -		38	6	6	678	19	19	-	-	-	
Bentley - - - - -		620	97	106	1,830	89	89	-	-	-	
Fenny Drayton - - -		5	2	2	1,137	27	27	-	-	-	
Grendon - - - - -		137	48	50	2,017	57	57	-	-	-	
Hartshill - - - - -		149	23	23	1,309	40	40	-	-	-	
Mancetter - - - - -		82	16	17	1,442	40	40	-	-	-	
Merevale - - - - -		65	10	11	2,705	71	71	-	-	-	
Oldbury - - - - -		114	17	18	609	21	21	-	-	-	
Polesworth - - - - -		146	31	33	5,546	146	146	-	-	-	
Ratcliffe Culey - - -		-	-	-	1,124	28	28	-	-	-	
Sheepy Magna - - -		-	-	-	1,480	37	37	-	-	-	
Sheepy Parva - - -		-	-	-	560	14	14	-	-	-	
Witherley - - - - -		4	2	2	768	21	21	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		1,595	295	314	26,588	802	802	-	-	-	
BIRMINGHAM - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COVENTRY - - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FOLESHILL:											
Bedworth - - - - -		-	32	20	-	-	-	-	512	410	
Binley - - - - -		-	-	-	1,226	30	30	-	-	-	
Exhall - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	142	
Sowe - - - - -		-	-	-	-	13	13	-	95	85	
Willenhall - - - - -		-	-	-	669	16	16	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		-	32	20	1,895	59	59	-	783	637	
MERIDEN:											
Allesley - - - - -		82	72	72	4,040	100	100	-	-	-	
Berkeswell - - - - -		211	100	100	5,784	380	380	-	-	-	
Bickenhill - - - - -		41	21	21	2,431	283	283	-	-	-	
Coleshill - - - - -		23	55	55	5,075	557	557	-	-	-	
Corley - - - - -		-	-	-	1,307	71	71	-	-	-	
Coundon - - - - -		-	-	-	1,022	25	25	-	-	-	
Fillongley - - - - -		242	41	41	4,570	132	132	-	-	-	
Hampton-in-Arden - -		107	59	59	2,095	166	166	-	-	-	
Kinwalsey - - - - -		-	-	-	114	4	4	-	-	-	
Lea Marston - - - - -		-	-	-	1,373	121	121	-	-	-	
Maxstoke - - - - -		187	52	52	2,633	183	183	-	-	-	
Meriden - - - - -		288	129	129	2,853	216	216	-	-	-	
Packington, Great - -		189	89	89	2,310	195	195	-	-	-	
Packington, Little - -		92	29	29	991	98	98	-	-	-	
Sheldon - - - - -		-	-	-	2,467	308	308	-	-	-	
Shustoke - - - - -		25	21	21	1,916	161	161	-	-	-	
Whitacre, Nether - - -		-	-	-	1,754	69	69	-	-	-	
Whitacre, Over - - -		-	-	-	1,348	41	41	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		1,487	668	668	44,083	3,110	3,110	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WARWICKSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
NUNEATON :											
Arley - - - -	116	23	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The committee have assessed the woods under Section 4. There is only one case of right of sporting severed from occupation which has been let, and which has been assessed at 1s. 6d. per acre.
Astley - - - -	86	45	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bulkington - - -	13	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caldecote - - -	24	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chilvers Coton - -	600	137	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nuneaton - - - -	70	10	8	26	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Weddington - - -	10	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		919	253	225	26	2	2	-	-	-	
RUGBY :											
Barby-cum-Onley - -	16	9	8	1,228	61	61	-	-	-	-	Land used as a wood, with underwood, has been generally assessed at 1l. per acre, including, as an element, the right of sporting thereover.
Bilton - - - -	-	-	-	715	36	36	-	-	-	-	
Birdingbury - - -	36	12	11	717	36	36	-	-	-	-	The rights of sporting have been uniformly assessed at 1s. per acre, when severed from the land.
Bourton-on-Dunsmore	-	-	-	1,353	68	68	-	-	-	-	
Brandon and Bretford	231	23	21	1,400	70	70	-	-	-	-	
Brinklow - - - -	106	106	95	359	18	18	-	-	-	-	
Brownsover - - -	15	1	1	595	30	30	-	-	-	-	
Churchover - - -	35	22	20	1,233	53	53	-	-	-	-	
Clay Coton - - -	-	-	-	66	3	3	-	-	-	-	
Clifton-on-Dunsmore	-	-	-	689	34	34	-	-	-	-	
Combe Fields - - -	454	184	166	2,193	110	110	-	-	-	-	
Cosford - - - -	-	-	-	530	26	26	-	-	-	-	
Dunchurch - - - -	10	1	1	930	46	46	-	-	-	-	
Easehall - - - -	21	12	10	700	35	35	-	-	-	-	
Frankton - - - -	142	18	17	1,424	71	71	-	-	-	-	
Grandborough - - -	-	-	-	1,055	52	52	-	-	-	-	
Harborough Magna -	-	-	-	1,266	63	63	-	-	-	-	
Hillmorton - - -	-	-	-	369	20	20	-	-	-	-	
Kilsby - - - -	15	5	4	308	15	15	-	-	-	-	
Leamington Hastings	-	-	-	2,543	127	127	-	-	-	-	
Little Lawford - -	16	2	2	391	19	19	-	-	-	-	
Long Lawford - - -	-	-	-	1,161	58	58	-	-	-	-	
Marton - - - -	-	-	-	476	24	24	-	-	-	-	
Newbold-upon-Avon -	6	4	3	949	47	47	-	-	-	-	
Newnham Regis - -	-	-	-	87	11	11	-	-	-	-	
Newton and Biggin -	-	-	-	341	17	17	-	-	-	-	
Princethorpe - - -	125	65	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryton-upon-Dunsmore	200	125	112	370	18	18	-	-	-	-	
Stamford - - - -	-	-	-	2,024	101	101	-	-	-	-	
Stretton-upon-Dunsmore	-	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Westrill and Starmore	25	3	3	1,429	72	72	-	-	-	-	
Willoughby - - -	-	-	-	318	16	16	-	-	-	-	
Wolfhamecote - - -	-	-	-	108	5	5	-	-	-	-	
Wolston - - - -	-	-	-	2,431	122	122	-	-	-	-	
Yelvertoft - - -	-	-	-	2,185	109	109	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,453	592	533	31,952	1,594	1,594	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WARWICKSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	In the parishes of Lapworth, Nuthurst, and Tanworth, the sporting rights are assessed with the land, and as new valuation lists for the union were made shortly after the passing of the Act of 1874, it is impossible to say what increase is due to the assessment of these rights and what to increased value of property. As a general rule, throughout the union, the woods may be taken at 6 s. per acre, and the sporting rights at 1 s. 3 d. per acre.
OLIHULL:											
Baddesley Clinton - -		326	32	32	780	39	39	-	-	-	
Balsall - - - -		77	20	20	1,700	85	85	-	-	-	
Barston - - - -		14	5	5	908	76	76	-	-	-	
Bushwood - - - -		61	8	8	143	22	22	-	-	-	
Elmdon - - - -		-	-	-	944	94	94	-	-	-	
Knowle - - - -		55	7	7	1,687	89	89	-	-	-	
Lapworth - - - -		18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Packwood - - - -		7	2	2	400	20	20	-	-	-	
Solihull - - - -		496	293	293	4,893	321	321	-	-	-	
Tanworth - - - -		441	72	72	-	30	30	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,495	443	443	11,455	776	776	-	-	-	
SOUTHAM:											
Bishops Itchington - -		-	-	-	935	27	27	-	-	-	The rule or principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods was from 10 s. to 15 s. per acre; and for rights of sporting one uniform rate of 6 d. per acre, unless actually let at a different sum; in such case assessed at that sum.
Burton Dassett - - -		-	-	-	2,615	65	65	-	-	-	
Chadshunt - - - -		-	-	-	1,310	33	33	-	-	-	
Chapel Ascote - - -		14	7	7	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Chesterton - - - -		169	85	85	3,366	84	84	-	-	-	
Fenny Compton - - -		-	-	-	197	5	5	-	-	-	
Gaydon - - - -		-	-	-	1,246	36	36	-	-	-	
Harbury - - - -		-	-	-	341	9	9	-	-	-	
Ladbrooke - - - -		-	-	-	1,000	25	25	-	-	-	
Lighthorne - - - -		-	-	-	1,960	49	49	-	-	-	
Long Itchington - - -		-	-	-	1,742	51	51	-	-	-	
Napton-on-the-Hill - -		-	-	-	1,493	41	41	-	-	-	
Priors Hardwick - - -		-	-	-	417	15	15	-	-	-	
Shuckburgh, Lower - -		37	18	18	907	23	23	-	-	-	
Shuckburgh, Upper - -		49	25	25	1,107	28	28	-	-	-	
Southam - - - -		-	-	-	563	14	14	-	-	-	
Ufton - - - -		80	10	10	1,674	42	42	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		349	145	145	21,473	562	562	-	-	-	
STRATFORD-ON-AVON:											
Alderminster - - -		108	43	39	2,922	290	290	-	-	-	1. Land used only as a plantation or wood, assessed at the rate of one-half the gross estimated rental of the land adjoining thereto. 2. Rights of sporting assessed at the discretion of the overseers at a sum not exceeding 8 s. per acre, nor less than 1 s. per acre.
Alveston - - - -		99	40	39	499	24	24	-	-	-	
Atherstone-on-Stour - -		-	-	-	1,001	100	100	-	-	-	
Bearley - - - -		75	16	26	150	15	15	-	-	-	
Beaudesert - - - -		-	-	-	423	29	32	-	-	-	
Billesley - - - -		11	3	3	252	12	12	-	-	-	
Binton - - - -		-	-	-	1,187	59	59	-	-	-	
Charlecote - - - -		2	1	1	1,926	113	113	-	-	-	
Claverdon - - - -		-	-	-	1,085	54	54	-	-	-	
Clifford Chambers - - -		6	1	1	484	24	24	-	-	-	
Combroke - - - -		3	3	2	780	74	74	-	-	-	
Compton Verney - - -		-	-	-	765	38	38	-	-	-	
Eatington - - - -		-	-	-	1,664	190	190	-	-	-	
Fulbrooke - - - -		-	-	-	600	60	60	-	-	-	
Grafton - - - -		-	-	-	37	2	2	-	-	-	
Hampton Lucy - - - -		-	-	-	2,798	473	447	-	-	-	
Kington - - - -		-	-	-	1,162	50	50	-	-	-	
Langley - - - -		-	-	-	66	3	3	-	-	-	
Loxley - - - -		-	-	-	1,205	62	60	-	-	-	
Luddington and Dodwell -		-	-	-	1,061	53	53	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WARWICKSHIRE—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
STRATFORD-ON-AVON—cont ^d .		Acres.									
Moreton Morrell - -		12	7	6	924	44	44	-	-	-	
Newbold Pacey - -		13	8	8	601	31	31	-	-	-	
Old Stratford - - -		6	26	26	2,075	116	116	-	-	-	
Preston Bagot - - -		-	-	-	654	39	39	-	-	-	
Preston-on-Stour - -		87	35	31	968	132	132	-	-	-	
Snitterfield - - -		387	50	46	2,885	504	504	-	-	-	
Welford - - - - -		-	-	-	100	5	5	-	-	-	
Wellesbourne Hastings -		-	-	-	1,878	123	123	-	-	-	
Wellesbourne Mountford -		-	-	-	1,235	124	124	-	-	-	
Whitchurch - - -		18	4	4	1,767	264	264	-	-	-	
Wolverton - - - -		-	-	-	874	50	50	-	-	-	
Wootton Wawen - - -		508	62	46	7,860	384	384	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,335	299	278	41,888	3,541	3,516	-	-	-	
WARWICK :											
Ashow - - - - -		225	123	117	784	51	50	-	-	-	The woods have been rated at one-half the value of the adjoining land, and a deduction of 5 per cent. made from the gross to the rateable; where the shooting is retained by the landlord, the rating varies from 1s. to 3s. per acre, according to the situation of property and preserves of game; where the tenant has the shooting, the rating is 1s. per acre, and where separately let, the price at which it is let the reduction is also 5 per cent. from the gross to the rateable.
Barford - - - - -		80	36	34	682	39	35	-	-	-	
Beausall - - - - -		-	-	-	994	52	37	-	-	-	
Bubbenhall - - - -		-	-	-	1,068	54	54	-	-	-	
Budbrooke - - - - -		4	2	2	3,026	154	130	-	-	-	
Cubbington - - - -		106	44	39	1,764	50	44	-	-	-	
Hatton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,153	57	57	-	-	-	
Kenilworth - - - -		263	84	80	3,909	196	186	-	-	-	
Leamington - - - -		8	40	38	658	33	29	-	-	-	
Leek Wootton - - - -		112	61	59	1,825	256	225	-	-	-	
Lillington - - - - -		-	-	-	942	47	43	-	-	-	
Milverton - - - - -		-	-	-	866	60	60	-	-	-	
Norton Lindsey - - -		-	-	-	184	9	9	-	-	-	
Radford Semele - - -		6	4	3	1,938	96	96	-	-	-	
Rowington - - - - -		-	-	-	553*	28	28	-	-	-	
Sherborne - - - - -		20	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shrewley - - - - -		32	2	2	975	48	48	-	-	-	
Stivichall - - - - -		-	-	-	683	17	16	-	-	-	
Stoneleigh - - - - -		787	294	292	7,161	405	402	-	-	-	
Tachbrook - - - - -		290	56	60	3,119	207	187	-	-	-	
Weston - - - - -		108	43	41	108	40	40	-	-	-	
Warwick, St. Mary - -		-	-	-	2,078	166	158	-	-	-	
Warwick, St. Nicholas -		-	-	-	1,689	111	105	-	-	-	
Whitnash - - - - -		-	-	-	1,140	72	71	-	-	-	
Wroxhall - - - - -		76	50	48	1,717	85	85	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,117	861	835	39,016	2,333	2,195	-	-	-	
WESTMORLAND :											
EAST WARD :											
Dufton - - - - -		-	-	-	-	400	400	-	10	10	
Great Musgrave - - -		-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Hartley - - - - -		-	-	-	-	10	10	-	100	100	
Kaber - - - - -		-	-	-	2,119	65	65	-	-	-	
Kirkby Stephen - - -		-	-	-	1,092	13	13	-	-	-	
Kirkby Thore - - - -		67	63	58	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Little Musgrave - - -		-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WESTMORLAND—cont ^d .		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
EAST WARD—continued.											
Marton - - - -		-	-	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	
Milbourn - - -		61	15	15	-	150	150	-	47	47	
Newbiggin - - -		51	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ormside - - - -		1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Orton - - - -		-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	
Ravenstonedale - -		-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	-	
St. Michael, Bongate -		329	177	164	6,968	50	50	-	-	-	
Smardale - - - -		50	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stainmore - - - -		-	-	-	-	130	130	-	77	64	
Temple Sowerby - -		7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Waitby - - - -		-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Warcop - - - -		78	43	40	213	8	8	-	-	-	
Wharton - - - -		-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	
Winton - - - -		-	-	-	2,650	65	65	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		644	332	307	13,042	1,050	1,050	-	234	221	
KENDAL:											
Ambleside - - -		36	35	34	242	5	5	-	-	-	The principles adopted in the valuation of woods were as follows:— For the gross estimated rental those set forth in section 4 of the Rating Act, 1874. For the rateable value a deduction of 2½ per cent. from the gross value.
Applethwaite - - -		-	-	-	3,273	66	64	-	-	-	
Barbon - - - -		-	-	-	1,472	24	23	-	-	-	
Beetham - - - -		904	225	217	1,381	96	93	-	-	-	The following resolutions were adopted by the assessment committee respecting the rating of rights of sporting:— 1. That in cases where land and the right of shooting thereon is in the occupation of the owner, or where land is let, but no right of shooting is reserved, no separate charge be made. 2. That where the right of sporting is let, the same be assessed at the amount of the rent paid, and 2½ per cent. allowed as a deduction in calculating the rateable value. 3. That in cases where land is let and the right of shooting retained by the landlord, the following be the amounts charged:— That fair grouse cover be assessed at 1 s. per acre. That all other lands be assessed at a minimum rate of 4 d. per acre, except where the overseers are satisfied that the land is merely rock; such, for example, as Whitbarrow Scar, Herme Fell, Clawthorpe Fell, Beetham Fell, and Hutton Roof Fell.
Burton - - - -		50	30	30	-	6	5	-	-	-	
Casterton - - - -		40	8	8	592	99	97	-	-	-	
Crook - - - -		30	17	16	616	8	8	-	-	-	
Crosthwaite and Lyth -		138	20	19	3,909	70	65	-	-	-	
Dalton - - - -		291	76	74	988	43	42	-	-	-	
Dillicar - - - -		9	5	5	511	9	9	-	-	-	
Docker - - - -		102	51	49	904	20	20	-	-	-	
Farleton - - - -		1	-	-	807	13	13	-	-	-	
Fawcett Forest - - -		-	-	-	2,300	105	102	-	-	-	
Firbank - - - -		-	-	-	1,788	79	77	-	-	-	
Grasmere - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	
Grayrigg - - - -		17	17	16	2,643	64	61	-	-	-	
Haverbrack - - - -		-	-	-	158	2	2	-	-	-	
Helsington - - - -		-	-	-	2,829	65	63	-	-	-	
Heversham - with - Miln- thorpe. - - -		-	-	-	1,439	29	28	-	-	-	
Hincaster - - - -		-	-	-	155	3	3	-	-	-	
Holme - - - -		-	-	-	910	15	15	-	-	-	
Hugil - - - -		64	28	28	2,419	97	94	-	-	-	
Hutton Roof - - - -		31	23	23	1,474	24	23	-	-	-	
Kendal - - - -		40	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kentmere - - - -		-	-	-	2,340	42	41	-	-	-	
Killington - - - -		120	80	78	4,124	91	88	-	-	-	
Kirkby Lonsdale - - -		268	159	155	1,512	55	54	-	-	-	
Lambrigg - - - -		-	-	-	1,386	30	29	-	-	-	
Langdale - - - -		4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Levens - - - -		-	-	-	949	19	18	-	-	-	
Long Sleddale - - - -		-	-	-	1,936	82	80	-	-	-	
Lupton - - - -		44	44	42	2,656	43	42	-	-	-	
Mansergh - - - -		340	70	68	1,614	40	38	-	-	-	
Meathop and Ulpha - -		-	-	-	2,286	46	45	-	-	-	
Middleton - - - -		144	78	76	3,527	92	89	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
WESTMORLAND—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
KENDAL—continued.											
Natland - - - -		-	-	-	643	10	10	-	-	-	
Nether Graveship - -		4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nether Staveley - -		21	3	2	1,611	26	25	-	-	-	
New Hutton - - - -		-	-	-	1,740	41	40	-	-	-	
Old Hutton and Holme- scales.		12	3	3	1,621	27	27	-	-	-	
Over Staveley - - -		-	-	-	1,054	23	22	-	-	-	
Patton - - - -		-	-	-	192	3	3	-	-	-	
Preston Patrick - -		196	154	150	2,406	52	50	-	-	-	
Preston Richard - -		64	64	62	611	10	9	-	-	-	
Rydal and Loughrigg -		41	25	24	1,133	26	25	-	-	-	
Scalthwaiterigg, &c. -		21	5	5	2,699	44	43	-	-	-	
Sedgwick - - - -		-	-	-	107	1	1	-	-	-	
Stainton - - - -		12	10	9	1,287	21	20	-	-	-	
Strickland Kettle - -		34	19	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strickland Roger - -		74	35	34	1,568	61	59	-	-	-	
Troutbeck - - - -		-	-	-	1,852	30	29	-	-	-	
Underbarrow and Bradley Field.		-	-	-	3,350	55	53	-	-	-	
Undermilbeck - - -		90	20	19	204	16	15	-	-	-	
Whinfell - - - -		-	-	-	3,995	60	58	-	-	-	
Whitwell and Selside -		40	40	39	2,908	88	85	-	-	-	
Witherslack - - - -		-	-	-	2,121	50	48	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,282	1,380	1,337	84,742	2,126	2,058	-	50	50	
WEST WARD:											
Askham - - - -		7	3	3	1,480	33	31	-	-	-	In ascertaining the gross estimated rental of the woods, the committee were guided by the value of the adjoining land in its unimproved condition, and of the rights of sporting by the information they had as to the value.
Bampton - - - -		-	-	-	1,651	36	34	-	-	-	
Brougham - - - -		973	286	279	4,290	158	150	-	-	-	
Cliburn - - - -		130	54	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clifton - - - -		10	10	9	1,457	41	39	-	-	-	
Lowther - - - -		24	24	23	1,865	49	46	-	-	-	
Martindale - - - -		58	18	18	2,761	18	17	-	-	-	
Morland - - - -		-	-	-	66	26	25	-	-	-	
Newby - - - -		4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Patterdale - - - -		423	203	198	-	30	28	-	2,335	2,335	
Shap - - - -		40	20	19	13,168	143	136	-	-	-	In woods, 2½ per cent. was deducted, to gain the rateable value; and in sporting rights, 5 per cent. was deducted for the same purpose.
Sleagill - - - -		25	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sockbridge - - - -		13	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strickland, Great - -		410	164	160	1,327	33	31	-	-	-	
Strickland, Little - -		7	2	2	564	9	8	-	-	-	
Thrimby - - - -		23	14	13	1,386	34	32	-	-	-	
Winder, Low - - - -		8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yanwath and Eamont Bridge.		98	98	95	782	22	21	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,253	915	890	30,797	632	598	-	2,335	2,335	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WILTSHIRE:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ALDERBURY:											
Alderbury - - -		-	-	-	1,375	35	35	-	-	-	
Britford - - -		7	2	2	2,722	92	92	-	-	-	7s. 6d. per acre, woods, and 6d. and 4d., shooting.
Coombe Bissitt - -		-	-	-	1,321	33	33	-	-	-	6d. per acre.
Downton - - -		-	-	-	12,048	211	211	-	-	-	
Earldoms - - -		547	218	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	10s. per acre.
Grimstead, East - -		-	-	-	246	6	6	-	-	-	
Grimstead, West - -		-	-	-	1,445	30	30	-	-	-	6d. per acre.
Harnham, West - -		-	-	-	1,121	20	20	-	-	-	- ditto.
Homington - - -		-	-	-	1,111	19	19	-	-	-	
Landford - - -		-	-	-	1,177	29	29	-	-	-	
Langley Wood - - -		-	-	-	180	4	4	-	-	-	6d. per acre.
Laverstoke - - -		-	-	-	1,337	58	58	-	-	-	- ditto.
Nanton and Bodenham -		-	-	-	1,193	24	24	-	-	-	6d. and 1s. per acre.
Odstock - - -		-	-	-	1,096	33	33	-	-	-	6d. per acre.
Pitton and Farley - -		-	-	-	1,790	89	89	-	-	-	2s. and 1s. per acre.
Standlinch - - -		-	-	-	680	12	12	-	-	-	
Stratford Toney - - -		-	-	-	1,423	36	36	-	-	-	
Whiteparish - - -		-	-	-	3,493	104	104	-	-	-	
Winterslow - - -		387	161	154	3,134	79	79	-	-	-	Woods, 15s., 5s. and 9s. Shooting, 6d.
TOTAL - - -		941	381	370	36,892	914	914	-	-	-	
AMESBURY:											
Amesbury - - -		116	41	39	5,378	134	134	-	-	-	The sporting rights are as- sessed in almost every parish at the rate of 6d. per acre without deductions.
Allington - - -		-	-	-	600	15	15	-	-	-	
Cholderton, West - -		-	-	-	1,500	38	38	-	-	-	
Durrington - - -		-	-	-	1,335	33	33	-	-	-	The woods are rated ac- cording to the value of the timber, varying from 5s. to 10s. per acre.
Figgheldean - - -		-	-	-	2,317	58	58	-	-	-	
Milston - - -		-	-	-	2,205	55	55	-	-	-	
Newton Toney - - -		333	128	121	1,900	47	47	-	-	-	
Tilshead - - -		23	6	5	1,256	31	31	-	-	-	
Wilsford and Lake - -		25	13	12	800	20	20	-	-	-	
Winterbourne-Dantsey -		-	-	-	398	10	10	-	-	-	
Winterbourn-Earls - -		-	-	-	539	15	15	-	-	-	
Winterbourn-Gunner - -		-	-	-	1,458	36	36	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		497	188	177	19,686	492	492	-	-	-	
BRADFORD:											
Bradford - - -		10	5	5	4,813	118	118	-	330	314	In reference to rights of sporting, the actual rent of such right when let, and if it can be ascertained, is taken. In other cases such right is usually assessed at 6d. per acre.
Cottles - - -		30	16	16	200	4	4	-	-	-	
Freshford - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	199	
Monkton Farleigh - -		-	-	-	566	13	13	-	843	799	In reference to the woods, unless let at an actual rental, they are assessed at a sum varying from 10s. to 15s. per acre.
Westwood - - -		-	-	-	551	25	25	-	276	262	
Winkfield - - -		-	-	-	579	14	14	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		40	21	21	6,709	174	174	-	1,659	1,574	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WILTSHIRE—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CALNE:											
Blackland	- - -	-	-	-	501	17	17	-	-	-	Farms entirely arable or two-thirds arable, assessed for sporting rights at 10 <i>d.</i> per acre. Pasture land, 5 <i>d.</i> per acre. Enclosed woods, plantations, and coverts, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. Allotment lands, 10 <i>d.</i> per acre. Rides, 5 <i>d.</i> per acre. Fishing, 1 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Bowood	- - -	-	-	-	409	20	20	-	-	-	
Bremhill	- - -	-	-	-	5,258	123	123	-	-	-	
Calne	- - -	-	-	-	6,919	195	195	-	-	-	
Calstone Wellington	- - -	-	-	-	281	10	10	-	-	-	
Cherhill	- - -	-	-	-	1,668	67	67	-	-	-	
Compton Bassett	- - -	-	-	-	2,196	66	66	-	-	-	
Heddington	- - -	-	-	-	943	31	31	-	-	-	
Highway	- - -	-	-	-	747	15	15	-	-	-	
Hillmarton	- - -	-	-	-	2,032	41	41	-	-	-	
TOTAL		-	-	-	20,954	585	585	-	-	-	
CHIPPENHAM:											
Avon	- - -	-	-	-	169	3	3	-	-	-	Woods.—The amount at which the wood would let to a tenant from year to year as unimproved land in its natural state and divested of wood, is taken as the gross estimated rental, and 5 per cent. deducted therefrom to arrive at the rateable value. Sporting Rights.—Sixpence per acre for woods and 3 <i>d.</i> per acre for open lands are the assessments generally adopted in this union, as the gross estimated rental, and, except in special cases no deduction is allowed for the rateable value.
Biddestone, St. Nicholas	-	57	19	18	1,336	35	35	-	-	-	
Biddestone, St. Peter	-	-	-	-	121	2	2	-	-	-	
Box	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,170	1,953	
Castle Combe	- - -	-	-	-	1,049	26	26	-	-	-	
Chippenham	- - -	-	-	-	6,079	143	143	-	-	-	
Colerne	- - -	20	63	60	3,645	91	91	-	-	-	
Corsham	- - -	315	27	25	4,633	116	116	-	1,359	1,223	
Draycot Cerne	- - -	-	-	-	640	16	16	-	-	-	
Grittleton	- - -	-	-	-	1,197	28	28	-	-	-	
Hardenhuish	- - -	-	-	-	459	6	6	-	-	-	
Kington Langley	- - -	-	-	-	1,402	30	27	-	-	-	
Kington St. Michael	- - -	-	-	-	2,192	55	55	-	-	-	
Laycock	- - -	279	3	2	2,283	71	71	-	-	-	
Langley Burrell	- - -	-	-	-	1,143	22	20	-	-	-	
Leigh-de-la-mere	- - -	50	12	11	1,160	29	29	-	-	-	
Littleton Drew	- - -	-	-	-	923	12	12	-	-	-	
Nettleton	- - -	37	43	41	1,860	47	47	-	-	-	
North Wraxall	- - -	-	-	-	1,747	44	44	-	-	-	
Pewsham	- - -	-	-	-	324	9	9	-	-	-	
Seagry	- - -	-	-	-	641	8	8	-	-	-	
Slaughterford	- - -	32	4	4	707	10	10	-	-	-	
Stanton St. Quintin	- - -	5	8	8	1,179	29	29	-	-	-	
Sutton Benger	- - -	-	-	-	961	12	12	-	-	-	
Tytherton Kelways	- - -	-	-	-	135	2	2	-	-	-	
West Kington	- - -	87	2	2	1,203	16	13	-	-	-	
Yatton Keynell	- - -	11	11	10	1,722	22	22	-	-	-	
TOTAL		893	192	181	38,910	884	876	-	3,529	3,176	
CRICKLADE AND WOOTTON BASSETT:											
Ashton Keynes	- - -	37	30	28	1,422	10	10	-	-	-	In assessing woods the committee estimated the value of the land as if occupied in its natural and unimproved state for the gross estimated rental, and made a deduction of 5 per cent. from that amount for the rateable value. In assessing sporting rights where severed and let, the committee took the actual rent of such right without deduction for the rateable value. Where sporting rights were severed and not let, the committee made a uniform assessment of 3 <i>d.</i> per acre for the rateable value.
Braydon	- - -	387	200	190	1,477	18	18	-	-	-	
Cliffe Pypard	- - -	61	30	28	1,067	13	13	-	-	-	
Cricklade, St. Sampson	- - -	85	34	32	661	8	8	-	-	-	
Eisey	- - -	51	58	55	827	21	21	-	-	-	
Latton	- - -	46	35	33	1,735	43	43	-	-	-	
Leigh	- - -	-	-	-	392	5	5	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WILTSHIRE—continued.											
RICKLADE and WOOTTON BASSETT—continued.											
Liddiard Millicent - - -	307	340	241	733	16	16	-	-	-	The assessment committee recommended the overseers to value rights of sporting, where not already assessed, at 6 <i>d.</i> an acre; and, save in exceptional cases, to value land used as a plantation or a wood at 10 <i>s.</i> an acre, where not already assessed to that amount as used for the growth of saleable underwood.	
Liddiard Tregooze - - -	227	148	141	3,640	46	46	-	-	-		
Lyneham - - - - -	58	58	55	2,612	33	33	-	-	-		
Purton - - - - -	52	40	38	1,022	13	13	-	-	-		
Tockenham - - - - -	16	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wootton Bassett - - -	57	43	41	3,398	42	42	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -	1,384	1,028	893	18,986	268	268	-	-	-		
DEVIZES:											
Bromham - - - - -	4	2	2	406	10	10	-	-	-		Rights of sporting where severed and not let are charged at 3 <i>d.</i> per acre, except in any case which from locality or other circumstance the value of the land was so inappreciably affected by the severance of such as to be worth less than 3 <i>d.</i> per acre, and, on the other hand, where the value in the judgment of the overseers was in excess of 3 <i>d.</i> per acre, in such case the overseers assessed the same at the sum estimated by them. Rights of Sporting.—When severed and let, the overseers were directed to assess the owner or lessee of the right at the yearly sum at which such was let. Woods and plantations in this union are assessed at from 10 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> per acre, according to their respective situations and quality.
Chittoe - - - - -	-	-	-	301	7	7	-	-	-		
Earlestone - - - - -	153	57	54	1,000	25	25	-	-	-		
Etchilhampton - - -	25	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Little Cheverell - - -	-	-	-	797	19	19	-	-	-		
Market Lavington - - -	-	-	-	1,297	32	32	-	-	-		
Rowde - - - - -	-	-	-	765	18	18	-	-	-		
St. John, Devizes - - -	8	4	4	181	4	4	-	-	-		
Westlavington - - -	-	-	-	5,373	134	134	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -	190	75	72	10,120	249	249	-	-	-		
HIGHWORTH AND SWINDON:											
Bishopstone - - - - -	-	-	-	1,531	45	45	-	-	-	Where the woodland is used both for a plantation and saleable underwood, 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre has been taken as the rental (as Bramilham and Foxley). When the underwood greatly predominates, 25 <i>s.</i> (as Easton Grey). Sporting rights have been assessed at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. (The above, Sherston Parva, includes a right to run deer assessed at 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>)	
Blunsdon, St. Andrew - -	21	21	20	990	13	13	-	-	-		
Chisledon - - - - -	27	13	13	3,905	58	58	-	-	-		
Draycott Folliatt - - -	-	-	-	609	6	6	-	-	-		
Hannington - - - - -	25	25	25	1,371	17	17	-	-	-		
Highworth - - - - -	84	59	58	5,474	122	122	-	-	-		
Hinton, Parva - - - - -	7	7	7	1,151	14	14	-	-	-		
Inglesham - - - - -	-	-	-	280	2	2	-	-	-		
Rodborne Cheney - - -	-	-	-	395	4	4	-	-	-		
Stanton Fitzwarren - - -	108	90	88	877	44	44	-	-	-		
Stratton, St. Margaret - -	10	5	5	241	3	3	-	-	-		
Swindon - - - - -	-	-	-	2,057	90	90	-	-	-		
Wanborough - - - - -	-	-	-	1,099	11	11	-	-	-		
Wroughton - - - - -	103	89	85	4,452	57	57	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -	385	209	301	24,432	486	486	-	-	-		
MALMESBURY:											
Bramilham - - - - -	15	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Charlton - - - - -	488	170	117	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Easton Grey - - - - -	9	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foxley - - - - -	14	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sherston, Parva - - - - -	-	-	-	925	35	35	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -	526	199	145	925	35	35	-	-	-		

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
WILTSHIRE—continued.											
MARLBOROUGH:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The maximum rating adopted by the committee is 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for sporting rights over arable and pasture land, and 2 <i>s.</i> per acre over woods; and of woodland and plantation as such 10 <i>s.</i> per acre. But these rates have been varied according to the circumstances of each case.
Broad Hinton - - -		-	-	-	1,287	36	33	-	-	-	
Clatford Park - - -		-	-	-	199	9	9	-	-	-	
Fyfield - - - - -		-	-	-	1,314	38	36	-	-	-	
Mildenhall - - - -		-	-	-	*	20	20	-	-	-	
North Savernake - -		-	-	-	200	9	9	-	-	-	
Preshute - - - - -		-	-	-	2,128	71	71	-	-	-	
South Savernake - -		-	-	-	356	12	11	-	-	-	
West Overton - - -		-	-	-	2,147	64	64	-	-	-	
Winterbourne Monkton		8	10	9	1,486	19	19	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		8	10	9	9,117	278	272	-	-	-	
MELKSHAM:†											
Melksham - - - -		46	46	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	The gross and rateable value of land used for plantations is estimated as if the land were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state.
MERE:											
Bourton - - - - -		-	-	-	154	4	4	-	-	-	The assessment committee estimated the rateable value of the woods as if the land was let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state. Rights of Sporting.—In no case in this union is the right of sporting severed from the occupation and let. Where the right of sporting is severed from the occupation, and is not let, the increase in the rateable value was determined according to the class of farm; arable land being valued generally at about 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, down and pasture at about 3 <i>d.</i> per acre, that being the usual sum paid by tenants in this neighbourhood for the privilege of sporting.
East Knoyle - - - -		-	-	-	4,968	62	62	-	-	-	
Gasper - - - - -		-	-	-	676	17	17	-	-	-	
Kilmington - - - -		-	-	-	2,507	34	34	-	-	-	
Kingston Deverill - -		-	-	-	2,651	44	44	-	-	-	
Maiden Bradley - - -		-	-	-	2,664	54	54	-	-	-	
Mere - - - - -		3	1	1	1,772	40	40	-	-	-	
Monckton Deverill - -		-	-	-	1,734	29	29	-	-	-	
Pertwood - - - - -		-	-	-	445	7	7	-	-	-	
Sedghill - - - - -		-	-	-	915	24	24	-	-	-	
Silton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,068	27	27	-	-	-	
Stourton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,469	39	39	-	-	-	
Yarnfield - - - - -		-	-	-	943	24	24	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3	1	1	21,966	405	405	-	-	-	
PEWSEY:											
Burbage - - - - -		450	55	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	A lump sum for the whole parish. Shooting at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. A lump sum for the whole parish. Shooting assessed at per acre, at various rates.
Fittleton - - - - -		-	-	-	3,013	29	29	-	-	-	
Manningford Abbots -		5	5	5	114	3	3	-	-	-	
Netheravon - - - - -		-	-	-	4,444	31	31	-	-	-	
Upavon - - - - -		65	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilcot - - - - -		87	16	16	1,819	42	42	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		607	105	99	9,390	105	105	-	-	-	
TISBURY:											
Alvediston - - - -		5	2	2	1,187	31	31	-	-	-	Woods were rated at their value, and 1 <i>s.</i> per acre for sporting rights. Where the sporting rights on open land and farms were separated from the occupation they were assessed at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Anstey - - - - -		207	124	124	†	29	29	-	-	-	
Berwick, St. John - -		841	409	409	409	48	48	-	-	-	
Berwick, St. Leonard -		180	81	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicklade - - - - -		-	-	-	235	6	6	-	-	-	
Chilmark - - - - -		56	26	26	1,776	17	17	-	-	-	
Donhead, St. Andrew -		324	169	169	324	51	51	-	-	-	
Donhead, St. Mary - -		342	236	236	342	89	89	-	-	-	

* This rating is in respect of fishing rights, and the acreage of the land covered by water has not yet been ascertained.

† The rights of sporting have not been rated in this union.

‡ No acreage is set out in the valuation lists for sporting rights, and the clerk cannot supply them.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
WILTSHIRE—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Tisbury—continued.											
Fonthill Bishop - - -		150	161	161	*	31	31	-	-	-	
Fonthill Gifford - - -		62	43	42	*	5	5	-	-	-	
Semley - - - - -		221	152	151	*	77	77	-	-	-	
Sutton Mandeville - - -		58	32	32	*	26	26	-	-	-	
Swallowcliffe. - - -		47	24	23	*	6	6	-	-	-	
Teffont Evias - - -		82	41	41	*	14	14	-	-	-	
Teffont Magna - - -		-	-	-	344	9	9	-	-	-	
Tisbury, East - - -		247	257	249	*	38	38	-	-	-	
Tisbury, West - - -		304	171	169	*	56	56	-	-	-	
Tollard Royal - - -		161	80	80	*	79	79	-	-	-	
Wardour - - - - -		-	-	-	*	20	20	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,287	2,008	1,991	4,617	632	632	-	-	-	
WARMINSTER:											
Bishopstrow - - -		-	-	-	993	42	42	-	-	-	The rights of sporting are assessed from 4 <i>d.</i> per acre to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre, according to the lands over which the right is reserved, and whether only partially reserved or otherwise.
Boyton - - - - -		-	-	-	3,297	97	97	-	-	-	
Chitterne All Saints - - -		-	-	-	4,160	125	125	-	-	-	
Chitterne St. Mary - - -		-	-	-	1,011	25	25	-	-	-	
Corsley - - - - -		-	-	-	2,530	80	80	-	-	-	
Heytesbury - - - - -		-	-	-	4,411	125	125	-	-	-	
Hill Deverill - - - - -		-	-	-	1,834	45	45	-	-	-	
Horningsham - - - - -		-	-	-	1,366	50	50	-	-	-	
Knook - - - - -		-	-	-	1,492	38	38	-	-	-	
Longbridge Deverill - - -		-	-	-	2,478	59	59	-	-	-	
Norton Bavant - - - - -		-	-	-	1,795	46	46	-	-	-	
Sherrington - - - - -		-	-	-	992	37	37	-	-	-	
Stockton - - - - -		-	-	-	304	12	12	-	-	-	
Sutton Veney - - - - -		-	-	-	2,746	96	96	-	-	-	
Upton Lovell - - - - -		-	-	-	896	26	26	-	-	-	
Upton Scudamore - - - - -		-	-	-	701	47	47	-	-	-	
Warminster - - - - -		-	-	-	3,254	156	156	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	34,310	1,106	1,106	-	-	-	
WESTBURY AND WHORWELLSDOWN:											
East Coulston - - -		20	1	3	791	10	10	-	-	-	3 <i>d.</i> per acre for right of sporting; woods assessed as land in its natural and unimproved state.
Edington - - - - -		48	1	2	5,306	66	66	-	-	-	
Hinton - - - - -		-	-	-	585	7	7	-	-	-	
Keevil - - - - -		-	-	-	1,317	16	16	-	-	-	
North Bradley - - -		164	64	60	528	7	7	-	-	-	
Southwick - - - - -		68	17	16	1,544	19	19	-	-	-	
Steeple Ashton - - -		197	80	76	2,192	27	27	-	-	-	
West Ashton - - - - -		326	169	160	1,546	19	19	-	-	-	
Westbury - - - - -		382	106	100	7,840	98	98	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,205	438	417	21,049	269	269	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WILTSHIRE—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WILTON:											
Barford, St. Martin - -		-	-	-	2,156	44	44	-	-	-	The assessment of the rights of shooting is at the rate of about 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Baverstock - - -		-	-	-	896	22	22	-	-	-	
Broad Chalk - - -		-	-	-	2,993	75	75	-	-	-	
Burcombe - - -		-	-	-	1,279	32	32	-	-	-	Woods at the rate of 5 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i> per acre, according to the value of the timber.
Fovant - - -		-	-	-	1,700	43	43	-	-	-	
Fugglestone, St. Peter -		-	-	-	1,195	30	30	-	-	-	
Great Wishford - -		49	15	15	1,300	33	33	-	-	-	
Netherhampton - -		-	-	-	600	15	15	-	-	-	
South Newton - - -		31	11	11	3,107	79	79	-	-	-	
Wilton - - -		-	-	-	873	22	22	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		80	26	26	16,099	395	395	-	-	-	
WORCESTERSHIRE:											
BROMSGROVE:											
Alvechurch - - -		-	-	-	3,000	150	150	-	-	-	Rights of sporting, as a rule, estimated at 1 <i>s.</i> per acre. In Romsley, however, they are 3 <i>s.</i>
Belbroughton - - -		-	-	-	1,930	95	95	-	-	-	
Bentley Paucefoot - -		-	-	-	1,558	74	74	-	-	-	
Bromsgrove - - -		-	-	-	2,129	105	105	-	-	-	The woods valued according to quality of land.
Clent - - -		-	-	-	1,141	55	55	-	-	-	
Coston Hackett - -		8	4	4	858	43	43	-	-	-	
Grafton Manor - - -		-	-	-	1,384	69	69	-	-	-	
Hagley - - -		-	-	-	333	17	17	-	-	-	
Hunnington - - -		-	-	-	322	16	16	-	-	-	
Pedmore - - -		5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Redditch - - -		-	-	-	1,245	62	62	-	-	-	
Romsley - - -		-	-	-	470	72	72	-	-	-	
Stoke Prior - - -		-	-	-	221	11	11	-	-	-	
Tutnall and Cobley - -		-	-	-	2,501	125	125	-	-	-	
Webheath - - -		-	-	-	2,010	100	100	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		13	9	9	19,102	994	994	-	-	-	
DROITWICH:											
Claines - - -		-	-	-	254	6	6	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—In all cases where it was considered that additional value should be added, the right of sporting has been estimated at from 6 <i>d.</i> to 9 <i>d.</i> per acre, the addition being added to the gross estimated rental of the respective holdings, the usual deductions being made therefrom to arrive at the rateable value.
Crowle - - -		-	-	-	1,128	33	29	-	-	-	
Crutch - - -		-	-	-	309	8	7	-	-	-	
Dodderhill - - -		-	-	-	2,551	65	58	-	-	-	
Doverdale - - -		-	-	-	556	14	13	-	-	-	
Elmbridge - - -		-	-	-	872	22	20	-	-	-	
Elmley Lovett - - -		-	-	-	1,738	44	40	-	-	-	
Hadsor - - -		-	-	-	850	22	19	-	-	-	
Hampton Lovett - -		-	-	-	1,556	49	44	-	-	-	
Hanbury - - -		-	-	-	6,108	153	138	-	-	-	
Hartlebury - - -		-	-	-	3,517	92	82	-	-	-	
Himbleton - - -		-	-	-	874	22	20	-	-	-	
Hinlip - - -		-	-	-	450	12	10	-	-	-	
Huddington - - -		-	-	-	633	16	14	-	-	-	
Martin Hussingtree -		-	-	-	491	12	11	-	-	-	
Oddingley - - -		-	-	-	744	20	18	-	-	-	
Ombersley - - -		-	-	-	4,976	135	122	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
WORCESTERSHIRE—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
DROITWICH—continued.											
St. Andrew - - -		-	-	-	55	1	1	-	-	-	
St. Nicholas - - -		-	-	-	89	2	2	-	-	-	
St. Peter - - -		-	-	-	555	14	12	-	-	-	
Salwarpe - - -		-	-	-	1,650	46	42	-	-	-	
Shell - - -		-	-	-	211	5	5	-	-	-	
Stock and Bradley - -		-	-	-	463	12	11	-	-	-	
Tibberton - - -		-	-	-	1,070	30	27	-	-	-	
Upper Mitton - - -		-	-	-	214	5	5	-	-	-	
Upton Warren - - -		-	-	-	2,450	62	56	-	-	-	
Warndon - - -		-	-	-	690	18	16	-	-	-	
Westwood Park - - -		-	-	-	731	27	25	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	35,785	947	853	-	-	-	
DUDLEY:											
Dudley - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600	1,364	
Rowley Regis - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	970	863	
Sedgley - - -		345	91	82	* 1,498	86	86	-	2,122	1,841	
Tipton - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	228	
TOTAL - - -		345	91	82	1,498	86	86	-	4,947	4,296	
EVESHAM:											
Aston Somerville - -		13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broadway - - -		-	29	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Childswickham - -		4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Church Lench - - -		-	-	-	475	40	40	-	-	-	
Harvington - - -		-	-	-	†	8	8	-	-	-	
Hinton-on-the-Green -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Peter's, Bengeworth -		22	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		41	59	58	475	48	48	-	-	-	
KIDDERMINSTER:											
Bewdley - - -		1,177	593	508	408	20	20	-	-	-	
Broom - - -		-	-	-	706	45	45	-	-	-	
Chaddesley Corbett -		-	-	-	595	46	46	-	-	-	
Churchill - - -		-	-	-	21	1	1	-	-	-	
Dowles - - -		143	79	79	500	25	25	-	-	-	
Kidderminster Borough -		-	-	-	88	12	12	-	-	-	
Kidderminster Foreign -		333	102	101	5,150	587	585	-	-	-	
Lower Mitton - - -		-	-	-	411	21	21	-	-	-	
Ribbesford - - -		540	270	270	1,555	78	78	-	-	-	
Stone - - -		61	16	16	1,734	153	153	-	-	-	
Upper Arley - - -		691	44	44	2,822	141	141	-	-	-	
Wolverley - - -		35	18	18	3,414	305	305	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,980	1,122	1,036	17,413	1,434	1,432	-	-	-	
From 1 s. to 2 s. 6 d. per acre is chargeable for sporting rights and woods.											
The right of sporting is assessed at the actual rent paid for it, and the rateable value returned on the same. In assessing the woods there was no particular rule or principle adopted, each case being taken upon its merits according to the terms of the Act, the cases being so trifling.											
The same deduction from gross to rateable is made in woods as in land only throughout the union, viz., 2½ per cent., in the above cases, except one making land a fraction of a £. difference between the gross and rateable, and therefore each remains the same in this Return.											
Woods and plantations from which no profitable under-wood is to be obtained are assessed in the gross estimated rental at the value of the land as occupied in its natural and uncultivated state. With regard to rights of sporting, where retained by the owner, the gross estimated rental is the estimated worth of the right to the occupier of the land, upon the supposition that the right is not severed, or otherwise that the occupier himself exercises the right, without the power of making a profit by letting it. If the right is let, the ordinary principle of assessment of other kinds of property applies.											

* Acreage of the land over which the right of sporting is severed.

† This is simply a right of fishery in certain parts of the River Avon, and the acreage is unknown, and could not very easily be ascertained.

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ENGLAND—continued. WORCESTERSHIRE—continued. KINGS NORTON:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Upon the estimated rental at which the premises would let for, deducting 2½ per cent. for repairs, the same as in the case of land.
Northfield - - -		-	-	-	11	11	11	-	-	-	
MARTLEY:											
Abberley - - - -		-	-	-	2,608	-	50	-	-	-	It is impossible to give any other area than that of the whole parish, as the practice adopted in this union was to assess all the farms at so much per acre on account of game, and the sum varied in each parish according to the estimated value of game therein, which was considered as an element in the rating of the farm.
Alfrick - - - -		-	-	-	1,538	24	10	-	-	-	
Areley Kings - - -		-	-	-	1,434	214	199	-	-	-	
Astley - - - -		-	-	-	2,955	118	118	-	-	-	
Bransford - - - -		-	-	-	1,033	50	50	-	-	-	
Broadwas - - - -		-	-	-	1,126	50	50	-	-	-	
Clifton-on-Teme - - -		-	-	-	2,930	81	81	-	-	-	
Cotheridge - - - -		-	-	-	2,128	17	17	-	-	-	
Doddenham - - - -		-	-	-	865	96	87	-	-	-	
Grimley - - - -		-	-	-	2,378	260	240	-	-	-	
Hallow - - - -		-	-	-	3,441	180	170	-	-	-	
Hillhampton - - - -		-	-	-	792	86	82	-	-	-	
Holt - - - -		-	-	-	1,918	220	210	-	-	-	
Kenswick - - - -		-	-	-	416	37	37	-	-	-	
Knightwick - - - -		-	-	-	818	33	29	-	-	-	
Leigh - - - -		-	-	-	5,446	150	143	-	-	-	
Lulsley - - - -		-	-	-	822	75	70	-	-	-	
Martley - - - -		-	-	-	4,384	170	167	-	-	-	
Pensax - - - -		-	-	-	1,164	101	95	-	-	-	
Shelsley Beauchamp - - -		-	-	-	1,261	45	45	-	-	-	
Shelsley Kings - - -		-	-	-	926	32	31	-	-	-	
Shelsley Walsh - - -		-	-	-	415	17	17	-	-	-	
Shrawley - - - -		-	-	-	1,864	80	80	-	-	-	
Stanford-on-Teme - - -		-	-	-	1,254	161	133	-	-	-	
Stockton - - - -		-	-	-	864	25	25	-	-	-	
Suckley - - - -		-	-	-	2,644	71	67	-	-	-	
Wichenford - - - -		-	-	-	2,637	148	144	-	-	-	
Witley, Great - - -		-	-	-	2,513	200	180	-	-	-	
Witley, Little - - -		-	-	-	1,001	124	124	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	53,605	2,865	2,751	-	-	-	
PERSHORE - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR:											
Admington - - - -		-	-	-	847	84	84	-	-	-	No rule or principle adopted; matter left entirely to the overseers of the several parishes.
Batsford - - - -		-	-	-	782	20	20	-	-	-	
Blockley - - - -		88	32	30	3,958	99	99	-	-	-	
Bourton-on-the-Hill - - -		*	20	20	2,354	59	59	-	-	-	
Brailes - - - -		-	-	-	1,921	48	48	-	-	-	
Burmington - - - -		-	-	-	520	13	13	-	-	-	
Butlers Marston - - -		-	-	-	235	18	18	-	-	-	
Chipping Campden - - -		77	86	82	2,346	61	61	-	-	-	
Ebrington - - - -		-	-	-	234	12	12	-	-	-	
Halford - - - -		-	-	-	148	8	8	-	-	-	
Honington - - - -		-	-	-	2,154	108	103	-	-	-	
Idlicote - - - -		10	11	11	-	100	100	-	-	-	
Ilmington - - - -		*	20	16	1,178	78	78	-	-	-	

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.										
WORCESTERSHIRE—continued.										
SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR—cont ^d .	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Lemington	—	—	—	775	20	20	—	—	—	
Mickleton	*	10	9	468	24	24	—	—	—	
Moreton-in-Marsh	—	—	—	675	17	17	—	—	—	
Oxhill	10	14	13	273	14	14	—	—	—	
Pillerton Hersey	64	61	58	2,021	50	50	—	—	—	
Quinton	—	—	—	1,063	102	102	—	—	—	
Shipston-on-Stour	—	—	—	650	16	16	—	—	—	
Stourton	1	1	1	329	8	8	—	—	—	
Sutton-under-Brailes	—	—	—	706	8	8	—	—	—	
Tidmington	—	—	—	700	11	11	—	—	—	
Todenham	123	60	57	2,112	53	53	—	—	—	
Tredington	—	—	—	1,693	54	54	—	—	—	
Whatecote	—	—	—	739	44	44	—	—	—	
Whichford	—	—	—	1,170	30	30	—	—	—	
Wolford, Great	—	—	—	995	25	25	—	—	—	
Wolford, Little	—	—	—	1,300	85	77	—	—	—	
TOTAL	373	315	297	32,346	1,269	1,261	—	—	—	
STOURBRIDGE:										
Amblecoat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	617	523	The mines consist of fire-clay and ironstone, and are rated upon returns made by occupiers, or estimates by assessor, of the annual quantity raised, and valued according to market prices of sale. The right of sporting is rated at a sum per acre of shooting ground, averaging about 1 s. 6 d. per acre.
Cradley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,068	905	
Kingswinford	—	—	—	1,368	101	99	—	5,284	4,487	
Lye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	743	623	
Upper Swinford	—	—	—	215	15	14	—	422	359	
Wollescote	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	51	
TOTAL	—	—	—	1,583	116	113	—	8,194	6,948	
TENBURY:										
Bockleton	—	—	—	2,146	66	66	—	—	—	6 d. to 8 d. per acre.
Boraston	—	—	—	825	20	20	—	—	—	6 d. per acre.
Brimfield	—	—	—	844	31	31	—	—	—	4 d. to 1 s. per acre.
Burford	—	—	—	1,911	57	57	—	—	—	6 d. to 1 s. per acre.
Eastham	—	—	—	1,576	50	50	—	—	—	6 d. to 8 d. per acre.
Greet	—	—	—	884	38	38	—	—	—	6 d. to 1 s. per acre.
Hanley Child	—	—	—	607	23	23	—	—	—	8 d. to 1 s. per acre.
Hanley William	—	—	—	928	46	46	—	—	—	1 s. per acre.
Hereford, Little	—	—	—	2,322	104	104	—	—	—	6 d. to 1 s. per acre.
Knighton-on-Teme	—	—	—	1,529	46	46	—	—	—	4 d. to 8 d. per acre.
Kyre, Great	—	—	—	1,297	38	38	—	—	—	6 d. to 8 d. per acre.
Kyre, Little	—	—	—	680	22	22	—	—	—	— ditto.
Lindridge	—	—	—	1,413	36	36	—	—	—	— ditto.
Nash	—	—	—	1,641	41	41	—	—	—	6 d. per acre.
Orleton	—	—	—	373	18	18	—	—	—	6 d. to 1 s. per acre.
Rockford	—	—	—	712	20	20	—	—	—	4 d. to 8 d. per acre.
Stoke Bliss	—	—	—	973	29	29	—	—	—	6 d. to 8 d. per acre.
Tenbury	—	—	—	3,420	101	101	—	—	—	4 d. to 8 d. per acre.
TOTAL	—	—	—	24,081	786	786	—	—	—	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
WORCESTERSHIRE—continued.											
UPTON-UPON-SEVERN:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Land used only for a plantation is estimated as if it were let in its natural and unimproved state. Land used for the growth of saleable underwood is estimated as if the land were let for that purpose. The right of sporting is estimated at 1 s. per acre.	
Bushley - - - -	31	47	44	1,560	78	78	-	-	-		
Eldersfield - - -	-	-	-	220	11	11	-	-	-		
Hanley Castle - -	-	-	-	3,920	196	196	-	-	-		
Longdon - - - -	52	78	75	1,220	61	61	-	-	-		
Malvern, Great - -	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ripple - - - -	-	-	-	180	9	9	-	-	-		
Upton-upon-Severn -	-	-	-	1,420	71	71	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	87	129	123	8,520	426	426	-	-	-		
WORCESTER - - - -	Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
YORK (EAST RIDING):											
BEVERLEY:										Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. - ditto. Woods 15 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 9 s. 6 d., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 9 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 15 s., and rights of sporting 5 d. per acre. Woods various, and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 9 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 13 s. 9 d., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 15 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods 7 s. 6 d., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods 13 s. 6 d., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods various, and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods 12 s. 6 d., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. - ditto. Woods various, and rights of sporting 4 d. and 6 d. per acre. Woods 7 s. 6 d., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 7 s. 6 d., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods various, and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Woods 11 s., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. Rights of sporting 2 d. per acre. Woods 10 s., and rights of sporting 4 d. per acre. Woods 15 s., and rights of sporting 6 d. per acre. - ditto.	
Aike - - - -	6	3	3	456	11	11	-	-	-		
Beswick - - - -	54	27	27	1,887	47	47	-	-	-		
Bishop Burton - -	160	112	112	3,821	95	95	-	-	-		
Brantingham - - -	72	34	34	1,161	29	29	-	-	-		
Cave, South - - -	153	71	70	2,806	70	70	-	-	-		
Cherry Burton - -	41	29	27	3,152	65	65	-	-	-		
Dalton, South - - -	150	92	90	1,534	38	38	-	-	-		
Ellerker - - - -	139	62	61	753	19	19	-	-	-		
Elloughton-cum-Brough	64	45	39	1,031	25	25	-	-	-		
Eske - - - -	20	10	10	1,040	26	26	-	-	-		
Etton - - - -	150	116	116	3,375	84	84	-	-	-		
Holme-on-the-Wolds -	27	13	13	1,385	23	23	-	-	-		
Kilnwick - - - -	70	35	35	1,413	23	23	-	-	-		
Leckonfield - - -	8	3	3	3,376	56	56	-	-	-		
Leven - - - -	16	10	8	2,582	43	43	-	-	-		
Lockington - - - -	77	39	39	2,462	61	61	-	-	-		
Lockington-in-Kilnwick	10	5	5	297	5	5	-	-	-		
Lund - - - -	59	36	34	2,550	42	42	-	-	-		
Meaux - - - -	30	19	19	1,398	23	23	-	-	-		
Molescroft - - - -	-	-	-	926	15	15	-	-	-		
Newbald, North - -	69	26	26	3,154	76	76	-	-	-		
Newbald, South - -	40	16	16	1,721	43	43	-	-	-		
Routh - - - -	16	6	6	2,282	38	38	-	-	-		
Rowley - - - -	219	188	188	5,593	139	139	-	-	-		
Scorborough - - -	35	19	19	1,106	18	18	-	-	-		
Skidby - - - -	-	-	-	1,318	33	33	-	-	-		
Thearne - - - -	-	-	-	420	4	4	-	-	-		
Walkington - - - -	47	23	23	3,263	54	54	-	-	-		
Wawn - - - -	50	38	38	3,545	88	88	-	-	-		
Woodmansey-with-Beverley Park.	8	6	6	100	2	2	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,790	1,083	1,067	59,907	1,295	1,295	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (EAST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
BRIDLINGTON:		Acres.									
Argam - - - -		4	2	2	545	9	9	-	-	-	Woods and plantations are valued as land in its natural and unimproved state, and as if it were divested of wood or timber of any description.
Auburn - - - -		-	-	-	265	5	5	-	-	-	
Barmston - - - -		10	5	5	2,283	38	38	-	-	-	Where the right of sporting has not been severed from the occupation of the land, the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the premises has been increased. When the right of sporting has been reserved by the landlord, he has been charged therewith.
Bempton - - - -		15	5	5	1,796	31	31	-	-	-	
Bessingby - - - -		25	13	13	1,114	19	19	-	-	-	
Boynston - - - -		300	150	150	2,240	37	37	-	-	-	
Bridlington - - - -		-	-	-	1,554	26	26	-	-	-	
Buckton - - - -		-	-	-	1,772	30	30	-	-	-	
Burton Agnes - - - -		28	14	14	2,405	41	41	-	-	-	
Carnaby - - - -		40	20	20	1,763	40	40	-	-	-	
Dringhoe Upton and Brough		22	11	11	1,516	12	12	-	-	-	
Easton - - - -		-	-	-	720	12	12	-	-	-	
Flamborough - - - -		39	6	6	2,711	44	44	-	-	-	
Fordon - - - -		21	6	6	1,386	23	23	-	-	-	
Fraisthorpe - - - -		13	7	7	2,232	29	29	-	-	-	
Gransmoor - - - -		59	30	30	1,208	30	30	-	-	-	
Grindall - - - -		20	5	5	2,362	40	40	-	-	-	
Haisthorpe - - - -		9	5	5	1,323	22	22	-	-	-	
Hilderthorpe - - - -		-	-	-	292	6	6	-	-	-	
Hunmanby - - - -		50	7	7	6,167	150	150	-	-	-	
Lissett - - - -		4	2	2	1,086	10	10	-	-	-	
North Burton - - - -		-	-	-	3,672	61	61	-	-	-	
Reighton - - - -		13	7	7	1,630	27	27	-	-	-	
Rudston - - - -		129	65	65	5,063	86	86	-	-	-	
Sewerby and Marton - -		62	31	31	1,866	31	31	-	-	-	
Skipsee - - - -		-	-	-	1,331	6	6	-	-	-	
Speeton - - - -		-	-	-	1,695	28	28	-	-	-	
Thornholme - - - -		10	6	6	1,285	22	22	-	-	-	
Thwing - - - -		86	43	43	3,283	55	55	-	-	-	
Ulrome - - - -		-	-	-	1,340	11	11	-	-	-	
Wilsthorpe - - - -		5	3	3	241	6	6	-	-	-	
Wold Newton - - - -		39	10	10	1,828	31	31	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,003	453	453	60,024	1,018	1,018	-	-	-	
DRIFFIELD:											
Bainton - - - -		167	119	103	2,789	77	69	-	-	-	In the valuation of woodlands the assessment committee endeavoured to apply the principle laid down by Sect. 4 of the Rating Act, 1874; and in the valuation of the rights of sporting, they endeavoured to apply the principle laid down by Sect. 6 of the above Act.
Beeford - - - -		87	36	33	2,756	21	19	-	-	-	
Bracken - - - -		14	11	10	667	11	10	-	-	-	
Brigham - - - -		-	-	-	1,199	9	8	-	-	-	
Butterwick - - - -		74	35	31	1,635	14	12	-	-	-	
Cottam - - - -		24	9	8	2,461	25	23	-	-	-	
Cowlam - - - -		87	41	37	1,934	20	18	-	-	-	
Dalton, North - - - -		51	37	33	4,434	80	72	-	-	-	
Driffeld, Great - - - -		71	37	33	3,111	30	27	-	-	-	
Driffeld, Little - - - -		-	-	-	202	9	8	-	-	-	
Eastburn - - - -		4	3	3	817	8	7	-	-	-	
Emswell - - - -		22	10	9	2,305	24	21	-	-	-	
Fimber - - - -		73	38	34	1,744	14	13	-	-	-	
Foston - - - -		16	6	5	917	10	10	-	-	-	
Foxholes - - - -		7	2	1	2,389	25	23	-	-	-	
Frodingham, North - -		10	8	7	2,433	20	17	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (EAST RIDING)—continued.											
DRIFFIELD—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Garton-on-the-Wolds		48	32	29	3,818	40	36	-	-	-	
Gembling		-	-	-	1,040	8	7	-	-	-	
Harpham		80	16	15	2,009	54	48	-	-	-	
Helperthorpe		40	21	19	1,984	17	15	-	-	-	
Hutton Cranswick		41	26	24	3,943	41	37	-	-	-	
Kelk, Great		-	-	-	1,031	10	9	-	-	-	
Kelk, Little		50	19	17	673	15	13	-	-	-	
Kilham		130	85	77	7,623	127	115	-	-	-	
Kirkburn		17	13	11	1,277	13	11	-	-	-	
Langtoft		58	19	17	3,351	29	25	-	-	-	
Lowthorpe		25	14	13	1,718	38	35	-	-	-	
Luttons Ambo		26	10	8	2,368	19	17	-	-	-	
Middleton		32	24	21	3,252	57	50	-	-	-	
Nafferton		50	33	30	3,927	58	52	-	-	-	
Neswick		77	69	62	759	31	28	-	-	-	
Rotsea		-	-	-	786	8	7	-	-	-	
Ruston Parva		7	5	4	893	15	13	-	-	-	
Skerne		29	19	17	2,685	123	111	-	-	-	
Sledmere		1,118	629	566	6,701	69	62	-	-	-	
Southburn		-	-	-	987	10	9	-	-	-	
Sunderlandwick		110	41	37	742	8	7	-	-	-	
Tibthorpe		20	12	10	2,609	26	24	-	-	-	
Towthorpe		70	31	28	1,680	17	16	-	-	-	
Wansford		-	-	-	772	16	14	-	-	-	
Watton		38	17	15	4,415	103	92	-	-	-	
Weaverthorpe		50	23	20	2,672	22	20	-	-	-	
Wetwang		11	5	4	3,023	31	27	-	-	-	
TOTAL		2,834	1,555	1,396	98,536	1,402	1,257	-	-	-	
HOWDEN:											
Bubwith		-	-	-	599	10	10	-	-	-	
Holme-on-Spalding Moor		722	362	344	9,741	162	153	-	-	-	
Hotham		34	23	23	2,142	53	53	-	-	-	
Metham		-	-	-	374	6	6	-	-	-	
North Cave		48	25	24	459	42	41	-	-	-	
Saltmarsh		5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spaldington		-	-	-	2,500	41	41	-	-	-	
TOTAL		809	414	395	15,815	314	304	-	-	-	
KINGSTON-UPON-HULL		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PATRINGTON:											
Ottringham		4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winestead		159	137	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL		163	140	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (EAST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
POCKLINGTON:		Acres.									
Allerthorpe - - -		-	-	1,016	38	38	-	-	-	The woods and rights of sporting are not rated at a uniform sum per acre throughout the union, but the woods are rated according to the value of the adjoining land in an uncultivated state, and the rights of sporting according to the supposed quantity of game on the land; hence in individual parishes the ratio differs, some parts being valued at one sum and others at another; consequently it would be almost impossible to state the rate adopted in each parish.	
Barmby Moor - - -		-	-	1,303	35	34	-	-	-		
Bielby - - -		93	47	47	790	10	10	-	-		
Bishop Wilton - - -		82	25	25	3,533	47	47	-	-		
Bolton - - -		5	3	3	64	1	1	-	-		
Bugthorpe - - -		45	18	18	1,815	53	53	-	-		
Burnaby - - -		-	-	-	1,517	40	40	-	-		
Catton, High - - -		53	20	20	1,031	13	13	-	-		
Catton, Low - - -		33	13	13	1,183	20	20	-	-		
Cliff, North - - -		90	45	45	1,156	31	31	-	-		
Cliff, South - - -		67	44	44	2,009	50	50	-	-		
Cottingham, East - -		3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	No deduction is made from the gross estimated rental in determining the rateable value.	
Everingham - - -		153	57	57	2,643	66	66	-	-		
Fangfoss - - -		19	12	12	403	5	5	-	-		
Fridaythorpe - - -		-	-	-	274	5	5	-	-		
Givendale, Great - -		140	43	43	552	14	14	-	-		
Goodmanham - - -		21	18	18	3,110	42	42	-	-		
Harswell - - -		43	12	12	1,052	13	13	-	-		
Hayton - - -		10	10	10	1,582	39	39	-	-		
Huggate - - -		86	65	65	5,876	147	147	-	-		
Kilnwick Percy - -		225	90	90	1,009	38	38	-	-		
Kirby-under-Dale - -		190	62	62	4,888	122	122	-	-		
Londesborough - - -		-	-	-	3,895	146	146	-	-		
Market Weighton - -		60	38	38	4,400	110	110	-	-		
Melbourne - - -		192	96	96	2,919	73	73	-	-		
Millington - - -		124	34	34	573	9	10	-	-		
Newton-upon-Derwent -		15	14	14	289	4	4	-	-		
Nun Burnholme - -		130	60	60	1,330	23	23	-	-		
Ousthorpe - - -		12	6	6	316	7	7	-	-		
Pocklington - - -		49	26	26	1,399	36	36	-	-		
Sancton - - -		352	134	134	2,334	29	30	-	-		
Seravingham - - -		20	5	5	1,474	25	25	-	-		
Seaton Ross - - -		149	56	56	3,111	78	77	-	-		
Shipton - - -		-	-	-	1,220	31	31	-	-		
Skirpenbeck - - -		8	2	2	1,585	26	26	-	-		
Stamford Bridge - -		-	-	-	900	11	11	-	-		
Storthwood - - -		54	25	25	-	-	-	-	-		
Sutton-upon-Derwent -		136	78	78	-	-	-	-	-		
Thixendale - - -		48	24	24	-	-	-	-	-		
Thornton - - -		29	11	11	-	-	-	-	-		
Thorpe-le-Street - -		55	16	16	653	16	16	-	-		
Waplington - - -		-	-	-	762	19	19	-	-		
Warter - - -		276	110	111	7,638	186	187	-	-		
Yapham - - -		3	2	2	773	15	15	-	-		
Youlthorpe - - -		7	4	4	511	13	13	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		3,077	1,327	1,328	72,888	1,686	1,687	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (EAST RIDING)—continued.											
SCULCOATES:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
Anlaby - - - -		-	-	-	980	24	24	-	-	-	
Cottingham - - -		65	63	60	8,134	201	201	-	-	-	
Hessle - - - -		-	-	-	2,139	53	53	-	-	-	
Kirk Ella - - - -		-	-	-	646	16	16	-	-	-	
Melton - - - -		-	-	-	803	20	20	-	-	-	
North Ferriby - -		-	-	-	1,015	25	24	-	-	-	
Swanland - - - -		-	-	-	2,175	54	54	-	-	-	
Wauldby - - - -		-	-	-	990	49	49	-	-	-	
Welton - - - -		122	61	53	1,522	38	33	-	-	-	
West Ella - - - -		-	-	-	525	13	13	-	-	-	
Willerby - - - -		-	-	-	836	20	20	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		187	124	118	19,765	513	512	-	-	-	
SKIRLAUGH:											
Atwick - - - -		10	10	9	2,041	25	25	-	-	-	
Bewholme - - - -		10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Benningholme - -		13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brandesburton - -		46	50	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Catwick - - - -		12	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Catfoss - - - -		6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ellerby - - - -		45	45	43	631	10	10	-	-	-	
Garton - - - -		77	61	60	1,148	50	50	-	-	-	
Goxhill - - - -		14	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hatfield, Great - -		25	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hempholme - - - -		12	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hornsea - - - -		40	45	44	1,919	8	8	-	-	-	
Marton - - - -		12	12	12	838	21	21	-	-	-	
Newton, West - - -		219	219	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rise - - - -		140	140	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Riston - - - -		17	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seaton - - - -		103	103	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sproatley - - - -		18	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thirleby - - - -		-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	
Wyton - - - -		-	-	-	331	7	7	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		819	834	809	6,908	133	133	-	-	-	
YORK:											
Acaster Malbis - -		58	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Benningbrough - -		3	1	1	1,067	18	18	-	-	-	
Buttercrambe - - -		393	145	145	2,298	24	24	-	-	-	
Deighton - - - -		73	27	27	1,865	31	31	-	-	-	
Dunnington - - - -		9	1	1	925	16	16	-	-	-	
Elvington - - - -		168	40	40	860	19	19	-	-	-	
Escrick - - - -		422	86	86	4,654	77	77	-	-	-	
Flaxton - - - -		70	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fulford Gate - - -		26	6	6	840	14	14	-	-	-	
Grimston - - - -		70	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The assessment committee, after hearing the statements of the overseers, and objections by the owners of property, proposed to be rated under the Act of 1874, came to the conclusion that 10 s. an acre would represent the gross value of the few woodlands in their parishes, if let in their natural and unimproved state, and that 6 d. an acre would be as much as the sporting rights would let for to a tenant. That view has therefore been acted upon throughout the union.											
Woods, 1 l.; rights of sporting, 3 d. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. 4 s. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. 1 s. 9 d. per acre.											
Woods, various.											
Woods, 1 l. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l.; rights of sporting, 4 d. per acre.											
Woods, 16 s.; rights of sporting, about 10 d. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. per acre.											
Woods, various.											
Woods, 1 l. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. 2 s. 6 d.; rights of sporting, 1 d. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l.; rights of sporting, 6 d. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. per acre.											
- - ditto.											
Woods, 1 l. 2 s. 4 d. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. per acre.											
Woods, 1 l. 14 s. 5 d. per acre.											
Rights of sporting, 5 d. per acre.											
Woods in this union are rated according to their estimated value, from 1 l. to 2 s. 6 d. per acre.											
Rights of Sporting.—The rule adopted is to rate the right of sporting at 4 d. per acre.											

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (EAST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
ORK—continued.		Acres.									
Harton - - - -	182	62	62	1,942	32	32	-	-	-		
Helmsley, Upper - -	25	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Huntingdon - - -	26	13	13	281	5	5	-	-	-		
Kexby - - - -	161	27	27	1,694	25	25	-	-	-		
Langwith - - - -	54	27	27	182	13	13	-	-	-		
Lawrence, St., Heslington	11	5	5	1,220	17	17	-	-	-		
Lillings Ambo - - -	-	-	-	1,042	18	18	-	-	-		
Naburn - - - -	76	19	19	1,917	32	32	-	-	-		
Overton - - - -	154	58	58	936	16	16	-	-	-		
Paul, St., Heslington -	22	4	4	1,019	17	17	-	-	-		
Rawcliffe - - - -	6	7	7	668	11	11	-	-	-		
Sand Hutton - - -	301	33	33	2,032	35	35	-	-	-		
Skelton - - - -	50	17	17	2,052	34	34	-	-	-		
Stillingfleet - - -	200	50	50	2,209	37	37	-	-	-		
Stockton - - - -	255	88	88	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Strensall - - - -	28	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Towthorpe - - - -	9	9	9	1,026	20	20	-	-	-		
Wheldrake - - - -	221	51	51	1,860	30	30	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	3,073	852	852	32,639	541	541	-	-	-		
YORK (NORTH RIDING):											
YSGARTH:											
Abbotside, High - -	173	52	46	8,669	245	221	-	-	-	The rule adopted for determining the rateable value of woods within this union, was as follows, viz.:— Best quality, 12s. per acre, Middle quality, 6s. per acre, Worst quality, 2s. per acre, and the gross rental arrived at by adding 10 per cent. to the rateable value. Rights of sporting were severed, but retained by the owner, and not let; the rateable value of each holding was increased to the extent of not exceeding 6d. per acre (including moorland) in the discretion of the overseers, and the gross rental arrived at by adding 10 per cent. to the rateable value; and the same rule applied in the case where the owner was also occupier of the land, and the right of sporting had not been estimated in the valuation list then in force.	
Abbotside, Low - -	5	2	2	3,584	90	81	-	-	-		
Askrigg - - - -	18	5	5	1,792	66	59	-	-	-		
Aysgarth - - - -	4	1	1	104	1	1	-	-	-		
Bainbridge - - - -	124	37	34	5,940	99	89	-	-	-		
Bishopdale - - - -	54	18	16	1,513	31	29	-	-	-		
Burton-cum-Walden -	31	9	7	4,008	67	60	-	-	-		
Carperby-cum-Thoresby -	12	7	6	3,810	64	57	-	-	-		
Hawes - - - -	90	27	24	11,897	149	143	-	-	-		
Newbeggim - - - -	-	-	-	498	8	7	-	-	-		
Thoraby - - - -	15	6	5	986	16	15	-	-	-		
Thornton Rust - - -	-	-	-	781	19	17	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -	526	164	146	43,582	855	779	-	-	-		
BEDALE:											
Ainderby Miers-with-Holtby	26	24	24	866	34	34	-	-	-	The gross estimated rental is the amount at which it is considered the land now wood would let if it were unplanted and had been newly inclosed from waste; shooting therein, is taken as a further element of value. Sporting.—When not let is estimated at the rent which might reasonably be obtained for it.	
Aiskew - - - -	10	14	14	1,379	41	41	-	-	-		
Bedale - - - -	17	14	14	1,514	69	69	-	-	-		
Barneston - - - -	-	-	-	1,091	33	33	-	-	-		
Burrell-with-Cowling -	19	20	20	992	36	36	-	-	-		
Burton-upon-Ure - -	141	50	50	2,045	233	233	-	-	-		
Carthorpe - - - -	225	36	36	637	19	19	-	-	-		
Clifton-upon-Ure - -	119	65	65	422	16	16	-	-	-		
Crakehall - - - -	-	-	-	1,730	63	63	-	-	-		
Exelby, Leeming, and Newton.	52	57	57	422	92	91	-	-	-		
Firby - - - -	3	1	1	625	24	24	-	-	-		
Gatenby - - - -	-	-	-	837	16	16	-	-	-		
Hackforth - - - -	63	63	63	1,197	60	60	-	-	-		
Ilton-cum-Pott - - -	10	3	3	1,855	92	92	-	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
BEDALE—continued.		Acres.									
Killerby - - - -		6	3	3	692	26	26	-	-	-	
Kirkby Fleetham - -		55	41	41	2,891	101	101	-	-	-	
Kirklington-with-Upsland		75	38	38	1,335	50	50	-	-	-	
Langthorne - - - -		42	35	35	709	36	36	-	-	-	
Masham - - - -		135	41	41	1,623	145	145	-	-	-	
Rands Grange - - -		70	42	42	267	10	10	-	-	-	
Rookwith - - - -		22	11	11	908	34	34	-	-	-	
Scruton - - - -		60	51	51	1,800	67	67	-	-	-	
Snape - - - -		280	112	112	3,830	172	172	-	-	-	
Swainby-with-Allerthorpe		-	-	-	863	22	22	-	-	-	
Swinton - with - Warther- mask.		50	15	15	1,532	83	83	-	-	-	
Theakstone - - - -		57	48	48	845	32	32	-	-	-	
Thirn - - - -		33	15	15	564	21	21	-	-	-	
Thornton Watlass - -		46	18	18	1,384	51	51	-	-	-	
Well - - - -		67	20	20	1,075	41	41	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,683	837	837	35,930	1,719	1,718	-	-	-	
EASINGWOLD:											
Aldwark - - - -		106	53	50	2,070	52	48	-	-	-	Woods.—No fixed rule has been adopted by the assessment committee in fixing the gross estimated rental of woods. The rule fixed for ascertaining the rateable value is a deduction of 7½ per cent. from the gross estimated rental.
Alne - - - -		-	-	-	797	25	23	-	-	-	
Angram Grange - - -		10	5	4	430	7	7	-	-	-	
Brafferton - - - -		230	92	85	1,700	30	28	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—The rule adopted for fixing the gross estimated rental of sporting rights, so far as the "right of shooting or of taking or killing game or rabbits" is concerned, is that all lands be assessed as near as can be ascertained according to the quantity of game, &c. supposed to be upon the same. The rateable value is ascertained by deducting 7½ per cent. from the gross estimated rental.
Bransbury-cum-Stearsby -		309	155	143	2,341	60	55	-	-	-	
Coxwold - - - -		13	5	5	1,340	34	31	-	-	-	
Craike - - - -		38	17	12	1,360	89	82	-	-	-	
Dalby-cum-Skewsby -		90	45	42	1,340	34	31	-	-	-	
Easingwold - - - -		121	61	56	235	5	5	-	-	-	
Farlington - - - -		28	30	27	714	18	17	-	-	-	
Flawith - - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huby - - - -		124	62	58	2,862	72	67	-	-	-	
Hustwaite - - - -		6	3	3	100	2	2	-	-	-	
Myton-upon-Swale - -		-	-	-	1,566	26	24	-	-	-	
Newburgh - - - -		163	82	76	2,286	57	53	-	-	-	
Newton-upon-Ouse - -		31	37	34	1,570	39	36	-	-	-	
Oulston - - - -		72	22	20	1,488	37	35	-	-	-	
Raskelf - - - -		-	-	-	3,602	97	90	-	-	-	
Stillington - - - -		178	111	103	1,163	29	27	-	-	-	
Sutton-on-the-Forest -		52	26	24	5,267	216	199	-	-	-	
Tholthorpe - - - -		23	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thormanby - - - -		-	-	-	912	30	28	-	-	-	
Thornton Baxby - - -		-	-	-	1,107	19	17	-	-	-	
Whenby - - - -		-	-	-	1,000	25	23	-	-	-	
Wildon Grange - - -		6	5	5	519	7	7	-	-	-	
Yearsley - - - -		306	95	88	2,570	43	40	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,908	920	848	38,339	1,053	975	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—cont ^d .		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
GISBOROUGH:		Acres.									
Brotton - - -	-	81	64	60	210	6	5	18	25,639	21,118	The basis of the valuation of the woods was the annual value of the land without the wood and in its unimproved state.
Commondale - - -	-	180	70	65	200	5	5	-	-	-	
Danby. - - - -	-	195	77	71	9,360	278	254	-	-	-	
Easington - - -	-	-	-	-	203	5	5	-	1,324	1,103	The basis of the valuation of the sporting not let but reserved to the owner, or exercisable by the occupier, was rated at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre; but where the right is let it was rated on a fair valuation.
Guisborough - - -	-	551	103	74	5,804	165	152	53	20,081	16,707	
Hutton Lowcross -	-	80	44	40	738	18	17	-	-	-	
Kilton - - - -	-	60	30	24	1,500	38	31	2	1,011	969	
Kirkleatham - - -	-	153	81	74	3,600	90	81	-	-	-	
Liverton - - - -	-	190	76	70	2,360	60	50	40	7,325	6,104	
Lofthouse - - - -	-	150	40	37	3,000	75	63	7	14,206	11,840	
Marske - - - - -	-	56	31	26	2,100	53	45	22	5,809	4,841	
Moorsholm - - - -	-	200	80	69	4,000	100	88	-	-	-	
Morton - - - - -	-	63	32	26	949	23	20	-	2,070	1,725	
Newton - - - - -	-	55	30	25	1,300	32	26	-	-	-	
Pinchingthorpe - -	-	-	-	-	1,100	28	23	-	-	-	
Redcar - - - - -	-	-	-	-	300	8	7	-	-	-	
Skelton - - - - -	-	548	147	134	3,877	96	87	25	21,669	18,058	
Skinningrove - - -	-	201	75	69	150	4	3	4	3,444	2,869	
Stanghow - - - - -	-	151	38	36	2,631	64	60	24	12,720	10,596	
Tocketts - - - - -	-	60	30	24	450	11	9	-	6,410	5,342	
Upleatham - - - -	-	210	80	73	1,000	25	21	-	12,090	10,075	
Upsall - - - - -	-	50	33	26	600	15	13	-	2,070	1,725	
Westerdale - - - -	-	181	76	69	8,000	200	167	-	-	-	
Wilton - - - - -	-	193	80	73	4,600	115	86	4	10,279	8,567	
TOTAL - - - - -		3,608	1,317	1,165	58,032	1,514	1,318	199	145,547	121,639	
HELMESLEY:											
Ampleforth Birdforth -	-	40	5	5	391	12	12	-	-	-	Woods.—For woodland of best quality, 10 <i>s.</i> per acre; middle quality, 6 <i>s.</i> per acre; worst quality, 2 <i>s.</i> per acre.
Ampleforth Oswaldkirk -	-	-	-	-	320	21	21	-	-	-	
Ampleforth, St. Peter -	-	-	-	-	652	16	16	-	-	-	
Arden - - - - -	-	56	6	6	5,000	349	349	-	-	-	Rights of Sporting.—Where severed and let, the lessee or occupier is rated upon the annual value or rent paid; where severed and not let, not more than 6 <i>d.</i> per acre. Where the owner is also occupier, not more than 6 <i>d.</i> per acre.
Beadlam - - - - -	-	143	9	9	1,292	22	22	-	-	-	
Bilsdale Westside - -	-	87	12	12	2,642	48	48	-	-	-	
Byland Abbey - - -	-	570	80	80	1,138	20	20	-	-	-	Fishing rated on its annual value.
Cawton - - - - -	-	46	16	16	770	22	22	-	-	-	
Coulton - - - - -	-	102	31	31	847	50	50	-	-	-	
Cold Kirby - - - -	-	280	52	52	1,276	21	21	-	-	-	
Dale Town - - - - -	-	115	12	12	1,773	118	118	-	-	-	
Gilling - - - - -	-	562	148	148	1,416	38	38	-	-	-	
Grimstone - - - - -	-	71	17	17	988	25	25	-	-	-	
Harum - - - - -	-	23	4	4	2,240	65	65	-	-	-	
Hawnby - - - - -	-	47	7	7	1,789	99	99	-	-	-	
Helmsley - - - - -	-	1,230	88	88	8,755	125	125	-	-	-	
Laskill Pasture - - -	-	203	24	24	1,504	22	22	-	-	-	
Morton - - - - -	-	130	13	13	1,756	115	115	-	-	-	
Newton, East, and Laysthorpe	-	9	3	3	900	16	16	-	-	-	
Old Byland - - - - -	-	145	29	29	2,423	80	80	-	-	-	
Oldstead - - - - -	-	60	18	18	966	54	54	-	-	-	
Oswaldkirk - - - - -	-	333	28	28	1,846	67	67	-	-	-	

Woods.—For woodland of best quality, 10*s.* per acre; middle quality, 6*s.* per acre; worst quality, 2*s.* per acre.

Rights of Sporting.—Where severed and let, the lessee or occupier is rated upon the annual value or rent paid; where severed and not let, not more than 6*d.* per acre. Where the owner is also occupier, not more than 6*d.* per acre.

Fishing rated on its annual value.

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—contd.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
HELMSLEY—continued.		Acres.									
Pockley - - - -	263	13	13	2,860	48	48	-	-	-		
Rivaulx - - - -	780	51	51	4,020	67	67	-	-	-		
Scawton - - - -	490	75	75	2,718	150	150	-	-	-		
Snilesworth - - -	45	5	5	5,151	200	200	-	-	-		
Sproxton - - - -	650	86	86	1,898	53	53	-	-	-		
Stonegrave - - -	38	4	4	801	13	13	-	-	-		
Thorpe-le-Willows -	20	10	10	428	7	7	-	-	-		
Wass - - - -	82	16	16	779	13	13	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	6,620	862	862	59,339	1,956	1,956	-	-	-		
KIRKBY MOORSIDE:											
Appleton-le-Moors - -	150	32	32	2,936	36	36	-	667	667	The game is, in every instance, rated to the occupier and is charged 3 d. per acre. The woods are rated at sum per acre varying from 3 s. to 7 s.	
Bransdale, West - -	-	-	-	1,643	21	21	-	-	-		
Edstone, Great - -	4	1	1	1,241	16	16	-	-	-		
Edstone, Little - -	-	-	-	189	2	2	-	-	-		
Fadmoor - - - -	51	8	8	1,499	19	19	-	-	-		
Farndale, East Side -	128	11	11	4,564	57	57	-	-	-		
Farndale, West Side -	120	6	6	4,485	56	56	-	-	-		
Farndale, Low Quarter -	29	2	2	2,196	27	27	-	-	-		
Gillamoore - - - -	57	6	6	1,379	17	17	-	-	-		
Hutton-le-Hole - -	126	32	27	2,661	33	33	-	667	667		
Kirkby Moorside - -	572	49	45	4,163	52	52	-	-	-		
Muscoates - - - -	-	-	-	927	12	12	-	-	-		
Nawton - - - -	63	12	12	1,167	15	15	-	-	-		
Ness, East - - - -	-	-	-	497	6	6	-	-	-		
Ness, West - - - -	-	-	-	840	11	11	-	-	-		
Normanby - - - -	10	3	3	1,716	21	21	-	-	-		
North Helme - - -	17	6	6	512	6	6	-	-	-		
Nunnington - - - -	15	7	6	1,991	25	25	-	-	-		
Salton - - - -	-	-	-	1,678	21	21	-	-	-		
Skiplam - - - -	316	54	54	1,733	22	22	-	-	-		
Thornton Risbro' - -	-	-	-	1,196	15	15	-	-	-		
Welburn - - - -	36	8	8	1,652	21	21	-	-	-		
Wombleton - - - -	13	3	3	1,101	14	14	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,707	240	230	41,966	525	525	-	1,334	1,334		
LEYBURN:											
Agglethorpe - - -	75	23	21	884	14	14	-	-	-	The rateable value of the plantations vary from 5 s. to 20 s. per acre. The sporting right is rated generally at 4 d. per acre where there is any reservation of game where it is severed and no let. And where it is let the amount of the rent is inserted.	
Akebar - - - -	13	13	13	746	12	12	-	-	-		
Arrathorne - - - -	5	2	1	620	10	10	-	-	-		
Barden - - - -	-	-	-	1,739	36	36	-	-	-		
Bellerby - - - -	-	-	-	2,023	33	33	-	-	-		
Burton Constable - -	579	289	289	53	107	107	-	-	-		
Caldbridge - - - -	8	2	2	2,577	50	50	-	-	-		
Carlton - - - -	-	-	-	1,464	24	24	-	-	-		
Carlton Highdale - -	-	-	-	8,945	148	148	-	-	-		
Castle Bolton - - -	-	-	-	4,033	67	67	-	-	-		
Ellingtons - - - -	84	26	25	1,514	24	24	-	-	-		
Ellingstring - - - -	-	-	-	386	6	6	-	-	-		
Fearby - - - -	9	5	5	719	12	12	-	-	-		
Finghall - - - -	4	2	2	429	7	7	-	-	-		

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LEYBURN—continued.		Acres.									
Garriston - - -		-	-	-	617	10	10	-	-	-	
Harmby - - -		6	2	2	695	11	11	-	-	-	
Haukswell, East - -		-	-	-	1,129	19	19	-	-	-	
Haukswell, West - -		100	25	20	562	9	9	-	-	-	
Healey-with-Sutton -		346	-	86	3,818	59	59	-	-	-	
Hornby - - -		-	-	-	1,068	17	17	-	-	-	
Hunton - - -		33	7	6	1,284	26	26	-	-	-	
Hutton Hang - - -		3	2	2	538	8	8	-	-	-	
Leyburn - - -		-	-	-	1,977	33	33	-	-	-	
Melmerby - - -		-	-	-	386	5	5	-	-	-	
Middleham - - -		32	9	8	153	2	2	-	-	-	
Newton-le-Willows -		2	3	3	1,698	27	27	-	-	-	
Patrick Brompton -		-	-	-	1,074	17	17	-	-	-	
Preston - - -		-	-	-	1,602	18	18	-	-	-	
Redmire - - -		219	47	42	1,811	30	30	-	-	-	
Scrafton, West - -		-	-	-	1,369	52	52	-	-	-	
Spennithorne - - -		73	29	26	1,060	18	18	-	-	-	
Thornton Steward -		77	36	30	1,933	33	33	-	-	-	
Wensley - - -		204	13	12	1,386	32	32	-	-	-	
Witton, East (within) -		277	113	108	1,830	30	30	-	-	-	
Witton, East (without) -		215	98	89	5,883	98	98	-	-	-	
Witton, West - - -		183	65	40	2,463	38	38	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,547	811	832	60,498	1,142	1,142	-	-	-	
MALTON :											
Acklam-with-Barthorpe -		8	5	4	2,259	42	37	-	-	-	
Amotherby - - -		-	-	-	1,733	34	30	-	-	-	
Appleton-le-Street -		105	39	35	1,540	38	34	-	-	-	
Airyholme - - -		40	15	13	556	14	13	-	-	-	
Barton-le-Street - -		48	27	24	1,592	39	34	-	-	-	
Barton-le-Willows -		14	5	5	926	33	30	-	-	-	
Birdsall - - -		302	115	104	3,934	147	132	-	-	-	
Brawby - - -		-	-	-	939	11	10	-	-	-	
Broughton - - -		-	-	-	797	10	9	-	-	-	
Bulmer - - -		177	66	60	1,582	39	36	-	-	-	
Burythorpe - - -		26	10	8	1,232	20	18	-	-	-	
Butterwick - - -		-	-	-	631	11	9	-	-	-	
Coneysthorpe - - -		356	133	120	1,000	25	22	-	-	-	
Crambe - - -		50	18	16	1,103	41	37	-	-	-	
Duggleby - - -		-	-	-	1,652	41	37	-	-	-	
Eddlethorpe - - -		8	4	4	669	18	16	-	-	-	
Firby - - -		63	23	21	503	12	11	-	300	270	
Foston - - -		13	7	6	814	21	19	-	-	-	
Fryton - - -		229	86	77	1,289	32	29	-	-	-	
Ganthorpe - - -		93	34	31	702	17	15	-	-	-	
Grimston, North - -		64	24	21	1,486	37	33	-	-	-	
Habton, Great - - -		-	-	-	897	11	10	-	-	-	
Habton, Little - - -		-	-	-	428	5	4	-	-	-	
Henderskelf - - -		367	147	132	1,291	48	43	-	-	-	
Heslerton, East - -		25	18	17	3,432	86	77	-	-	-	
Heslerton, West - -		48	18	16	2,700	66	56	-	-	-	
Hildenley - - -		68	25	23	284	7	6	-	-	-	
Holme, South - - -		-	-	-	843	14	12	-	-	-	
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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—cont ^d .		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
MALTON—continued.		Acres.									
Hovingham - - -		544	204	183	2,671	66	59	-	-	-	
Howsham - - -		240	90	80	2,079	77	70	-	-	-	
Hutton's Ambo - - -		142	53	48	2,675	45	40	-	-	-	
Kennythorpe - - -		10	4	3	502	8	7	-	-	-	
Kirby Grindalyth - - -		110	62	55	4,463	111	100	-	-	-	
Kirkham - - -		43	16	14	250	6	5	-	300	270	
Knapton - - -		131	49	44	2,677	67	60	-	-	-	
Langton - - -		26	13	11	2,239	56	50	-	-	-	
Leavening - - -		-	-	-	1,173	19	17	-	-	-	
Leppington - - -		12	4	4	1,141	28	26	-	-	-	
Malton, Old - - -		13	5	4	3,624	45	40	-	-	-	
Mennethorpe - - -		6	3	2	532	13	11	-	-	-	
Norton - - -		77	28	26	2,442	39	36	-	-	-	
Raisthorpe - - -		70	35	31	2,065	51	46	-	-	-	
Rillington - - -		28	10	9	1,966	30	27	-	-	-	
Ryton - - -		-	-	-	2,207	27	24	-	-	-	
Seackleton - - -		135	50	45	1,326	33	29	-	-	-	
Scagglethorpe - - -		1	1	1	1,134	19	16	-	-	-	
Scampston - - -		93	52	47	2,264	90	81	-	-	-	
Settrington - - -		198	99	89	4,713	117	106	-	-	-	
Sheriff Hutton - - -		27	13	12	4,667	136	123	-	-	-	
Slingsby - - -		103	38	34	2,296	57	51	-	-	-	
Stittenham - - -		75	56	50	1,521	38	34	-	-	-	
Swinton - - -		-	-	-	1,147	15	13	-	-	-	
Terrington - - -		194	72	65	2,877	72	64	-	-	-	
Thirkleby - - -		26	14	13	1,334	32	29	-	-	-	
Thornton-le-Clay - - -		-	-	-	879	15	14	-	-	-	
Thorpe Bassett - - -		50	27	25	1,766	66	59	-	-	-	
Wath - - -		143	53	48	350	8	8	-	-	-	
Welburn - - -		74	27	25	824	20	18	-	-	-	
Westow - - -		12	7	6	1,106	27	25	-	-	-	
Wharram Percy - - -		33	12	11	1,462	36	32	-	-	-	
Wharram-le-Street - - -		71	26	24	1,918	48	43	-	-	-	
Whitwell - - -		84	39	35	1,499	37	33	-	-	-	
Wintringham - - -		128	49	44	5,211	130	117	-	-	-	
Yedingham - - -		-	-	-	584	9	8	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		5,003	2,030	1,825	108,428	2,612	2,340	-	600	540	
MIDDLESBROUGH:											
Acklam - - -		-	-	-	906	15	13	-	-	-	
Eston - - -		-	-	-	1,054	20	17	-	-	-	
Hemlington - - -		-	-	-	1,068	20	17	-	-	-	
Maltby - - -		-	-	-	1,018	17	16	-	-	-	
Marton - - -		33	19	19	3,202	53	53	-	-	-	
Normanby - - -		100	12	11	2,417	40	33	-	-	-	
Ormesby - - -		733	88	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stainton - - -		27	15	13	1,879	33	30	-	-	-	
Thornaby - - -		51	24	20	1,133	29	24	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		944	158	144	12,677	227	203	-	-	-	
With regard to woods, those situate near residences have been taken at an average of one-fourth the rateable value of the arable land in the same vicinity, and those woods situate in out-of-the-way places have only been taken at nominal values, ranging from 2 s. to 10 s. With regard to rights of sporting, the overseers have made a uniform value of 4 d. per acre all through the union.											

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—contd.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
NORTHALLERTON:		Acres.									
Ainderby Steeple - - -		-	-	-	282	4	4	-	-	-	With regard to the woods, the assessment committee have taken the value of the land in its unimproved state; and with regard to the rights of sporting, the value at which the shooting would let for, and where let the actual rent.
Appleton Wiske - - -		18	15	15	630	15	15	-	-	-	
Birkby - - - - -		4	2	2	1,217	38	38	-	-	-	
Borrowby - - - - -		-	-	-	622	17	17	-	-	-	
Brompton - - - - -		11	11	11	1,650	29	29	-	-	-	
Cotcliffe - - - - -		26	13	13	106	6	6	-	-	-	
Crosby - - - - -		11	11	11	789	42	42	-	-	-	
Cowton, East - - - -		86	91	91	2,800	84	84	-	-	-	
Cowton, South - - - -		57	54	54	1,465	50	50	-	-	-	
Danby Wiske - - - - -		55	30	30	1,325	30	30	-	-	-	
Deighton - - - - -		66	53	53	1,914	56	56	-	-	-	
Ellerbeek - - - - -		-	-	-	840	12	12	-	-	-	
Gueldable - - - - -		-	-	-	236	7	7	-	-	-	
Harlsey, East - - - -		73	37	37	2,541	83	83	-	-	-	
Harlsey, West - - - -		5	2	2	1,451	39	39	-	-	-	
Hornby - - - - -		46	25	25	1,275	21	21	-	-	-	
Hutton Bonville - - -		30	30	30	1,433	40	40	-	-	-	
Kiplin - - - - -		86	65	65	678	28	28	-	-	-	
Kirby Sigston - - - -		60	30	30	836	19	19	-	-	-	
Laudmoth-cum-Catto - -		106	42	42	769	23	23	-	-	-	
Langton, Great - - - -		11	7	7	273	10	10	-	-	-	
Langton, Little - - - -		43	42	42	954	26	26	-	-	-	
Lazenby - - - - -		26	13	13	804	23	23	-	-	-	
Leake - - - - -		-	-	-	376	15	15	-	-	-	
Morton-upon-Swale - - -		1	2	2	1,260	34	34	-	-	-	
Northallerton - - - -		6	4	4	398	16	16	-	-	-	
Osmotherley - - - - -		64	40	40	2,273	75	75	-	-	-	
Otterington, North - - -		51	29	29	646	19	19	-	-	-	
Romanby - - - - -		10	10	10	884	37	37	-	-	-	
Rounton, West - - - - -		12	6	6	397	6	6	-	-	-	
Silton, Nether - - - - -		77	31	31	1,325	132	132	-	-	-	
Silton, Over - - - - -		43	16	16	375	50	50	-	-	-	
Smeaton, Great - - - -		18	9	9	612	9	9	-	-	-	
Smeaton, Little - - - -		3	2	2	726	30	30	-	-	-	
Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe -		-	-	-	814	23	23	-	-	-	
Thimbleby - - - - -		205	64	64	1,848	104	104	-	-	-	
Thornton-le-Beans - - -		73	45	45	1,250	55	55	-	-	-	
Thrintoft - - - - -		32	16	16	1,010	18	18	-	-	-	
Warlaby - - - - -		-	-	-	80	2	2	-	-	-	
Welbury - - - - -		66	28	28	1,787	65	65	-	-	-	
Whitwell - - - - -		13	7	7	953	33	33	-	-	-	
Winton - - - - -		17	7	7	648	12	12	-	-	-	
Yafforth - - - - -		19	13	13	466	16	16	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		1,530	902	902	43,018	1,453	1,453	-	-	-	

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ENGLAND—continued.												
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—cont ^d .												
PICKERING:	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.			
Aislaby - - -	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The rule laid down by the assessment committee of this union in determining the gross estimated rental of woods, was as if the land, instead of being a plantation or a wood, was let and occupied in its natural and improved state.	
Allerston - - -	81	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cawthorne - - -	160	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cropton - - -	221	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ebberston - - -	42	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Farmanby - - -	107	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lastingham - - -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	350	350		
Levisham - - -	289	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Marton - - -	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Middleton - - -	28	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pickering - - -	478	224	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rosedale East Side - -	106	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	4,500		
Rosedale West Side - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350		
Sinnington - - -	90	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Spaunton - - -	158	44	44	-	-	-	-	-	350	350		
Thornton Dale - - -	216	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wrelton - - -	67	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,056	617	618	-	-	-	-	-	5,550	5,550		
REETH:												
Arkengarth Dale - - -	74	19	17	12,100	500	500	-	-	3,200	1,900	The rule as to the rating of woods, &c. adopted is to rate them at their natural unimproved value. The rights of sporting in this union, which are chiefly for grouse shooting over the extensive moor, were rated as what they would reasonably let at, the tenant paying the expense of keeping them preserved, and the usual outgoings.	
Ellerton Abbey - - -	91	46	41	1,580	150	150	-	-	-	-		
Grinton - - -	106	46	41	5,941	348	348	-	-	33	28		
Marrick - - -	103	14	12	4,471	310	310	-	-	388	291		
Melbecks - - -	15	3	2	6,425	260	260	-	-	3,236	2,427		
Muker - - -	-	-	-	26,010	457	457	-	-	-	-		
Reeth - - -	28	6	5	3,212	114	114	-	-	123	123		
TOTAL - - -	477	134	118	59,739	2,139	2,139	-	-	6,980	4,769		
RICHMOND:												
Aldbrough - - -	49	12	11	1,688	28	25	-	-	-	-	Woods are assessed at 5 s. per acre, and an allowance of one-twelfth is made in arriving at the rateable value; in one or two instances the woods are assessed at 10 s. per acre. Rights of sporting are assessed at 4 d. per acre, and an allowance of one-twelfth is made in arriving at the rateable value. Woods rated prior to 1874, 16 acres; gross estimated rental increased by 1 l.	
Appleton - - -	28	7	6	1,585	26	24	-	-	-	-		
Aske - - -	292	73	67	1,649	27	25	-	-	-	-		
Bolton-on-Swale - - -	3	-	-	714	11	10	-	-	-	-		
Brompton-on-Swale - -	-	-	-	1,215	20	18	-	-	-	-		
Brough - - -	71	18	16	1,082	18	16	-	-	-	-		
Caldwell - - -	33	8	7	1,558	26	24	-	-	-	-		
Carkin and Forcett - -	217	54	50	2,261	36	33	-	-	-	-		
Catterick - - -	7	1	1	1,484	24	22	-	-	-	-		
Colburn - - -	-	-	-	1,291	21	19	-	-	-	-		
Cowton, North - - -	-	-	-	387	6	5	-	-	-	-		
Dalton - - -	177	44	40	2,552	42	39	-	-	-	-		
Downholme - - -	-	-	-	57	1	1	-	-	-	-		
Easby - - -	33	8	7	1,155	20	18	-	-	-	-		
Ellerton-on-Swale - -	58	14	13	1,393	23	21	-	-	-	-		
Eppleby - - -	12	3	3	487	8	7	-	-	-	-		
Gayles - - -	-	-	-	1,987	33	30	-	-	-	-		
Gilling - - -	406	101	93	4,831	80	74	-	-	-	-		
Hipswell - - -	-	-	-	2,427	40	37	-	-	-	-	Woods rated prior to 1874; no alteration in assessment made, as the woods are let, except as to 62 acres where increase of 5 l. made.	
Hudswell - - -	-	-	-	2,356	39	36	-	-	-	-	Woods rated prior to 1874, 141 acres; gross estimated rental reduced by 2 l.	
Kirby Hill - - -	6	1	1	194	3	3	-	-	-	-	Woods rated prior to 1874, 83 acres; gross estimated rental increased by 4 l.	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—cont ^d .		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
RICHMOND—continued.		Acres.									
Layton, East - - -		44	11	10	984	16	15	-	-	-	
Layton, West - - -		-	-	-	725	12	11	-	-	-	
Marske - - - - -		250	62	57	6,427	107	98	-	-	-	
Melsonby - - - -		33	8	7	2,607	43	40	-	-	-	
Middleton Tyas - -		66	16	15	2,918	48	44	-	-	-	
Moulton - - - - -		-	-	-	1,918	32	30	-	-	-	
New Forest - - - -		-	-	-	3,000	50	46	-	-	-	
Newsham - - - - -		24	6	5	3,182	53	48	-	-	-	
Ravensworth - - -		27	6	6	1,809	30	27	-	-	-	
Richmond - - - - -		304	75	71	1,972	32	29	-	-	-	
St. Martins - - - -		40	10	9	213	3	3	-	-	-	
Scorton - - - - -		7	2	1	2,216	37	34	-	-	-	
Scotton - - - - -		30	7	7	1,375	23	21	-	-	-	
Skeebv - - - - -		52	13	12	736	12	11	-	-	-	
Stainton - - - - -		60	16	14	841	14	12	-	-	-	
Stanwick, St. John -		89	29	27	1,168	19	17	-	-	-	
Tunstall - - - - -		-	-	-	1,097	18	16	-	-	-	
Uckerby - - - - -		-	-	-	522	8	8	-	-	-	
Walburn - - - - -		-	-	-	1,993	33	30	-	-	-	
Washton - - - - -		19	4	4	1,146	17	16	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		2,437	609	560	69,202	1,139	1,043	-	-	-	
SCARBOROUGH:											
Ayton, East - - - -		336	126	114	2,429	60	60	-	-	-	
Ayton, West - - - -		174	54	49	1,130	50	50	-	-	-	
Brompton - - - - -		71	35	35	3,103	72	72	-	-	-	
Broxa - - - - -		74	19	19	503	11	11	-	-	-	
Burniston - - - - -		-	-	-	1,726	41	41	-	-	-	
Cayton - - - - -		-	-	-	2,272	56	56	-	-	-	
Cloughton - - - - -		64	6	6	2,823	60	60	-	-	-	
Falsgrave - - - - -		16	4	4	823	21	21	-	-	-	
Filey - - - - -		-	-	-	659	16	16	-	-	-	
Folkton - - - - -		93	48	48	4,550	101	101	-	-	-	
Ganton - - - - -		312	81	81	3,702	93	93	-	-	-	
Gristhorpe - - - -		2	1	1	1,014	25	25	-	-	-	
Hackness - - - - -		679	170	170	2,329	61	61	-	-	-	
Harwood Dale - - -		107	21	21	5,353	92	92	-	-	-	
Hutton Bushell - -		353	42	42	2,816	70	70	-	-	-	
Irton - - - - -		40	15	15	1,232	29	29	-	-	-	
Lebberston - - - - -		-	-	-	1,191	29	29	-	-	-	
Muston - - - - -		6	2	2	2,131	54	54	-	-	-	
Newby - - - - -		-	-	-	864	22	22	-	-	-	
Osgodby - - - - -		100	38	38	1,046	27	27	-	-	-	
Sawdon - - - - -		44	1	1	1,527	34	34	-	-	-	
Scalby - - - - -		29	6	6	2,044	56	56	-	-	-	
Scarborough - - - -		39	10	10	513	18	18	-	-	-	
Seamer - - - - -		199	75	75	4,539	110	110	-	-	-	
Sherburn - - - - -		82	33	33	4,091	52	52	-	-	-	
Silpho - - - - -		97	24	24	1,353	31	31	-	-	-	
Snainton - - - - -		70	18	18	4,265	100	100	-	-	-	
The rating of woods varies very much, from 1s. per acre to 1l., and is the subject of much difference of opinion. There has been already one appeal to quarter sessions as to the rating of woods, and more are expected. A uniform rate of 5s. per acre is attempted to be imposed all over the union: is accepted by the owners in some cases and rejected in others. What the guardians and overseers (practical men) think is the value of the woods is unsettled by magistrates at quarter sessions, who are landowners. Some different tribunal is wanted to hear these appeals. The rate of sporting is 3d. moor land, and 6d. cultivated land. No appeal from any-one, and everyone seems satisfied.											

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			OBSERVATIONS.
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.										
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—contd.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
SCARBOROUGH—continued.	Acres.									
Stainton Dale - - -	-	-	-	2,058	47	47	-	-	-	
Suffield - - - -	300	75	75	1,647	39	39	-	-	-	
Throxenby - - -	7	7	7	377	9	9	-	-	-	
Treutsdale - - -	40	10	10	1,113	24	24	-	-	-	
Willerby - - - -	120	48	48	4,279	111	111	-	-	-	
Wykeham - - - -	545	211	211	7,812	162	162	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	3,999	1,180	1,163	77,314	1,783	1,783	-	-	-	
STOKESLEY:										
Bilsdale Midcable - -	88	15	15	14,276	238	238	-	276	276	The rateable value of woods was taken, as near as the committee could ascertain, the amount the land would let for in its natural and unimproved state as if the trees had not been planted. The gross value was in some instances put in by the overseers the same as the rateable value, and as there was very little time left to the committee it was not altered. The game was rated at a uniform rate of 4 d. an acre, rateable value, where not let.
Carlton - - - -	75	19	19	1,722	32	32	-	-	-	
Castle Levington - -	51	21	20	786	14	14	-	-	-	
Crathorne - - - -	145	36	36	2,493	40	40	-	-	-	
Easby - - - -	133	27	25	1,335	22	22	-	-	-	
East Rounton - - -	-	-	-	1,548	25	25	-	-	-	
Faceby - - - -	141	35	35	1,394	23	23	-	100	100	
Great and Little Broughton	157	42	42	2,440	37	37	-	-	-	
Great Ayton - - -	198	63	60	3,032	72	67	-	-	-	
Great Busby - - -	15	4	4	1,201	26	26	-	-	-	
High Worsall - - -	7	3	3	1,518	48	48	-	-	-	
Hilton - - - -	70	16	14	1,345	27	25	-	-	-	
Hutton Rudby - - -	85	49	41	2,075	42	35	-	-	-	
Ingleby Arncliffe - -	300	187	150	1,797	76	69	-	-	-	
Ingleby Greenhow - -	770	115	115	6,225	306	306	-	-	-	
Kildale - - - -	789	94	94	2,314	150	150	-	-	-	
Kirby - - - -	26	8	8	1,524	26	26	-	-	-	
Kirk Levington - -	12	6	5	2,063	41	41	-	-	-	
Little Ayton - - -	90	11	11	1,210	19	19	-	-	-	
Little Busby - - -	47	11	11	654	22	22	-	-	-	
Low Worsall - - -	58	14	14	1,244	20	17	-	-	-	
Middleton - - - -	22	10	9	1,115	26	18	-	-	-	
Newby - - - -	-	-	-	1,206	24	19	-	-	-	
Nunthorpe - - - -	34	39	36	1,352	23	23	-	-	-	
Pickton - - - -	173	60	60	990	16	16	-	-	-	
Potto - - - -	28	15	14	1,430	26	24	-	-	-	
Rudby - - - -	38	19	19	866	29	29	-	-	-	
Seamer - - - -	6	3	3	2,004	33	33	-	-	-	
Sexhow - - - -	8	6	6	504	19	19	-	-	-	
Skutterskelf - - -	44	22	22	963	32	32	-	-	-	
Stokesley - - - -	3	10	9	1,497	23	23	-	-	-	
Whorlton - - - -	237	93	93	3,854	171	170	-	1,047	1,047	
Yarm - - - -	49	11	11	388	15	14	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -	3,899	1,064	1,004	68,265	1,743	1,702	-	1,423	1,423	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—cont ^d .		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
THIRSK:		Acres.									
Ainderby Quernhow -		-	-	-	484	12	11	-	-	-	Woods are assessed in accordance with Section 4 (A.) of the Act. 5 <i>l.</i> per cent. is deducted from the gross rental to arrive at the rateable value.
Bagby - - - -		10	5	5	1,628	40	36	-	-	-	
Balk - - - -		2	1	1	883	36	33	-	-	-	
Birdforth - - -		-	-	-	613	19	18	-	-	-	Sporting is assessed, when let, at the rent paid, with a deduction of 5 <i>l.</i> per cent. for rateable value. Where sporting is severed from the occupation of the land, and is not let, it is assessed at 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, with a deduction of 10 <i>l.</i> per cent. for rateable value.
Boltby - - - -		346	51	49	3,568	89	80	-	-	-	
Carlton Miniott - -		15	5	5	777	19	17	-	-	-	
Catton - - - -		5	1	1	740	21	19	-	-	-	Owners occupying their own land are increased 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for sporting, with a deduction of 10 <i>l.</i> per cent. for rateable value.
Cowsby - - - -		107	16	15	840	21	18	-	-	-	
Dalton - - - -		-	-	-	1,058	34	32	-	-	-	
Elmire-with-Crakehill -		-	-	-	955	30	28	-	-	-	Owners occupying their own land are increased 6 <i>d.</i> per acre for sporting, with a deduction of 10 <i>l.</i> per cent. for rateable value.
Fawdington - - -		-	-	-	527	15	13	-	-	-	
Feliskirk - - -		23	3	3	947	21	20	-	-	-	
Holme - - - -		-	-	-	306	14	13	-	-	-	
Hood Grange - - -		-	-	-	344	8	7	-	-	-	
Howe - - - -		-	-	-	380	9	8	-	-	-	
Hutton Sessay - -		2	1	1	598	18	17	-	-	-	
Kepwick - - - -		201	50	47	2,349	58	52	-	-	-	
Kilburn - - - -		100	29	28	2,909	57	51	-	-	-	
Kirby Knowle - - -		180	45	42	1,159	28	26	-	-	-	
Kirby Wiske - - -		32	24	22	1,008	25	22	-	-	-	
Knayton-with-Brawith -		18	25	23	1,398	61	58	-	-	-	
Maunby - - - -		34	25	24	1,336	33	30	-	-	-	
Newby Wiske - - -		48	47	45	1,285	32	28	-	-	-	
Newsham - with - Breckenbrough.		112	70	66	1,539	38	34	-	-	-	
North Kilvington - -		23	8	7	908	30	27	-	-	-	
Pickhill-with-Roxby -		20	10	9	1,364	56	53	-	-	-	
Sand Hutton - - -		30	10	10	783	19	17	-	-	-	
Sessay - - - -		290	137	130	3,207	90	85	-	-	-	
Sinderby - - - -		-	-	-	427	11	10	-	-	-	
Skipton-on-Swale - -		14	9	9	603	15	13	-	-	-	
South Kilvington - -		26	13	12	297	7	6	-	-	-	
South Otterington - -		6	10	9	1,254	31	28	-	-	-	
Sowerby - - - -		30	15	14	1,553	38	34	-	-	-	
Sutton - under-Whitestone-cliffe.		-	-	-	1,257	34	31	-	-	-	
Thirkleby - - - -		118	85	81	2,226	63	58	-	-	-	
Thirby - - - -		8	2	2	483	12	10	-	-	-	
Thirsk - - - -		55	27	26	2,252	56	50	-	-	-	
Thornbrough - - -		-	-	-	519	12	11	-	-	-	
Thornton-le-Moor - -		-	-	-	1,135	28	25	-	-	-	
Thornton-le-Street - -		48	34	32	825	20	18	-	-	-	
Topcliffe - - - -		32	16	15	3,794	106	96	-	-	-	
Upsall - - - -		43	20	19	1,171	29	26	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,978	794	752	51,089	1,395	1,269	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (NORTH RIDING)—cont ^d .		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
WHITBY:		Acres.									
Aislabby - - - -		26	6	6	888	17	17	-	-	-	The principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods, was the amount per acre which in their natural and unimproved state they might reasonably be expected to let to a tenant from year to year. Rights of sporting:—When let, the actual rent, and when not let, the amount per acre which a tenant from year to year might be expected to give. In all cases 20 per cent. was deducted from the amount of rent or value.
Barnby - - - -		-	-	-	1,775	61	60	-	-	-	
Borrowby - - - -		4	4	4	710	24	24	-	-	-	
Egton - - - -		706	106	106	17,560	426	426	-	1,455	1,214	
Ellerby - - - -		-	-	-	752	21	21	-	-	-	
Eskdaleside - - - -		-	-	-	2,186	37	37	-	1,336	1,090	
Fylingdales - - - -		225	61	61	12,698	169	169	-	-	-	
Glaisdale - - - -		212	53	43	9,578	285	228	-	-	-	
Goathland - - - -		9	1	1	9,931	195	189	-	-	-	
Hawsker-cum-Stainsacre -		115	51	49	7,888	90	90	-	-	-	
Hinderwell - - - -		34	14	13	1,468	29	29	-	1,453	1,210	
Hutton Mulgrave - - -		29	9	9	1,201	50	50	-	-	-	
Lythe - - - -		738	179	179	3,639	131	131	-	-	-	
Mickleby - - - -		-	-	-	1,290	35	35	-	-	-	
Newholm-cum-Dunsley -		192	77	61	2,003	55	47	-	-	-	
Newton Mulgrave - - -		73	14	14	2,356	63	63	-	-	-	
Roxby - - - -		150	36	36	3,216	103	103	-	-	-	
Ruswarp - - - -		2	1	1	701	16	12	-	-	-	
Sneaton - - - -		627	68	68	4,475	129	129	-	-	-	
Ugglebarnby - - - -		128	16	16	1,666	31	31	-	-	-	
Ugthorpe - - - -		79	16	16	2,208	56	56	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,349	712	683	88,189	2,023	1,947	-	4,244	3,514	
YORK (WEST RIDING):											
BARNESLEY:											
Carlton - - - -		-	-	-	1,661	84	77	-	-	-	1 s. per acre and 15 l. per cent. deduction. Woodland 2 s. 6 d. per acre gross, open 1 s. per acre, and 15 l. per cent. deduction.
Wombwell - - - -		-	-	-	1,493	99	86	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	3,094	183	163	-	-	-	
BRAMLEY:											
Bramley - - - -		8	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woods are valued at from 5 s. to 15 s. per acre, according to the valuer's opinion of the gross value; a deduction is then made of one-twelfth to arrive at the rateable value.
Farnley - - - -		117	66	63	-	-	-	12	750	625	
Wortley - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2,245	1,871	
TOTAL - - -		125	75	71	-	-	-	20	2,995	2,496	
BRADFORD - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	284	
BIERLEY, NORTH:											
Bierley, North - - -		213	122	115	162	6	5	7	437	437	Woods, assessed 12 s. per acre Woods, assessed 1 l. per acre
Clayton - - - -		7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleckheaton - - - -		-	-	-	-	5	5	4	281	281	
Hunsworth - - - -		-	-	-	400	30	30	14	850	850	
Idle - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	20	590	494	
Tong - - - -		-	-	-	*	39	37	14	813	813	
Wyke - - - -		4	2	2	4	5	5	13	815	815	Woods, assessed 12 s. per acre - - ditto - ditto.
Wilsdon - - - -		100	61	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		324	192	176	566	85	82	72	3,786	3,690	

* The "rights of sporting" are assessed according to the respective values in each township. In some of the townships, e.g., Cleckheaton, the "rights of sporting" are almost worthless, and the "estimated extent" is not stated. The "rights of sporting" in all the places named, except Hunsworth, are retained by the owners of the land, and in Hunsworth they are let at a nominal sum; less, it is stated, than the rateable value inserted in the valuation list.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
DEWSBURY:		Acres.									
Batley - - - -		-	-	-	20	19	-	-	-	1s. per acre gross, with 5 per cent. off for the rateable value. 6d. per acre gross, with 5 per cent. off to arrive at the rateable value.	
Soothill - - - -		-	-	1,800	90	85	-	-	-		
Thornhill - - - -		-	-	1,633	40	38	-	-	-		
Whitley, Lower - - -		-	-	960	24	23	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	4,393	174	165	-	-	-		
DONCASTER:											
Adwick-le-Street - - -		17	8	8	1,554	70	70	-	-	The estimated extent of the rights of sporting given is the reserved acreage, and does not include any where let.	
Adwick-on-Dearne - - -		-	-	-	1,060	26	26	-	-		
Arnthorpe - - - -		110	55	55	2,793	100	100	-	-		
Askerne - - - -		50	15	15	776	8	8	-	-		
Austerfield - - - -		117	59	59	855	13	13	-	-	The principle adopted in determining the gross esti- mated rental, &c., of the woods and rights of sporting is that laid down by the Act and the Local Government Board's letter thereon.	
Awkley - - - -		157	62	62	1,141	24	24	-	-		
Balby - - - -		30	15	15	-	-	-	-	-		
Barnbrough - - - -		66	39	39	1,893	45	45	-	-		
Barnby-on-Don - - -		-	-	-	919	23	23	-	-		
Bentley - - - -		62	46	46	4,600	112	112	-	-		
Bilham - - - -		36	18	18	529	25	25	-	-		
Blaxton - - - -		106	43	43	-	-	-	-	-		
Bolton-on-Dearne - - -		-	-	-	2,214	35	35	-	-		
Brodsworth - - - -		248	149	149	2,970	135	135	-	-		
Burgh Wallis - - - -		145	100	100	1,800	26	26	-	-		
Cadeby - - - -		172	103	103	1,134	48	48	-	-		
Campsall - - - -		218	102	102	1,731	24	24	-	-		
Cantley - - - -		568	263	263	3,163	98	98	-	-		
Carr House - - - -		-	-	-	240	4	4	-	-		
Clayton - - - -		57	34	34	1,558	37	37	-	-		
Conisbrough - - - -		15	8	8	-	-	-	-	-		
Denaby - - - -		114	57	57	-	-	-	-	-		
Doncaster - - - -		-	-	-	445	7	7	-	-		
Edlington - - - -		332	288	288	-	-	-	-	-		
Fenwick - - - -		79	45	45	2,242	35	35	-	-		
Finningley - - - -		74	37	37	1,531	37	37	-	-		
Hampole - - - -		150	90	90	1,238	55	55	-	-		
Hickleton - - - -		65	49	49	1,048	24	24	-	-		
Hooton Pagnell - - -		119	50	50	-	-	-	-	-		
Kirk Bramwith - - -		5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Kirk Sandall - - - -		52	26	26	1,250	31	31	-	-		
Laughtwaite - - - -		43	13	13	586	13	13	-	-		
Long Sandall - - - -		202	119	119	-	-	-	-	-		
Loversall - - - -		159	70	70	-	-	-	-	-		
Marr - - - -		336	252	252	1,800	74	74	-	-		
Melton - - - -		308	256	256	1,433	46	46	-	-		
Mexbrough - - - -		-	-	-	850	12	12	-	-		
Moss - - - -		14	15	15	2,266	55	55	-	-		
Norton - - - -		28	14	14	-	-	-	-	-		
Owston - - - -		284	128	128	1,754	36	36	-	-		
Rossington - - - -		394	326	326	2,911	126	126	-	-		
Skellow - - - -		5	6	6	879	21	21	-	-		
Sprotbrough - - - -		246	193	193	2,624	115	115	-	-		
Stainton - - - -		392	265	265	2,783	60	60	-	-		
Stancil - - - -		38	21	21	1,149	37	37	-	-		

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
DONCASTER—continued.		Acres.									
Stotfold - - - -		3	1	1	252	6	6	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - -		10	8	8	730	18	18	-	-	-	
Thorpe-in-Balne - -		-	-	-	637	16	16	-	-	-	
Tickhill - - - -		98	84	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thurinscoe - - - -		220	170	170	1,600	35	35	-	-	-	
Wadworth - - - -		283	169	169	2,900	44	44	-	-	-	
Warmsworth - - - -		23	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheatley - - - -		237	142	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		6,537	4,028	4,028	63,838	1,756	1,756	-	-	-	
ECCLESALL BIERLOW:											
Beauchief Abbey - -		59	5	5	511	22	19	-	-	-	Woods within this union are rated from 10s. to 15s. per acre. Rights of sporting from 6d. to 2s. per acre.
Dore - - - -		-	-	-	2,503	153	153	-	-	-	
Ecclesall Bierlow - -		488	193	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Norton - - - -		429	85	98	2,841	79	79	-	-	-	
Totley - - - -		6	3	3	1,405	161	161	-	-	-	
Upper Hallam - - -		-	-	-	3,217	147	147	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		982	286	280	10,477	562	559	-	-	-	
GOOLE - - - -		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALIFAX:											
Elland-cum-Greetland -		377	146	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woods and plantations and rights of sporting ren- dered rateable by the Rating Act, 1874, have been valued at such sums as they would let for from year to year, subject to the usual deductions. The gross estimated rental has been taken as the rateable value, except in cases where some outlay on the part of the owner was necessary for the purpose of keeping up the letting value.
Fixby - - - -		169	80	80	850	25	25	-	-	-	
Southowram - - - -		143	71	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sowerby - - - -		149	107	107	182	40	40	-	-	-	
Warley - - - -		142	124	119	1,042	52	50	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		980	528	517	2,074	117	115	-	-	-	
HEMSWORTH:											
Ackworth - - - -		20	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	The clerk cannot furnish the rule or principle adopted in determining the gross esti- mated rental and rateable value of wood, &c.
Badsworth - - - -		21	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brierley - - - -		176	121	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Great Houghton - - -		147	84	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hamphall Stubbs - - -		18	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hemsworth - - - -		116	49	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hessle - - - -		6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hill Top - - - -		35	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huntwick - cum - Foulby and Nostal.		138	100	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kirk Smeaton - - - -		40	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Elmsall - - - -		29	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryhill - - - -		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	750	
Shafton - - - -		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Elmsall - - - -		6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Hiendley - - -		8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South Kirby - - - -		90	67	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Skelbrooke - - - -		47	35	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thorp Audlin - - - -		49	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Upton - - - -		21	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hardwick - - -		12	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		984	584	545	-	-	-	-	1,000	750	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
HOLBECK:		Acres.									
Beeston - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	1,259	1,040		
Churwell - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	250	208		
TOTAL - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	1,509	1,248		
HUDDERSFIELD:											
Cumberworth - - -		45	41	35	-	-	1	90	72		
Huddersfield - - -		298	73	71	-	-	-	820	750		
Kirkheaton - - -		104	51	45	1,491	63	56	1	1,111	889	Woods at one-third of the land. Rights of sporting 9d. per acre. Woodland at 6s. per acre. Rights of sporting 9d. per acre.
Lepton - - - -		130	39	39	1,460	54	54	-	-	-	
Skelmanthorpe - - -		120	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thurstonland - - -		434	265	242	1,231	77	69	-	-	-	
Whitley, Upper - - -		232	109	88	1,866	96	72	-	2,342	1,956	Woods rated at 7s. 6d. per acre.
TOTAL - - - -		1,263	598	536	6,048	290	251	2	4,363	3,667	
HUNSLET:											
Middleton - - - -		-	-	-	744	23	18	-	-	-	A valuer was employed who did not inform the assessment committee the principle adopted in determining the value.
Oulton-with-Woodlesford -		26	34	32	1,175	27	25	-	-	-	
Rothwell - - - -		29	29	27	2,827	72	67	-	-	-	
Templenewsam - - -		273	273	251	4,008	124	113	-	-	-	
Thorpe Stapleton - - -		-	-	-	297	7	7	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		328	336	310	9,051	253	230	-	-	-	
KEIGHLEY:											
Bingley - - - -		662	165	127	265	6	4				The principle adopted in determining the gross estimated rental of woods is the amount at which the land would reasonably be expected to let for from year to year, if instead of being a plantation or a wood, it were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state; and in determining the rateable value, 23 per cent. is taken from the gross estimated rental.
Haworth - - - -		-	-	-	2,220	36	27				
Morton - - - -		-	-	-	780	36	29				
TOTAL - - - -		662	165	127	3,265	78	60				The rights of sporting are valued at such an amount as they would reasonably be expected to let for from year to year, and a deduction of 23 per cent. is made for the rateable value.
KNARESBOROUGH:											
Bilton-with-Harrogate -		121	60	57	1,786	45	45	-	-	-	The valuation of the woods and plantations varies from 5s. to 10s. per acre, according to the value of the land in its natural and unimproved state; in a few instances where recently planted, on land of improved value, at 20s. per acre.
Brearton - - - -		13	7	6	1,145	29	29	-	-	-	
Burton Leonard - - -		-	-	-	1,361	34	34	-	-	-	
Cayton-with-South Stanley		6	3	3	1,704	44	42	-	-	-	The sporting rights only where reserved are included in the return; moor land at 3½d. per acre, and other land at 6d. per acre.
Farnham - - - -		-	-	-	846	23	23	-	-	-	
Felliscliffe - - - -		38	14	14	1,273	19	19	-	-	-	
Ferensby - - - -		2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	A deduction of 5 per cent. is allowed off the value of woods to arrive at the rateable value, but no deduction has been allowed off the value of the sporting rights.
Flaxby - - - -		82	41	39	698	17	17	-	-	-	
Follifoot - - - -		67	37	35	1,221	30	30	-	-	-	
Goldsborough - - -		240	73	69	1,732	37	37	-	-	-	
Hampsthwaite - - -		7	3	3	605	15	15	-	-	-	
Haverah Park - - -		-	-	-	2,043	51	51	-	-	-	
Killinghall - - - -		8	2	2	2,455	61	61	-	-	-	
Knareborough - - -		4	2	2	2,497	75	75	-	-	-	
Nidd - - - -		53	35	33	1,142	29	29	-	-	-	
Pannal - - - -		229	55	53	2,012	64	64	-	-	-	
Plompton - - - -		180	59	56	1,900	48	48	-	-	-	
Ripley - - - -		189	126	126	1,316	33	33	-	-	-	
Scotton - - - -		14	14	13	938	23	23	-	-	-	
Scriven-with-Tentergate -		109	54	52	1,217	31	31	-	-	-	
Walkingham Hill-with-Oceaney.		3	2	1	422	11	11	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,965	589	566	28,373	719	717	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The rule adopted in determining the gross estimated rental of the woods and plantations, is as if the land, instead of being a plantation or a wood, were let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state. The rateable value is arrived at by deducting 1-12th from the gross estimated value. Iron-stone and fire-clay mines.
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.											
LEEDS:		Acres.									
Chapel Allerton - - -		40	66	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Headingley-cum-Burley -		361	203	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leeds - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	267	
Potter Newton - - -		43	29	27	-	-	-	-	1,494	1,049	
Seacroft - - - - -		51	64	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		495	362	322	-	-	-	-	1,814	1,316	
OUSEBURN, GREAT:											
Acomb - - - - -		5	4	3	98	5	4	-	-	-	
Aldborough - - - - -		-	-	-	2,131	35	32	-	-	-	
Allerton Mauleverer-with-Hopperton.		168	126	113	1,420	80	64	-	-	-	
Arkendale - - - - -		11	9	8	700	34	31	-	-	-	
Cattal - - - - -		13	13	12	946	47	43	-	-	-	
Clareton - - - - -		-	-	-	386	19	17	-	-	-	
Coneythorpe - - - -		2	2	1	360	18	16	-	-	-	
Copgrove - - - - -		18	5	5	414	21	19	-	-	-	
Dunsforth, Upper, with Branton Green.		5	7	6	252	13	12	-	-	-	
Dunsforth, Lower - - -		-	-	-	466	12	11	-	-	-	
Great Ouseburn - - -		30	30	27	1,162	58	52	-	-	-	
Great Ribston-with-Walshford.		145	108	98	1,664	83	75	-	-	-	
Green Hammerton - - -		14	11	9	462	23	21	-	-	-	
Hessay - - - - -		-	-	-	939	35	31	-	-	-	
Hunsingore - - - - -		48	53	46	953	48	42	-	-	-	
Kirk Hammerton - - -		2	2	2	148	7	7	-	-	-	
Kirby Hall - - - - -		40	40	36	284	14	13	-	-	-	
Kirby Hill - - - - -		4	6	5	1,074	54	48	-	-	-	
Little Ouseburn - - -		4	7	6	590	29	27	-	-	-	
Langthorpe - - - - -		-	-	-	688	34	31	-	-	-	
Marton-with-Grafton -		24	48	43	920	46	31	-	-	-	
Moor Monkton - - - -		-	-	-	2,330	116	104	-	-	-	
Norton-le-Clay - - -		-	-	-	708	35	31	-	-	-	
Nun Monkton - - - -		14	14	13	1,589	79	71	-	-	-	
Poppleton, Nether - - -		-	-	-	855	32	29	-	-	-	
Poppleton, Upper - - -		-	-	-	668	25	22	-	-	-	
Roecliffe - - - - -		23	14	13	810	40	36	-	-	-	
Rufforth - - - - -		20	10	9	541	27	24	-	-	-	
Skelton - - - - -		-	-	-	525	26	23	-	-	-	
Shipton - - - - -		4	4	3	1,020	51	46	-	-	-	
Staveley - - - - -		3	5	4	546	21	19	-	-	-	
Thorpe Underwoods -		152	114	102	2,374	119	106	-	-	-	
Tollerton - - - - -		-	-	-	135	5	5	-	-	-	
Westwick - - - - -		5	4	3	80	4	4	-	-	-	
Whixley - - - - -		4	4	4	1,588	79	72	-	-	-	
Widdington - - - - -		2	2	2	650	16	15	-	-	-	
Youlton - - - - -		-	-	-	373	14	13	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		760	642	573	30,849	1,404	1,247	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
PATELEY BRIDGE:		Acres.									
Bewerley - - -		24	7	6	5,240	153	141	-	-	The woods in the union are valued according to the unimproved value of the land. Sporting rights are valued at 1 s. per acre for moors, and 4 d. per acre for enclosed land.	
Birstwith - - -		85	26	24	648	16	15	-	-		
Bishopside, High and Low		32	31	26	1,367	105	97	-	-		
Bishop Thornton - -		24	3	2	*	41	39	-	-		
Clint - - - - -		19	10	9	1,800	38	33	-	-		
Dacre - - - - -		354	115	106	1,618	81	80	-	60		
Fountains Earth - -		60	21	19	6,639	317	291	-	-		
Hartwith-with-Winsley -		-	-	-	4,800	291	381	-	-		
Menwith-with-Darley -		11	3	1	767	12	10	-	-		
Stonebeck Down - -		249	108	74	7,548	375	344	-	-		
Stonebeck Upper - -		19	6	5	*	464	426	-	-		
Thornthwaite-with-Padside		49	14	11	2,871	121	115	-	-		
Thruscross - - - -		37	10	8	5,531	246	246	-	-		
Warsill - - - - -		-	-	-	900	50	45	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		963	354	291	39,729	2,310	2,268	-	60	50	
PENISTONE:											
Cawthorne - - - -		-	-	-	1,967	34	29	-	-	The principle adopted in arriving at the gross estimated rental of the woodlands in this union is the value at which same would let to a tenant if in their natural state, and so occupied. The deductions from the gross to find the rateable value, are the cost of repairs of fences, &c., to maintain the premises in a state to command the rental or gross value. Rights of Sporting.—The gross estimated rental is the value at which same would let to a tenant occupying the land over which the right is reserved. The deductions to find the rateable value are the rates and taxes payable in respect thereof.	
Clayton, West - - -		-	-	-	390	6	6	-	-		
Denby - - - - -		425	41	37	659	6	5	-	-		
Gunthwaite - - - -		-	-	-	790	11	9	-	-		
High Hoyland - - -		194	7	6	579	9	8	-	-		
Hoyland Swaine - -		144	15	15	825	8	7	-	-		
Hunshelf - - - - -		-	-	-	928	7	7	-	-		
Ingbirchworth - - -		-	-	-	76	10	8	-	-		
Kexborough - - - -		-	-	-	927	20	17	-	-		
Langsett - - - - -		281	5	5	2,271	204	175	-	-		
Oxspring - - - - -		-	-	-	536	5	4	-	-		
Silkstone - - - - -		-	-	-	574	8	7	-	-		
Thurgoland - - - -		-	-	-	716	10	8	-	-		
Thurlstone - - - -		-	-	-	6,234	248	211	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		1,044	68	63	17,463	586	501	-	-	-	
PONTEFRAC T:											
Ackton - - - - -		61	32	30	906	8	8	-	-	The gross estimated rental, of woodland, is generally ascertained by the value of land adjoining, and 5 per cent. off is allowed for rateable value. The gross estimated rental of sporting rights is assessed at 4 d. per acre throughout the union, except in the colliery district, where 2 d. per acre is charged; the rateable value is the same in all cases as the gross estimated rental; where the right of sporting is actually let, the rent paid is taken.	
Balne - - - - -		103	77	73	2,825	56	56	-	-		
Birkin - - - - -		167	167	158	2,059	34	34	-	-		
Beaghall or Beal - -		13	10	10	1,731	29	29	-	-		
Brotherton - - - -		70	84	80	521	9	9	-	-		
Byram-with-Pool - -		194	194	184	-	-	-	-	-		
Burton Salmon - - -		-	-	-	871	14	14	-	-		
Castleford - - - -		-	-	-	201	2	2	-	-		
Carleton - - - - -		-	-	-	514	9	9	-	-		
Cridling Stubbs - -		29	22	20	1,183	22	22	-	-		
Darrington - - - -		-	-	-	2,985	50	50	-	-		
East Hardwick - - -		-	-	-	476	8	8	-	-		
Egborough - - - - -		22	16	16	1,823	25	25	-	-		
Featherstone - - - -		7	7	6	1,189	10	10	-	-		
Ferry Frystone - - -		371	222	211	2,607	52	52	-	-		
Fairburn - - - - -		15	15	14	1,335	40	40	-	-		
Glass Houghton - - -		52	32	30	835	8	8	-	-		

* Extent of the sporting rights is not inserted in the Valuation List.

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
PONTEFRAC—continued.		Acres.									
Heck - - - -		36	27	24	1,410	24	24	-	-	-	
Hensall - - - -		-	-	-	926	16	16	-	-	-	
Hillam - - - -		8	8	7	1,244	26	26	-	-	-	
Kellington - - - -		-	7	7	1,615	56	56	-	-	-	
Knottingley - - - -		-	-	-	869	14	14	-	-	-	
Methley - - - -		157	118	112	3,048	50	50	-	-	-	
Monk Frystone - - - -		34	35	33	1,750	27	27	-	-	-	
Pontefract - - - -		-	-	-	1,114	19	19	-	-	-	
Pontefract Park - - - -		-	-	-	1,037	17	17	-	-	-	
Purston Jaglin - - - -		9	20	18	928	8	8	-	-	-	
Snydale - - - -		-	-	-	975	8	8	-	-	-	
Stapleton - - - -		466	234	221	1,612	26	26	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - -		52	78	74	632	10	10	-	-	-	
Tanshelf - - - -		-	-	-	132	2	2	-	-	-	
Whitley - - - -		256	31	29	1,430	24	24	-	-	-	
Whitwood - - - -		2	2	2	835	7	7	-	-	-	
Womersley - - - -		384	288	278	3,727	67	67	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		2,508	1,726	1,637	45,345	777	777	-	-	-	
RIPON :											
Aismunderby-with-Bondgate.		46	45	42	660	47	47	-	-	-	
Aldfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,228	100	100	-	-	-	
Azerley - - - -		85	43	41	2,924	100	100	-	-	-	
Baldersby - - - -		-	-	-	1,651	83	83	-	-	-	
Bishop Mopkton - - - -		35	25	24	900	61	61	-	-	-	
Bishopton - - - -		-	-	-	125	4	4	-	-	-	
Bridge Hewick - - - -		-	-	-	877	110	110	-	-	-	
Clotherholme - - - -		63	32	30	306	31	31	-	-	-	
Copt Hewick - - - -		-	-	-	389	20	20	-	-	-	
Cundall-with-Leckby - - - -		82	48	48	1,571	79	79	-	-	-	
Dishforth - - - -		-	-	-	294	14	14	-	-	-	
East Tanfield - - - -		-	-	-	1,080	81	81	-	-	-	
Eavestone - - - -		-	-	-	1,133	50	50	-	-	-	
Givendale - - - -		-	-	-	830	83	83	-	-	-	
Grantley - - - -		38	20	19	423	21	21	-	-	-	
Grewelthorpe - - - -		104	45	43	1,519	46	46	-	-	-	
Howgrave - - - -		-	-	-	201	10	10	-	-	-	
Hutton Conyers - - - -		-	-	-	2,733	137	137	-	-	-	
Ingerthorpe - - - -		30	4	3	502	19	19	-	-	-	
Kirkby Malzeard - - - -		-	-	-	1,867	64	64	-	-	-	
Laverton - - - -		192	26	26	6,034	153	153	-	-	-	
Lindrick-with-Studley-Royal and Fountains.		108	40	38	659	59	59	-	-	-	
Markingfield Hall - - - -		-	-	-	700	60	60	-	-	-	
Markington - - - -		148	112	106	3,340	259	259	-	-	-	
Marton-le-Moor - - - -		-	-	-	1,584	79	79	-	-	-	
Melmerby - - - -		28	21	20	546	42	42	-	-	-	
Middleton Quernhow - - - -		-	-	-	615	68	68	-	-	-	
Newby-with-Mulwith - - - -		10	8	7	747	73	73	-	-	-	
North Stainley-with-Sleavingford.		-	-	-	3,244	237	237	-	-	-	
Norton Conyers - - - -		86	64	61	831	83	83	-	-	-	
Nunwick-with-Howgrave - - - -		-	-	-	809	56	56	-	-	-	
Woods are assessed according to what the land is worth for agricultural purposes.											
Rights of sporting vary from 6d. to 2s. per acre, according to the quantity of game preserved.											

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
RIPON—continued.		Acres.									
Rainton-with-Newby -		-	-	-	1,100	56	56	-	-	-	
Ripon - - - -		4	3	2	157	7	7	-	-	-	
Sawley - - - -		-	-	-	650	26	26	-	-	-	
Sharrow - - - -		-	-	-	268	13	13	-	-	-	
Skelding - - - -		-	-	-	934	31	31	-	-	-	
Studley Roger - -		51	27	27	815	81	81	-	-	-	
Sutton Grange - -		100	50	35	845	42	42	-	-	-	
Wath - - - -		3	5	4	646	64	64	-	-	-	
West Tanfield - -		-	-	-	2,438	98	98	-	-	-	
Whitcliffe-with-Thorpe -		9	5	4	789	40	40	-	-	-	
Winksley - - - -		-	-	-	546	27	27	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,222	623	580	49,510	2,814	2,814	-	-	-	
ROTHERHAM :											
Brampton-en-le-Morthen -		-	-	-	425	10	10	-	-	-	In all these townships the right of sporting is enjoyed either by the owner of the estate, or by arrangement with him; in other townships, not in the above list, the right of sporting is let with the land, and therefore not included in the list.
Hooton Levett - - -		-	-	-	545	8	7	-	-	-	
Kimberworth - - -		-	-	-	1,230	31	31	-	-	-	
Maltby - - - -		-	-	-	3,002	75	73	-	-	-	
Tinsley - - - -		-	-	-	1,358	43	43	-	-	-	
Treeton - - - -		-	-	-	1,095	30	29	-	-	-	
Wentworth - - - -		-	-	-	2,115	53	53	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		-	-	-	9,770	250	246	-	-	-	
SADDLEWORTH - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SEDBERGH :											
Dent - - - -		-	-	-	3,072	184	143	*	15	11	The rent is taken as the basis of the gross estimated rental. Where the rent cannot be ascertained the fair letting value is taken.
Garsdale - - - -		16	9	8	*	54	52	-	-	-	
Sedbergh - - - -		-	-	-	3,066	132	104	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		16	9	8	6,138	370	299	-	15	11	
SELBY :											
Barlow - - - -		-	-	-	143	117	99	-	-	-	The principle adopted in rating woods for game is two-thirds of the rateable value of the adjoining land.
Barby - - - -		4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Biggin - - - -		7	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brayton - - - -		-	-	-	60	35	32	-	-	-	
Cawood - - - -		-	-	-	358	372	286	-	-	-	
Duffield, South - -		35	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gateforth - - - -		-	-	-	221	136	121	-	-	-	
Hambleton - - - -		-	-	-	57	27	26	-	-	-	
Hirst Temple - - -		8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Little Fenton - - -		4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newland - - - -		20	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Selby - - - -		-	-	-	303	241	220	-	-	-	
Skipwith - - - -		-	-	-	41	24	22	-	-	-	
Wistow - - - -		-	-	-	503	302	302	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		78	26	22	1,686	1,254	1,108	-	-	-	

* Does not appear in rate book.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
SETTLE :		Acres.									
Airton - - - -		-	-	-	38	34	-	-	-	In the case of rights of sporting, where no acreage could be given, the actual rental has been placed in the returns. In the case of woods, where no correct acreage could be found, the valuation was ascertained by the overseers in estimating the extent in the best way they could.	
Austwick - - - -		41	14	13	2,637	50	45	-	-		
Bentham - - - -		158	39	36	532	21	18	-	-		
Burton-in-Lonsdale - -		-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-		
Clapham - - - -		251	115	106	8,610	206	185	-	-		
Giggleswick - - - -		60	17	16	-	-	-	-	-		
Halton Gill - - - -		-	-	-	-	150	135	-	-		
Halton, West - - - -		206	116	107	2,113	55	48	-	-		
Hanlith - - - -		20	8	7	-	15	13	-	-		
Hellifield - - - -		68	48	43	1,083	24	22	-	-		
Horton-in-Ribblesdale -		23	7	6	9,330	239	215	-	-		
Ingleton - - - -		39	18	16	7,196	125	112	-	-		
Langcliffe - - - -		31	17	16	-	-	-	-	-		
Lawkland - - - -		102	41	38	2,127	62	56	-	-		
Litton - - - -		-	-	-	-	18	16	-	-		
Long Preston - - - -		21	12	11	-	-	-	-	-		
Malham - - - -		3	1	1	-	13	11	-	-		
Malham Moor - - - -		-	2	2	-	131	118	-	-		
Nappa - - - -		-	-	-	544	14	13	-	-		
Otterburn - - - -		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Rathmell - - - -		71	37	34	1,078	34	30	-	-		
Scotthorp - - - -		11	8	7	-	3	2	-	-		
Settle - - - -		116	88	82	251	6	5	-	-		
Stainforth - - - -		-	-	-	418	11	9	-	-		
Swinden - - - -		21	12	15	442	11	10	-	-		
Thornton-in-Lonsdale -		-	25	23	2,052	35	31	-	-		
Wigglesworth - - - -		136	54	50	3,929	54	49	-	-		
TOTAL - - - -		1,378	686	635	42,342	1,316	1,177	-	-		
SHEFFIELD - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SKIPTON :											
Addingham - - - -		-	-	-	1,438	24	23	-	-	The rights of sporting were valued by a paid valuer, the valuation in each case depending upon the nature of the property.	
Appletreewick - - - -		-	-	-	4,082	139	132	-	-		
Bank Newton - - - -		-	-	-	1,648	29	27	-	-		
Barden - - - -		-	-	-	7,100	249	238	-	-		
Barnoldswick - - - -		-	-	-	489	16	15	-	-		
Beamsley-in-Addingham -		-	-	-	300	8	7	-	-		
Beamsley-in-Skipton -		-	-	-	1,098	29	27	-	-		
Boardley - - - -		-	-	-	2,761	28	26	-	-		
Bolton Abbey - - - -		-	-	-	2,000	38	36	-	-		
Bracewell - - - -		-	-	-	1,989	35	33	-	-		
Bradleys Both - - - -		-	-	-	1,184	18	17	-	-		
Brogden - - - -		-	-	-	1,705	25	24	-	-		
Broughton - - - -		-	-	-	2,310	61	58	-	-		
Buckden - - - -		-	-	-	11,032	413	393	-	-		
Burnsall - - - -		-	-	-	1,102	38	36	-	-		
Calton - - - -		-	-	-	976	13	12	-	-		
Carlton - - - -		-	-	-	3,250	70	67	-	-		
Coates - - - -		-	-	-	560	5	5	-	-		
Coniston, Cold - - - -		-	-	-	1,325	35	33	-	-		

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
KIPTON—continued.		Acres.									
Coniston-with-Kilnsey -		-	-	7,961	199	189	-	-	-		
Cononley - - -		-	-	990	11	11	-	-	-		
Cowling - - -		-	-	1,880	28	26	-	-	-		
Cracoe - - -		-	-	2,026	58	55	-	-	-		
Draughton - - -		-	-	1,925	37	35	-	-	-		
Elslack - - -		-	-	1,638	54	51	-	-	-		
Embsay-with-Eastby -		-	-	3,071	115	110	-	-	-		
Eshton - - -		-	-	1,104	26	25	-	-	-		
Farnhill - - -		-	-	431	14	13	-	-	-		
Flasby-with-Winterburn -		-	-	4,134	83	79	-	-	-		
Gargrave - - -		-	-	2,275	51	49	-	-	-		
Glusburn - - -		-	-	*	3	2	-	-	-		
Grassington - - -		-	-	3,788	82	78	-	-	-		
Halton, East - - -		-	-	581	15	15	-	-	-		
Hartlington - - -		-	-	285	8	7	-	-	-		
Hazlewood-with-Storiths -		-	-	3,370	125	119	-	-	-		
Hebden - - -		-	-	2,140	72	69	-	-	-		
Hetton - - -		-	-	1,774	22	21	-	-	-		
Kettlewell-with-Starbotton		-	-	7,185	76	72	-	-	-		
Kildwick - - -		-	-	330	8	8	-	-	-		
Linton - - -		-	-	1,081	22	21	-	-	-		
Marton Both - - -		-	-	2,717	71	68	-	-	-		
Rilston - - -		-	-	3,121	103	98	-	-	-		
Salterforth - - -		-	-	183	6	6	-	-	-		
Slisden - - -		-	-	5,840	102	97	-	-	-		
Skipton - - -		-	-	3,143	59	56	-	-	-		
Stirton-with-Thorlby -		-	-	2,738	30	34	-	-	-		
Thornton - - -		-	-	2,100	57	54	-	-	-		
Thorpe - - -		-	-	1,642	44	42	-	-	-		
Threshfield - - -		-	-	2,345	47	45	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		-	-	118,147	2,907	2,764	-	-	-		
TADCASTER:											
Aberford - - -		239	143	136	-	-	-	-	-	The whole of the wood-lands have been valued by Mr. Gouthwaite, of Lumby, an eminent land valuer, upon the principles laid down in the 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54. The rights of sporting throughout the union, where severed from the occupation of the land, are almost invariably retained by the owners, and the assessment committee have not felt that any alteration could be made in the gross estimated rental and rateable value in respect of these rights.	
Acaster Selby - - -		26	35	33	-	-	-	-	-		
Allerton Bywater - - -		37	38	36	-	-	-	-	-		
Appleton Roebuck - - -		99	106	101	-	-	-	-	-		
Askham Bryan - - -		73	24	23	-	-	-	-	-		
Austhorpe - - -		31	26	25	-	-	-	-	-		
Barkston Ash - - -		4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Barwick-in-Elmet - - -		352	180	171	-	-	-	-	-		
Bilborough - - -		12	16	15	-	-	-	-	-		
Bolton Percy - - -		21	21	20	-	-	-	-	-		
Catterton - - -		12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-		
Colton - - -		13	9	9	-	-	-	-	-		
East Tadcaster - - -		15	24	23	-	-	-	-	-		
Garforth - - -		14	13	12	-	-	-	-	-		
Great and Little Preston -		62	26	24	-	-	-	-	-		
Grimston - - -		128	83	79	-	-	-	-	-		
Healaugh - - -		83	36	34	-	-	-	-	-		
Huddleston and Lumby -		202	78	26	-	-	-	-	-		
Kippax - - -		42	31	29	-	-	-	-	-		
Kirk Fenton - - -		18	13	13	-	-	-	-	-		

* No acreage; rated for fishing only.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
TADCASTER—continued.		Acres.									
Kirkby Wharf, with North Milford.	39	38	37	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lead Hall - - -	38	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ledsham - - -	322	135	129	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ledstone - - -	121	53	50	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Lotherton-cum-Aberford -	40	30	28	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Micklefield - - -	242	106	101	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Newthorpe - - -	16	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Newton Kyme - - -	31	35	34	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Oxton - - -	7	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Parlington - - -	403	243	231	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ryther-with-Ozendyke -	107	86	82	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sexton-with-Scarthingwell	151	82	78	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sherburn - - -	127	44	41	—	—	—	—	—	—		
South Milford - - -	69	43	41	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Steeton - - -	36	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sturton Grange - - -	69	35	33	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Stutton-with-Hazlewood -	321	170	161	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Swillington - - -	68	100	95	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Towton - - -	110	53	51	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ulleskelf - - -	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
West Tadcaster - - -	23	24	23	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL - - -	3,830	2,241	2,082	—	—	—	—	—	—		
THORNE - - -	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
WAKEFIELD:											
Altofts - - -	8	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	Woods, rateable value, 10 s. per acre.	
Alverthorpe-with-Thornes	11	6	6	408	20	19	—	—	—	Woods, gross rental, 10 s. 6 d. per acre; 6 d. per acre off for rateable value. Sport- ing, gross rental, 1 s. per acre; 1 s. in £. off for rate- able value.	
Ardsley, East - - -	—	—	—	1,500	18	18	—	—	—	Sporting, 3 d. per acre.	
Ardsley, West - - -	—	—	—	1,210	28	28	—	—	—	Sporting, 6 d. per acre.	
Bretton, West - - -	—	—	—	1,052	18	18	—	—	—	Sporting, 4 d. per acre.	
Crigglastone - - -	—	—	—	2,691	33	33	—	—	—	Sporting, 3 d. per acre.	
Crofton - - -	—	—	—	800	26	26	—	—	—	Sporting, 8 d. per acre.	
Emley - - -	—	—	—	2,831	106	98	—	—	—	Sporting, 9 d. per acre, gross rental.	
Flockton - - -	—	—	—	179	3	2	—	—	—	Sporting, gross, 4 d. per acre; 5 per cent. off for rateable value.	
Lofthouse-with-Carlton -	—	—	—	1,730	21	20	—	—	—	Sporting, gross, 3 d. per acre; 1 s. in £. deducted for rateable value.	
Sandal Magna - - -	—	—	—	576	7	7	—	—	—	Sporting, 3 d. per acre.	
Sharleston - - -	—	—	—	1,000	30	28	—	—	—	Sporting, gross (average), 7 d. per acre; 1 s. in £. off for rateable value.	
Shitlington - - -	—	—	—	2,589	65	65	—	—	—	Sporting, 6 d. per acre.	
Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe -	—	—	—	120	1	1	—	—	—	Sporting, gross, 3 d. per acre; 1 s. in £. deducted for rate- able value.	
Walton - - -	—	—	—	810	40	38	—	—	—	Sporting, gross, 1 s. per acre; 1 s. in £. off for rateable value.	
Warmfield-cum-Heath -	—	—	—	1,000	50	47	—	—	—	- ditto - ditto.	
TOTAL - - -	19	11	10	18,496	466	448	—	—	—		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
ETHERBY:		Acres.									
Angram - - -		4	3	2	492	12	12	-	-	The gross estimated rental of woods was ascertained generally from the value of adjoining land, allowing a per-centage off the same, as for land, to arrive at the rateable value.	
Bardsey-with-Rigton -		41	24	23	2,591	97	97	-	-		
Bickerton - - -		5	4	3	1,004	37	37	-	-		
Bilton - - -		51	40	38	1,780	44	44	-	-		
Bramham-with-Oglethorpe		544	272	257	3,438	128	128	-	-		
Clifford-with-Boston -		52	18	17	1,380	39	39	-	-		
Collingham - - -		179	88	84	1,005	40	40	-	-		
Cowthorp - - -		75	50	48	1,211	60	60	-	-		
Deighton, North - -		31	15	15	1,408	47	47	-	-		
Dunkeswick - - -		12	13	12	1,420	53	53	-	-		
Harewood - - -		610	307	292	1,364	51	51	-	-	The gross estimated rental of sporting is, where let, the amount of rent paid; where unlet, the nature of the ground and quantity of game was taken into consideration in arriving at the value.	
Hutton Wendesley - -		12	4	4	1,053	26	26	-	-		
Kearby-with-Netherby -		38	31	29	1,300	32	32	-	-		
Keswick, East - - -		59	37	34	1,161	29	29	-	-		
Kirk Deighton - - -		102	61	58	2,124	106	106	-	-		
Kirkby Overblow - -		45	28	26	2,238	55	51	-	-		
Linton - - -		18	13	12	1,186	29	29	-	-		
Long Marston - - -		4	2	2	2,641	66	66	-	-		
Micklethwaite Grange -		75	34	32	550	20	20	-	-		
Ribston, Little - -		18	18	17	809	30	30	-	-		
Rigton - - -		33	21	19	2,774	69	69	-	-		
Scarcroft - - -		113	57	54	879	22	22	-	-		
Shadwell - - -		41	41	39	1,397	45	45	-	-		
Sicklinghall - - -		124	74	70	1,311	65	65	-	-		
Sporforth-with-Stockeld		192	155	148	3,839	189	189	-	-		
Thorner - - -		172	146	134	2,115	70	70	-	-		
Thorpe Arch - - -		73	36	34	1,614	50	50	-	-		
Tockwith - - -		-	-	-	1,700	42	42	-	-		
Walton - - -		67	33	31	1,415	70	70	-	-		
Weardley - - -		94	47	45	843	18	18	-	-		
Weeton - - -		1	1	1	1,331	33	33	-	-		
Wetherby - - -		19	15	14	1,165	29	29	-	-		
Wighill - - -		39	23	22	327	8	8	-	-		
Wigton - - -		129	38	36	1,109	27	27	-	-		
Wike - - -		17	8	8	829	20	20	-	-		
Wilstrop - - -		70	35	33	1,100	36	36	-	-		
Wothersome - - -		161	84	80	467	11	11	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		3,320	1,876	1,773	54,970	1,805	1,801	-	-		
WHARFEDALE:											
Addle-cum-Eccup - -		551	147	134	4,547	170	165	-	-	A considerable quantity of woodland was rated in this union prior to the passing of the Act. It has been rated generally on a gross rental of 5s. per acre, with a reduction of 2½ per cent. for the rateable value.	
Allwoodley - - -		43	10	10	1,459	36	35	-	-		
Arthington - - -		135	20	20	2,023	104	101	-	-		
Askwith - - -		-	-	-	2,434	159	155	-	-	Rights of sporting have not been rated according to any uniform rule, but with reference to the situation of the property, and its present value for sporting purposes, 2½ per cent. has been deducted to ascertain the rateable value.	
Blubberhouses - - -		-	-	-	3,169	106	104	-	-		
Bramhope - - -		-	-	-	1,240	41	30	-	-		
Burley - - -		-	-	-	1,250	40	38	-	-		
Carlton - - -		-	-	-	1,236	57	55	-	-		
Castley - - -		-	-	-	444	18	18	-	-		
Clifton-with-Norwood -		-	-	-	1,343	36	34	-	-		

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ENGLAND—continued.											
YORK (WEST RIDING)—continued.		£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.		
WHARFEDALE—continued.		Acres.									
Denton - - - -		-	-	3,772	198	193	-	-	-		
Esholt - - - -		-	-	605	15	14	-	-	-		
Farnley - - - -		-	-	1,878	82	80	-	-	-		
Fewston - - - -		-	-	879	23	22	-	-	-		
Guiseley - - - -		6	6	72	1	1	-	-	-		
Hawthornthwaite - - - -		87	6	2,511	62	61	-	-	-		
Horsforth - - - -		-	-	40	1	1	-	-	-		
Ilkley - - - -		-	-	2,168	162	158	-	-	-		
Leathley - - - -		77	14	1,491	78	76	-	-	-		
Lindley - - - -		-	-	1,499	67	65	-	-	-		
Menstone - - - -		-	-	616	15	15	-	-	-		
Middleton - - - -		240	62	2,670	138	135	-	-	-		
Nesfield-with-Langbar - - - -		-	-	1,761	92	85	-	-	-		
Newall-with-Clifton - - - -		-	-	1,478	57	56	-	-	-		
Otley - - - -		149	37	337	14	14	-	-	-		
Poole - - - -		27	6	484	11	11	-	-	-		
Rawdon - - - -		4	1	4	1	1	-	-	-		
Stainburn - - - -		6	1	2,805	139	136	-	-	-		
Timble, Great - - - -		-	-	933	23	22	-	-	-		
Weston - - - -		-	-	1,469	76	74	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		1,325	310	294	46,647	2,022	1,955	-	-	-	
WORTLEY:*											
Bradfield - - - -		2,475	255	234	19,787	2,505	2,087	-	-	-	
Ecclesfield - - - -		1,725	510	469	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tankersley - - - -		542	146	134	589	20	16	-	-	-	
Wortley - - - -		1,882	496	454	5,550	175	145	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		6,624	1,407	1,291	25,926	2,700	2,248	-	-	-	
WALES.											
ANGLESEY:											
ANGLESEY:											
Amlwch - - - -		-	-	-	150	150	-	800	800	Rights of sporting, &c. are, as a rule, rated at 4d. per acre.	
Bodewryd - - - -		-	-	470	8	8	-	-	-		
Coedana - - - -		5	2	1,600	27	27	-	-	-		
Gwredog - - - -		-	-	988	16	16	-	-	-		
Llanallgo - - - -		-	-	680	10	10	-	-	-		
Llanbabo - - - -		-	-	1,800	30	30	-	-	-		
Llanbadrig - - - -		10	5	4,000	92	92	-	-	-		
Llanbedr-Goch - - - -		-	-	1,400	23	23	-	-	-		
Llanddyfnan - - - -		29	12	3,400	54	54	-	-	-		
Llandyfrydog - - - -		3	1	3,800	62	62	-	-	-		
Llaneilian - - - -		-	-	2,000	32	32	-	-	-		
Llanengrad - - - -		33	4	2,800	68	68	-	-	-		
Llanfair-Mathafarn-Eithaf - - - -		-	-	1,900	30	30	-	-	-		
Llanfairynyghornwy - - - -		-	-	2,100	35	35	-	-	-		

* In determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the woodlands, the value at which same would let to a tenant in its natural state was the basis, allowing deductions from the gross in respect of cost of repairs to fences, &c., to maintain the property in such a state as to command the rental. Rights of Sporting:—The gross estimated rental is the value at which same would let, allowing deductions therefrom, in respect of rates and taxes to find the rateable value.

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	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
WALES—continued.										
ANGLESEY—continued.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
ANGLESEY—continued.										
Llanfechell - - -	4	2	2	3,500	55	55	-	-	-	
Llanflewyn - - -	-	-	-	1,260	21	21	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Trer' Beirdd -	-	-	-	1,600	25	25	-	-	-	
Llangefni - - -	32	26	26	1,350	34	34	-	-	-	
Llangwyllog - - -	42	25	25	2,400	41	41	-	-	-	
Llanrhwydrys - - -	-	-	-	1,150	19	19	-	-	-	
Llanwenllwyfo - - -	99	69	69	1,800	34	34	-	-	-	
Llecheynfarywydd - - -	-	-	-	2,000	33	33	-	-	-	
Penrhoslligwy - - -	27	7	7	2,732	59	59	-	-	-	
Rhodogeidio - - -	-	-	-	1,000	17	17	-	-	-	
Rhosbeirio - - -	-	-	-	377	6	6	-	-	-	
Tregayan - - -	86	29	29	2,000	37	37	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	370	182	182	48,087	1,018	1,018	-	800	800	
HOLYHEAD :										
Aberffraw - - -	-	-	-	5,227	86	86	-	-	-	The principle adopted in determining gross rental of woodlands is according to 37 & 38 Vict. sect. 4 A., and a deduction of 10 per cent. is made therefrom to arrive at the rateable value. The gross rental and rateable value of rights of sporting is estimated at the rate of 3 d. to 6 d. per acre.
Bodedern - - -	37	15	13	4,012	66	66	-	-	-	
Bodwrog - - -	-	-	-	1,775	30	30	-	-	-	
Ceirchiog - - -	-	-	-	591	10	10	-	-	-	
Cerrig Ceinwen - - -	-	-	-	1,263	21	21	-	-	-	
Heneglwys - - -	4	1	1	2,063	34	34	-	-	-	
Holyhead - - -	74	37	33	4,074	68	68	-	-	-	
Llanbeulan - - -	-	-	-	2,907	48	48	-	-	-	
Llanddousaint - - -	16	11	10	1,968	31	31	-	-	-	
Llandrygarn - - -	-	-	-	2,424	39	39	-	-	-	
Llanfachreth - - -	-	-	-	1,484	22	22	-	-	-	
Llanfaelog - - -	-	-	-	2,003	28	28	-	-	-	
Llanfaethly - - -	22	11	10	2,369	38	38	-	-	-	
Llanfair-yn-eubwll - - -	-	-	-	1,012	15	15	-	-	-	
Llanfâgael - - -	-	-	-	491	7	7	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel-yn-Howyn -	-	-	-	898	13	13	-	-	-	
Llanfwrog - - -	-	-	-	1,602	26	26	-	-	-	
Llangwylfan - - -	-	-	-	1,614	27	27	-	-	-	
Llanllibio - - -	-	-	-	827	14	14	-	-	-	
Llanrhyddlad - - -	-	-	-	2,532	31	31	-	-	-	
Llantrisant - - -	-	-	-	4,509	75	75	-	-	-	
Llanynghenedl - - -	-	-	-	2,006	32	32	-	-	-	
Llechylched - - -	-	-	-	1,732	25	25	-	-	-	
Rhoscolyn - - -	31	16	15	2,142	33	33	-	-	-	
Trewalchmai - - -	-	-	-	1,638	22	22	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	184	91	82	53,163	841	841	-	-	-	

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WALES—continued.											
BRECON;			£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRECKNOCK:		Acres.									
Battle - - - - -		72	31	29	1,036	9	9	-	-	-	In arriving at the gross estimated value of woods, the committee have taken into consideration the value per acre of the adjoining land, making a fair deduction for its improved value. In most cases the rights of sporting have been assessed at the actual rent paid, but in other cases at a certain sum per acre.
Cathedine - - - - -		47	25	23	940	25	24	-	-	-	
Cray - - - - -		76	27	26	525	5	5	-	-	-	
Garthbrenghy - - - - -		26	10	10	161	2	2	-	-	-	
Llanthew - - - - -		42	20	19	512	5	5	-	-	-	
Llanthetty - - - - -		89	27	25	235	15	14	-	-	-	
Llandefaillog-fach - - - - -		376	131	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandefaillog Tre Graig - - - - -		77	38	36	333	1	1	-	-	-	
Llandefalloy - - - - -		253	115	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandilofane - - - - -		80	22	21	1,183	33	31	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Nantbrane - - - - -		19	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Tal-y-llyn - - - - -		24	14	13	820	34	32	-	-	-	
Llanfigan - - - - -		82	17	16	1,040	20	19	-	-	-	
Llanfillo - - - - -		82	34	32	20	6	6	-	-	-	
Llangasty Tal-y-llyn - - - - -		47	19	18	1,273	64	61	-	-	-	
Llangorse - - - - -		12	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanhamlach - - - - -		7	282	267	1,205	40	38	-	-	-	
Llansaintfraid - - - - -		45	18	16	1,477	60	57	-	-	-	
Llanywern - - - - -		-	-	-	298	8	8	-	-	-	
Maescar - - - - -		295	90	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tallachddu - - - - -		41	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Train Glas - - - - -		154	48	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Traian Mawr - - - - -		178	46	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trallong - - - - -		169	66	62	2,740	34	32	-	-	-	
Trawsgoed - - - - -		20	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vennyfach - - - - -		210	118	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yeclydach - - - - -		219	73	70	1,594	38	36	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - - -		2,742	1,308	1,239	15,392	399	380	-	-	-	
BUILTH:											
Aberedw - - - - -		-	-	-	414	71	67	-	-	-	In determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods, the agricultural value of the land has been adhered to.
Alltmawr - - - - -		-	-	-	136	9	8	-	-	-	
Builth - - - - -		-	-	-	160	9	8	-	-	-	
Cregina - - - - -		6	2	1	360	4	4	-	-	-	Rights of sporting, when let, have been charged on the full rack-rent paid for the same, but where the right is not let, the rule has been to charge about 3 d. per acre.
Crickhadarn - - - - -		14	4	4	1,098	47	43	-	-	-	
Disserth and Trecoed - - - - -		46	12	11	3,740	66	63	-	-	-	
Gwarafog - - - - -		14	6	6	727	17	16	-	-	-	
Gwenddwr - - - - -		12	3	3	2,302	186	177	-	-	-	
Llanafan Fawr - - - - -		92	13	11	3,990	62	59	-	-	-	
Llanddewi Abergwessin - - - - -		-	-	-	7,679	8	7	-	-	-	
Llanddewir-Cwm - - - - -		158	49	42	2,090	25	24	-	-	-	
Llandrindod - - - - -		75	18	17	681	9	8	-	-	-	
Llanelwedd - - - - -		30	15	14	1,514	34	32	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Abergwessin - - - - -		38	10	9	5,874	32	29	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Bryn Pabuan - - - - -		29	5	4	1,797	44	42	-	-	-	
Llanfaredd - - - - -		37	9	9	891	18	17	-	-	-	

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		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
WALES—continued.											
BRECON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BUILTH—continued.											
Llanfechan - - -		39	10	9	2,327	39	37	-	-	-	
Llanganten - - -		-	-	-	1,826	39	37	-	-	-	
Llanlleonfel - - -		-	-	-	1,533	19	18	-	-	-	
Llansaintfraed-in-Elvel - - -		-	-	-	195	2	2	-	-	-	
Llanynys - - -		33	6	5	1,174	37	35	-	-	-	
Llysdinam - - -		101	15	14	1,733	22	20	-	-	-	
Maes Mynis - - -		45	4	3	867	18	17	-	-	-	
Penbualt - - -		29	5	4	1,024	21	20	-	-	-	
Rhosferrig - - -		-	-	-	568	91	86	-	-	-	
Trefis - - -		121	24	23	4,073	51	48	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		919	210	189	48,773	980	924	-	-	-	
CRICKHOWELL:											
Crickhowell - - -		31	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woods are rated uniformly at 6 s. per acre. The right of sporting uniformly at 3 d. per acre.
Cwmdu - - -		573	172	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grwyne-fawr - - -		10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grwyne-fechan - - -		180	54	54	1,487	19	19	-	-	-	
Llanelly - - -		30	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangattock - - -		308	92	92	3,062	39	39	-	1,212	1,212	
Llangenny - - -		226	68	68	-	10	10	-	-	-	
Llangunider - - -		120	36	36	2,294	29	29	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,478	443	443	6,843	97	97	-	1,212	1,212	
HAY:											
Aberllunvey - - -		-	-	-	513	23	21	-	-	-	The rule adopted in rating woods was to rate some in their supposed original natural state; in other cases, viz, new plantations, the woods, were rated according to the estimated value of the surrounding land.
Boughrood - - -		54	38	34	1,272	112	104	-	-	-	
Bredwardine - - -		6	29	27	1,740	77	71	-	-	-	
Broynllis - - -		44	17	17	729	27	24	-	-	-	
Bryngwyn - - -		-	-	-	2,395	39	37	-	-	-	
Clifford - - -		320	117	110	2,466	182	172	-	-	-	
Cusop - - -		13	6	6	573	14	13	-	-	-	The shooting varied from 3 d. to 1 s. 6 d. per acre.
Dorstone - - -		67	21	20	1,851	70	66	-	-	-	
Glasbury - - -		266	128	122	1,779	108	103	-	-	-	
Llanbedr Painscastle - - -		-	-	-	1,608	44	41	-	-	-	
Llandewyfach - - -		-	-	-	1,085	15	14	-	-	-	
Llandilo Graban - - -		50	25	22	789	126	112	-	-	-	
Llanelieu - - -		29	7	7	900	17	16	-	-	-	
Llanigon - - -		-	-	-	1,340	32	30	-	-	-	
Llanstephan - - -		57	26	25	1,586	52	48	-	-	-	
Llowes - - -		148	57	51	1,962	153	137	-	-	-	
Pipton - - -		20	7	7	694	50	45	-	-	-	
Talgarth - - -		3	1	1	3,543	57	51	-	-	-	
Tregoyd and Velindre - - -		187	66	62	2,329	96	85	-	-	-	
Whitney - - -		-	-	-	-	*100	95	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,264	545	511	29,163	1,394	1,285	-	-	-	

* This 100 l. is for fishing.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
WALES—continued.											
CARDIGAN:		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
ABERAYRON:											The woodlands were valued as if they were let and occupied in their natural and unimproved state.
Cilcennin	- - -	85	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cilio Aeron	- - -	26	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cydpwyf	- - -	29	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dihowid	- - -	53	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Henfynyw	- - -	90	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanarth	- - -	171	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanbadarn-Tref Eglwys	-	155	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanddewi Aberarth	-	122	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandissilio Gogo	- -	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanerchayron	- -	62	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Ystrad	-	110	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanina	- - -	40	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanllwchaiarn	- -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llansaintffraid	- - -	61	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,025	184	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ABERYSTWYTH:											The rule adopted by the assessment committee for their guide, in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woodlands, was what an estimate of such lands would be worth if let and occupied in its natural and unimproved state, and in the column rateable value of such woodlands a deduction of 5 per cent. was made from the gross estimated rental. For sporting rights, where the same were severed from the occupation of the land and were not let, the amount of the increase only in the gross estimated rental and rateable value are inserted in the return.
Aberystwyth	- - -	-	-	-	*	10	9	-	-	-	
Broncastellan	- - -	59	22	21	492	11	10	-	-	-	
Ceulan-y-Maes Mawr	-	207	29	28	3,048	38	36	-	60	60	
Clarach	- - -	87	28	26	2,264	25	24	-	-	-	
Cwmrheidol	- - -	660	78	74	1,662	20	19	-	564	564	
Cyfoeth-y-Brenin	- -	49	9	8	1,975	72	69	-	-	-	
Cynnill Mawr	- - -	132	23	22	2,746	60	57	-	-	-	
Elerch	- - -	63	9	8	430	4	4	-	45	45	
Henllys	- - -	143	23	22	2,150	52	49	-	20	20	
Issayndre	- - -	-	-	-	410	4	4	-	-	-	
Llanafan	- - -	632	160	152	2,297	63	60	-	648	648	
Llanbadarn, Lower	-	385	164	156	4,098	91	86	-	-	-	
Llanbadarn, Upper	-	572	124	118	5,268	70	66	-	-	-	
Llancynfe'lin	- - -	501	86	82	2,164	58	55	-	100	100	
Llanddeinol	- - -	45	16	15	1,450	24	23	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel, Lower	-	495	138	131	5,413	110	104	-	193	193	
Llanfihangel, Upper	-	675	99	94	2,529	43	41	-	1,707	1,707	
Llangwryfyon	- - -	21	4	4	2,018	20	20	-	-	-	
Llanilar	- - -	408	102	97	5,113	99	94	-	-	-	
Llanrhystyd Haminiog	-	62	4	4	1,688	26	25	-	-	-	
Llanrhystyd Mefenydd	-	86	14	13	2,115	37	35	-	-	-	
Llanychaiarn	- - -	129	32	30	3,153	58	55	-	-	-	
Melindwr	- - -	580	78	74	2,139	22	21	-	271	271	
Parcel Canol	- - -	117	43	41	2,132	35	33	-	60	60	
Rhostie	- - -	26	5	5	913	19	18	-	-	-	
Trefeirig	- - -	68	19	18	3,630	55	52	-	1,929	1,929	
Tyr-y-Mynach	- - -	36	9	9	2,973	70	66	-	-	-	
Uchayndre	- - -	-	-	-	138	2	2	-	-	-	
Vainor, Lower	- -	42	27	26	1,311	33	31	-	-	-	
Vainor, Upper	- - -	96	45	43	1,391	28	27	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		6,376	1,390	1,321	67,110	1,268	1,204	-	5,597	5,597	

* The overseers were unable to ascertain what the average of the land was, and therefore left the estimated extent a blank in the valuation list sent to the assessment committee.

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WALES—continued. CARDIGAN—continued. CARDIGAN :		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The gross estimated rental of the woodlands was determined on the estimated annual value thereof if let in its uncultivated state and devoid of timber. The rateable value was fixed from the gross by a reduction of from 1 to 5 per cent. The gross and rateable value of the rights of sporting were fixed at from 2d. to 5d. per acre, according to the quantity of game supposed to exist on the land.
Bayvil - - - - -	73	10	10	1,212	14	14	-	-	-		
Bridell - - - - -	60	15	14	1,223	9	9	-	-	-		
Eglwysrw - - - - -	-	-	-	1,216	13	13	-	-	-		
Kilgerran - - - - -	198	60	54	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llandugwydd - - - - -	406	129	123	3,321	48	48	-	-	-		
Llanfair-nant-gwyn - - - - -	29	7	6	528	4	4	-	-	-		
Llanfihangel Penbedw - - - - -	104	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llangoedmore - - - - -	110	34	33	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llantood - - - - -	101	32	30	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llechryd - - - - -	130	44	43	401	5	5	-	-	-		
Manerdeify - - - - -	497	173	165	2,364	39	38	-	-	-		
Meline - - - - -	32	4	4	2,661	20	19	-	-	-		
Monington - - - - -	28	10	10	974	5	4	-	-	-		
Nevern - - - - -	445	68	65	6,527	64	64	-	-	-		
Newport - - - - -	53	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Saint Dogmells - - - - -	61	17	17	3,091	20	18	-	-	-		
Tremain - - - - -	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Verwick - - - - -	12	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whitechurch - - - - -	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -		2,360	649	618	23,518	241	236	-	-	-	
LAMPETER :											The gross estimated rental is the rent paid by the lessee for the right of sporting.
Bettws Bleddrws - - - - -	304	75	69	874	120	100	-	-	-		
Cellan - - - - -	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lampeter Pont Stephen - - - - -	494	130	120	3,717	150	120	-	-	-		
Llanercwys - - - - -	56	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanfair-clydogau - - - - -	100	28	26	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanfihangel-Rhosycorn - - - - -	52	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llangyby - - - - -	110	34	31	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanllwny - - - - -	115	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanwenog - - - - -	343	126	116	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanwnen - - - - -	36	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanbyther - - - - -	110	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pencarreg - - - - -	141	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Silian - - - - -	118	27	25	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trefilan - - - - -	71	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -		2,060	561	518	4,591	270	220	-	-	-	
TREGARON - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(No valuation lists have been completed for this union since the Rating Act of 1874 has come into operation.)
CARMARTHEN :											
CARMARTHEN :											
Abergwilly - - - - -	335	66	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The rule adopted by the overseers in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of woods was to value every wood in each parish separately, according to the best of their judgment, and lay before the assessment committee a supplemental valuation list showing the extent and value of every wood throughout the parish.
Abernant - - - - -	294	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conwil - - - - -	574	67	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandawke - - - - -	80	25	24	603	15	14	-	-	-	-	
Llangain - - - - -	102	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangendeirne - - - - -	760	144	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangunnoch - - - - -	48	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanarthney - - - - -	445	89	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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WALES—continued.											The gross estimated rental of woodlands is calculated in the different parishes at an estimate of its value in an uncultivated state; and of the rights of sporting from 3d. to 1s. 3d. per acre. There is to be no difference between the gross estimated rental and rateable value from the very nature of things.
CARNARVON:											
BANGOR AND BEAUMARIS:											
Aber - - - -	63	26	26	2,374	96	96	-	-	-		
Bangor - - - -	427	317	317	5,482	173	173	-	-	-		
Beaumaris - - - -	85	80	80	341	17	17	-	-	-		
Llanddaniel Fab - - -	-	-	-	1,660	41	41	-	-	-		
Llanddona - - - -	55	43	43	1,374	66	66	-	-	-		
Llandegai - - - -	562	207	207	2,107	108	108	-	-	-		
Llandegfan - - - -	228	80	80	1,768	91	91	-	-	-		
Llandysilio - - - -	37	2	2	729	36	36	-	-	-		
Llanedwen - - - -	125	70	70	1,453	85	85	-	-	-		
Llanfaes - - - -	124	130	130	1,248	62	62	-	-	-		
Llanfair-fechan - - -	69	36	36	1,170	45	45	-	-	-		
Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll -	61	26	26	582	21	21	-	-	-		
Llanffinan - - - -	-	-	-	1,053	22	22	-	-	-		
Llanfihangel Tin Sylwy -	8	4	4	756	23	23	-	-	-		
Llanfihangel Esceifiog -	25	1	1	2,236	78	78	-	-	-		
Llangadwaladr - - -	140	105	105	2,222	62	62	-	-	-		
Llangoed - - - -	68	24	24	1,104	41	41	-	-	-		
Llangristiolus - - - -	21	21	21	3,823	93	93	-	-	-		
Llaniestyn - - - -	29	22	22	1,380	61	61	-	-	-		
Llanllechid - - - -	310	150	150	3,053	124	124	-	-	-		
Llansadwrn - - - -	18	12	12	2,847	87	87	-	-	-		
Penmon - - - -	9	5	5	1,034	51	51	-	-	-		
Pennynydd - - - -	25	6	6	3,120	78	78	-	-	-		
Pentraeth - - - -	59	42	42	2,699	62	62	-	-	-		
Trefdraeth - - - -	18	12	12	2,904	72	72	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	2,586	1,421	1,421	48,519	1,695	1,695	-	-	-		
CARNARVON:											Right of sporting from 3 d. to 1 s. per acre; woodlands from 5 s. to 10 s. per acre.
Bettws Garmon - - -	-	-	-	2,825	15	15	-	-	-		
Clynnog - - - -	73	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanbeblig - - - -	90	39	39	1,526	78	78	-	-	-		
Llanberis - - - -	-	-	-	528	2	2	-	-	-		
Llanddeiniolen - - -	187	46	46	4,788	89	100	-	-	-		
Llandwrog - - - -	564	282	282	1,075	54	54	-	-	-		
Llanfaglan - - - -	-	-	-	977	12	12	-	-	-		
Llanfair-is Gaer - - -	36	18	18	1,833	46	46	-	-	-		
Llanfair-yn-y-cwmwd -	-	-	-	160	2	2	-	-	-		
Llangaffo - - - -	-	-	-	1,557	24	23	-	-	-		
Llangeinwen - - - -	-	-	-	3,796	51	51	-	-	-		
Llanidan - - - -	76	49	49	3,726	89	89	-	-	-		
Llanllyfai - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	40	42		
Llanrug - - - -	62	39	39	2,879	106	106	-	-	-		
Llanwnda - - - -	-	-	-	4,076	56	56	-	-	-		
St. Peter (Newborough) -	-	-	-	4,561	48	45	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	1,088	492	492	34,307	672	679	200	40	42		

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WALES—continued.											
CARNARVON—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
CONWAY:											
Caerhun - - -		150	40	30	2,360	86	62	-	-	-	If let, then actual rental, if in owner's own occupation, then what it would let at to a yearly tenant.
Dolgarrog - - -		60	9	7	2,800	36	30	-	-	-	
Dwygyfylchi - - -		-	-	-	25	16	14	-	-	-	
Eglwys Rhôs - - -		200	50	47	3,036	150	122	-	-	-	
Eirias - - -		-	-	-	841	60	47	-	-	-	
Gyffin - - -		-	-	-	2,474	100	80	-	-	-	
Llanbedr - - -		-	-	-	1,260	50	40	-	-	-	
Llandrillo-yn-Rhôs - - -		-	-	-	3,795	210	178	-	-	-	
Llandudno - - -		-	-	-	1,100	36	30	-	-	-	
Llanelian - - -		300	100	93	3,075	135	118	-	-	-	
Llangelynin - - -		174	110	105	1,320	66	60	-	7	6	
Llangwstennin - - -		-	-	-	1,267	80	60	-	-	-	
Llansaintffraid - - -		350	130	110	4,500	296	260	-	-	-	
Llysfaen - - -		-	-	-	2,360	40	33	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,234	439	392	30,213	1,361	1,134	-	7	6	
PWLLHELI:											
Abererch - - -		195	73	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	Valuation of rights of sporting will not be completed for some weeks. Woods, &c.—The value of the greatest part of the woodlands was estimated in accordance with Section 4, Subsection (a), of the Rating Act, 1874. Recent plantations planted in cultivated lands were valued accordingly. From the gross estimated rental 15 per cent. was deducted, being on the same principle as other lands in the union.
Bodvean - - -		576	170	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bottwnog - - -		2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bryncroes - - -		4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ceidio - - -		41	16	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Criccieth - - -		6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Denio - - -		8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanaelhaiarn - - -		22	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanarmon - - -		46	26	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanbedrog - - -		87	36	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandegwain - - -		4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandudwen - - -		125	56	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanengan - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1,550	1,421	
Llanfihangel Bachellaeth -		53	17	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangian - - -		119	50	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangybi - - -		45	19	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llaniestyn - - -		94	37	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llannor - - -		251	127	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanystymdwy - - -		301	123	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meyllteyrn - - -		21	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penllech - - -		28	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penrhos - - -		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhiw - - -		8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tydweiliog - - -		8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,045	803	682	-	-	-	16	1,550	1,421	
DENBIGH:											
LLANRWST:											
Bettws-y-coed - - -		812	112	102	3,116	39	35	-	-	-	Woods.—The gross estimated rental was fixed according to the value of the land per acre, varying from 2s. to 6s., and in one or two instances higher; and a deduction of 10 per cent. made to arrive at the rateable value.
Dolwyddelan - - -		26	7	7	13,474	126	114	-	-	-	
Eidda - - -		97	18	17	3,894	107	97	-	-	-	
Eglwys-fach - - -		433	96	86	6,919	188	172	-	-	-	
Gwern Howel - - -		-	-	-	612	17	15	-	-	-	
Gwytherin - - -		-	-	-	3,777	103	94	-	-	-	

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.		
WALES—continued.											Sporting.—In those parishes where the right of sporting is let, the rent actually paid is taken as the gross estimated rental, and in those where it is severed from the occupation of the land, and not let, an increase of 6½ <i>d.</i> per acre is made in the gross estimated rental; in both cases a deduction of 10 per cent. is made from the gross to arrive at the rateable value.	
DENBIGH—continued.		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>		
LLANRWST—continued.												
Llanddoget - - -		4	5	4	695	19	17	-	-	-		
Llangerniew - - -		325	84	75	7,086	194	177	-	-	-		
Llanrhychwyn - - -		375	78	70	7,821	69	62	-	-	-		
Llanrwst - - - - -		869	183	165	14,398	395	359	-	-	-		
Maenan - - - - -		247	57	49	2,649	73	66	-	-	-		
Penmachno - - - -		388	60	55	9,516	261	238	-	-	-		
Pentrevaelas - - -		130	41	37	4,192	161	146	-	-	-		
The Abbey - - - - -		41	5	5	429	12	11	-	-	-		
Tir Ifan - - - - -		100	11	10	3,005	108	97	-	-	-		
Tre Brys - - - - -		-	-	-	887	22	20	-	-	-		
Trefriw - - - - -		230	44	40	1,338	32	29	-	-	-		
Trewydyr or Gwydir -		712	117	107	5,373	86	78	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		4,789	918	829	90,081	2,012	1,827	-	-	-		
RUTHIN:												Woodlands, in no instance, exceed 5 <i>s.</i> nor less than 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, and are estimated at what per acre it would let in its first natural and uncultivated state. In enclosed woodlands, in order to ascertain the rateable value, 2½ per cent. discount is allowed for repairs of fences off the gross. Rights of sporting, in no instance, exceeds 2 <i>s.</i> nor less than 6 <i>d.</i> per acre, and where not let, are estimated at what it would let for, arriving at this value by the rental obtained for adjoining or similar rights of sporting. No deduction allowed off gross in order to ascertain rateable value.
Aberwheeler - - -		187	47	46	2,545	119	119	-	-	-		
Clocaenog - - - -		434	109	106	2,389	217	217	-	-	-		
Derwen - - - - -		138	35	34	2,563	100	100	-	-	-		
Efenechtyd - - - -		124	24	23	1,096	49	49	-	-	-		
Gyffylliog - - - -		221	50	48	5,145	211	211	-	-	-		
Llanarmon - - - -		490	87	85	11,144	614	614	-	-	-		
Llanbedr - - - - -		159	33	31	2,907	140	140	-	-	-		
Llandegla - - - -		15	4	4	2,256	105	105	-	-	-		
Llandyrnog - - - -		99	27	26	2,958	161	161	-	-	-		
Llanelidan - - - -		301	72	67	4,891	215	215	-	-	-		
Llanfair - - - - -		195	38	36	5,749	316	316	-	-	-		
Llanferras - - - -		722	68	66	3,269	139	139	-	-	-		
Llanfwrog - - - -		435	95	92	2,861	163	163	-	-	-		
Langwyfan - - - -		11	3	3	1,068	43	43	-	-	-		
Llangunhafal - - -		15	4	4	1,139	55	55	-	-	-		
Llanrhaidr - - - -		434	93	90	14,268	808	808	-	-	-		
Llanrhydd - - - -		80	20	20	1,176	52	52	-	-	-		
Llanychan - - - -		-	-	-	522	25	25	-	-	-		
Llanynys - - - - -		379	92	90	4,439	207	207	-	-	-		
Nantglyn - - - - -		135	15	14	4,522	347	347	-	-	-		
Ruthin - - - - -		7	2	2	589	23	23	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -		4,581	918	887	77,496	4,109	4,109	-	-	-		
WREXHAM:											No fixed rule or principle has been adopted in determining the gross estimated rental and rateable value of the woods and rights of sporting. The overseers assessed each hereditament according to its relative situation, value, &c.	
Abenbury Fawr - - -		8	16	16	814	20	19	-	-	-		
Abenbury Fechan - -		1	1	1	106	3	3	-	-	-		
Acton - - - - -		30	18	18	675	17	17	-	-	-		
Allington - - - - -		-	-	-	1,875	47	42	-	-	-		
Bangor - - - - -		54	20	20	987	25	24	-	-	-		
Bersham - - - - -		2	1	1	899	22	22	-	-	-		
Bieston - - - - -		3	2	2	417	10	10	-	-	-		
Borras Hovah - - -		1	1	1	407	11	10	-	-	-		
Borras Riffre - - -		16	24	24	304	7	7	-	-	-		
Broughton - - - - -		5	3	2	329	16	16	-	10	10		
Brymbo - - - - -		58	26	26	-	-	-	200	200			
Burton - - - - -		73	44	44	1,038	26	24	-	-	-		
Dutton Cacca - - -		-	-	-	219	5	5	-	-	-		

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WALES—continued.											
DENBIGH—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
WREXHAM—continued..											
Dutton Diffeth - - -		-	-	-	219	5	5	-	-	-	
Dutton-y-Bran - - -		-	-	-	102	3	2	-	-	-	
Erbistock - - - -		195	87	87	1,144	28	27	-	-	-	
Erlas - - - - -		40	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Erthig - - - - -		-	-	-	123	3	3	-	-	-	
Esclusham Above - -		93	46	46	1,785	47	45	-	324	324	
Esclusham Below - -		4	2	2	1,235	31	29	-	-	-	
Eyton - - - - -		44	22	22	990	25	23	-	-	-	
Gourton - - - - -		-	-	-	305	8	7	-	-	-	
Gresford - - - - -		31	14	14	391	10	9	-	-	-	
Gwersyllt - - - -		76	38	34	895	45	42	-	113	113	
Holt - - - - -		7	7	7	904	23	21	-	-	-	
Llay - - - - -		93	46	41	669	33	32	-	-	-	
Marchwiel - - - -		96	74	74	1,986	57	54	-	-	-	
Minera - - - - -		-	-	-	831	14	14	-	3,556	3,556	
Pickhill - - - - -		2	1	1	784	20	19	-	-	-	
Ridley - - - - -		-	-	-	611	15	14	-	-	-	
Royton - - - - -		20	10	10	506	13	12	-	-	-	
Ruabon - - - - -		830	181	181	6,529	155	140	-	-	-	
Sesswick - - - - -		3	1	1	327	8	8	-	-	-	
Shocklach Church - -		6	3	3	1,045	26	21	-	-	-	
Shocklach Oviatt - -		-	-	-	664	17	15	-	-	-	
Sutton - - - - -		7	3	3	436	11	11	-	-	-	
Threapwood - - - -		7	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Worthenbury - - - -		78	108	108	2,211	55	52	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		1,883	839	829	32,862	861	804	-	4,203	4,203	
FLINT:											
ASAPH, SAINT:											
Abergele - - - -		520	106	104	8,700	323	323	-	300	300	The woods have been assessed from 3 s. to 17 s. per acre.
Bettws-yn Rhos - -		314	50	48	6,250	202	202	-	-	-	
Bodfary - - - - -		66	8	8	1,350	59	59	-	100	100	The rights of sporting over open lands, from 3 d. to 9 d. per acre, and over woods and plantations, from 1 s. to 2 s. per acre.
Cwm - - - - -		326	63	60	3,500	145	145	-	67	67	
Denbigh - - - - -		-	-	-	1,000	49	49	-	-	-	
Dymeirchion - - -		215	43	41	3,650	141	141	-	-	-	
Dyserth - - - - -		-	-	-	1,800	65	65	-	492	492	
Henllan - - - - -		661	124	123	13,800	686	686	-	-	-	
Llanddulas - - - -		9	1	1	450	15	15	-	-	-	
Llaunefydd - - - -		558	83	81	6,600	219	219	-	-	-	
Llanfairtalhaiarn -		617	101	98	10,900	351	351	-	-	-	
Llansannan - - - -		630	84	81	14,500	430	430	-	100	100	
Meliden - - - - -		13	2	2	1,500	48	48	-	1,066	1,066	
Rhuddlan - - - - -		99	30	30	4,700	145	145	-	-	-	
St. Asaph - - - - -		647	107	104	8,000	424	424	-	-	-	
St. George - - - -		251	54	52	1,850	82	82	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - - -		4,926	856	833	88,550	3,384	3,384	-	2,125	2,125	

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WALES—continued.											
FLINT—continued.											
HAWARDEN:											
Hawarden	- - -	-	-	-	14,086	423	402	-	-	-	Woods where severed
Hope	- - -	-	-	-	7,297	193	187	-	-	-	2s. 6d. per acre.
Kinnerton, Higher	- -	-	-	-	1,480	37	36	-	-	-	Land where severed, 6d.
Marford and Hoseley	-	-	-	-	438	12	11	-	-	-	per acre.
Saltney	- - -	-	-	-	2,024	51	48	-	-	-	
Tryddyn	- - -	-	-	-	3,213	80	76	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	-	-	-	28,538	796	760	-	-	-	
HOLYWELL:											
Caerwys	- - -	263	115	109	2,090	104	99	-	-	-	Woods.—Woods are rated
Cilcen	- - -	297	157	149	5,620	281	266	-	-	-	according to their merits,
Flint	- - -	10	2	2	1,063	54	51	-	-	-	ranging from 5s. to 17s. 6d.
Gwaenysgor	- - -	85	21	20	670	33	31	-	-	-	per acre. Woods are also
Halkin	- - -	86	30	28	1,867	93	88	-	980	980	charged a uniform rate of
Holywell	- - -	405	156	137	4,960	248	235	-	-	-	2s. additional for sporting
Llanasa	- - -	315	110	104	5,315	265	252	-	-	-	rights.
Mold	- - -	721	373	354	11,080	554	526	-	52	52	Sporting Rights.—Sport-
Nannerch	- - -	100	41	39	1,675	83	79	-	-	-	ing rights are assessed at
Nerquis	- - -	181	72	68	1,651	82	78	-	-	-	9d. and 1s. per acre, upon
Newmarket	- - -	18	10	9	900	45	42	-	-	-	farms of 5 acres and up-
Northop	- - -	447	115	109	6,200	310	294	-	-	-	wards.
Whitford	- - -	840	294	279	6,640	331	315	-	-	-	Rateable value arrived at
Ysceiolog	- - -	346	84	80	5,140	257	244	-	144	144	by deducting 5 per cent. from
TOTAL	- - -	4,114	1,580	1,487	54,871	2,740	2,600	-	1,176	1,176	gross estimated rental as
GLAMORGAN:											above.
BRIDGEND AND COW-											
BRIDGE:											
Athan, Saint	- - -	37	13	12	1,423	19	19	-	-	-	The principle adopted in
Bettws	- - -	127	42	41	1,285	64	64	-	-	-	the valuation of woods is that
Brides, Major Saint	- -	128	33	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	prescribed by the Act, viz.,
Brides, Minor Saint	- -	16	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	to value them according to
Coyty, Higher	- -	58	41	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	the value of the land in its
Coyty, Lower	- -	10	9	8	-	4*	4*	-	-	-	natural state. Sportingrights,
Coychurch, Higher	- -	102	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	where considered to be of
Coychurch, Lower	- -	27	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	value, have been generally
Cwmdu	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402	402	put at 6d. per acre.
Donats, Saint	- - -	47	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eweny	- - -	40	29	28	145	7	7	-	-	-	
Hilary, Saint	- - -	114	67	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Laleston	- - -	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
eanblethian	- - -	32	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandough	- - -	27	7	7	640	16	16	-	-	-	
Llandow	- - -	-	-	-	197	6	6	-	-	-	
Llangan	- - -	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangeinor	- - -	73	36	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangonoyd, Lower	- -	169	50	49	1,126	28	28	-	-	-	
Llangonoyd, Middle	- -	171	51	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanharan	- - -	94	33	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanhary	- - -	174	70	67	637	24	24	-	78	78	
Llanillid	- - -	53	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanmaes	- - -	-	-	-	1,073	18	18	-	-	-	

* This is a right of fishery.

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WALES—continued.											
GLAMORGAN—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BRIDGEND AND COWBRIDGE—continued.											
Llanmihangel	- - -	2	2	2	75	2	2	-	-	-	
Llansannor	- - -	106	53	52	66	1	1	-	-	-	
Llantwitmajor	- - -	37	36	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llyswoerney	- - -	14	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marychurch, St.	- - -	20	5	5	703	18	16	-	-	-	
Mary Hill, St.	- - -	43	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Merthyr Mawr	- - -	242	28	27	887	52	40	-	-	-	
Nash	- - -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newcastle, Higher	- - -	197	90	99	924	23	23	-	-	-	
Newcastle, Lower	- - -	17	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newton Nottage	- - -	66	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pencoed	- - -	54	26	26	174	5	5	-	-	-	
Penllyno	- - -	122	88	83	1,697	42	41	-	-	-	
Ystradowen	- - -	79	45	39	722	18	18	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- - -	2,506	1,040	1,006	11,774	347	341	-	480	480	
CARDIFF:											
Cadoxton	- - -	-	-	-	620	16	16	-	-	-	6 d. an acre.
Cogan	- - -	-	-	-	400	10	10	-	-	-	- ditto.
Lavernock	- - -	-	-	-	533	13	13	-	-	-	- ditto.
Lisvane	- - -	-	-	-	1,284	26	26	-	-	-	- ditto.
Llandough	- - -	-	-	-	529	13	13	-	-	-	- ditto.
Llanishen	- - -	-	-	-	2,716	67	67	-	-	-	- ditto.
Llantrithyd	- - -	-	-	-	1,249	31	31	-	-	-	- ditto.
Michaelstone-le-Pit	- - -	-	-	-	778	19	19	-	-	-	- ditto.
Pendoylan	- - -	-	-	-	*	15	15	-	-	-	
Penmark	- - -	-	-	-	2,484	40	40	-	-	-	Shooting, 3 d. and 6 d. an acre. Fishing, 1 l. per mile.
Pentyrch	- - -	4	2	2	3,477	29	29	-	780	780	2 d. an acre.
Peterstone-super-Ely	- - -	-	-	-	1,294	32	32	-	-	-	6 d. an acre.
Porthkerry	- - -	-	-	-	565	14	14	-	-	-	- ditto.
Radyr	- - -	-	-	-	1,392	35	35	-	-	-	- ditto.
Rumney	- - -	-	-	-	†	5	5	-	-	-	
St. Andrew	- - -	-	-	-	3,093	62	60	-	-	-	
St. George	- - -	-	-	-	964	24	24	-	-	-	- ditto.
St. Nicholas	- - -	-	-	-	2,056	51	51	-	-	-	- ditto.
Sully	- - -	-	-	-	1,428	36	36	-	-	-	- ditto.
Wenvoe	- - -	-	-	-	2,571	65	65	-	-	-	- ditto.
Welsh, St. Donath	- - -	7	3	3	857	21	21	-	-	-	
Whitchurch	- - -	9	18	17	2,480	42	42	-	-	-	3 d. and 6 d. an acre.
TOTAL	- - -	20	23	22	30,770	666	664	-	780	780	
GOWER:											
Bishopston	- - -	-	-	-	2,282	42	42	-	-	-	
Cheriton	- - -	-	-	-	1,200	10	10	-	-	-	
Knelston	- - -	-	-	-	511	7	7	-	-	-	
Llandewy	- - -	-	-	-	1,506	23	23	-	-	-	
Llangennith	- - -	10	2	2	2,640	33	33	-	-	-	Sporting.—Enclosed land rated at 6 d. and 3 d. an acre, according to extent of the preservation; unenclosed land, where no fixed rent is paid, is rated at 2 d. an acre.
Llanmadock	- - -	-	-	-	720	9	9	-	-	-	
Llanrhidian, Higher	- - -	37	9	9	4,237	100	100	-	-	-	Wood rated at 5 s. an acre; no deduction for rateable value for game or woods.
Llanrhidian, Lower	- - -	82	21	21	5,593	58	58	-	-	-	
Nicholaston	- - -	80	20	20	618	13	13	-	-	-	

* Fishing, three miles; not specified.

† Not specified.

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		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
WALES—continued.											
GLAMORGAN—continued.		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
OWER—continued.											
Oxwich - - -		7	2	2	1,142	16	16	-	-	-	
Oystermouth - - -		241	58	58	1,122	18	18	-	-	-	
Penmaen - - -		-	-	-	1,364	23	23	-	-	-	
Pennard - - -		41	10	10	1,822	56	56	-	-	-	
Penrice - - -		70	18	18	2,139	49	49	-	-	-	
Port Eynon - - -		-	-	-	1,050	13	13	-	-	-	
Reynoldston - - -		14	4	4	1,200	17	17	-	-	-	
Rhoscilly - - -		-	-	-	1,012	15	15	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		582	144	144	30,158	502	502	-	-	-	
MERTHYR TYDFIL:											
Aberdare - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	584	584	The principle adopted by the overseers was to value the ground planted as maiden and uncultivated ground, and almost all was very poor land, and varying from 4s. 6d. and 5s. in Merthyr, Penderyn, and Rhigos, to 10s. per acre in Vaynor.
Gelligaer - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	139	
Merthyr Tydfil - -		217	54	54	-	-	-	-	731	731	
Penderyn - - -		116	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhigos - - -		358	82	80	-	-	-	-	31	31	
Vainor - - -		32	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		723	184	180	-	-	-	-	1,485	1,485	
NEATH:											
Blaengwrach - - -		84	12	12	1,019	20	20	-	-	-	The woods and plantations are rated at 3s. per acre; the sporting rights at 6d.
Blaenhonddan - - -		32	5	5	1,500	37	37	-	-	-	
Clyne - - -		90	13	13	220	5	5	-	-	-	
Coedfrank - - -		-	-	-	1,880	47	47	-	-	-	
Dyffryn Clydach - -		289	43	43	587	14	14	-	-	-	
Dylais, Lower - - -		347	52	52	2,200	55	55	-	-	-	
Llangonoyd, Higher -		33	5	5	4,668	117	117	-	-	-	
Llantwit - - -		440	66	66	1,440	36	36	-	-	-	
Neath, Higher - - -		298	44	44	2,991	74	74	-	21	21	
Neath, Lower - - -		357	53	53	800	20	20	-	-	-	
Resolven - - -		600	90	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		2,570	383	383	17,305	425	425	-	21	21	
PONTARDAWE:											
Killybeill - - -		74	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	The woodlands have all been assessed at 3s. per acre, and the rights of sporting at 6d. per acre estimated.
Llangueicke - - -		217	33	33	2,966	62	62	-	-	-	
Rhyndwyclydach - -		574	86	86	500	13	13	-	-	-	
Ynisymond - - -		345	52	52	983	25	25	-	-	-	
Ystradgunlais, Higher -		15	2	2	900	23	23	-	-	-	
Ystradgunlais, Lower -		390	59	59	4,187	104	104	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		1,615	243	243	9,536	227	227	-	-	-	

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WALES—continued.											
GLAMORGAN—continued.											
PONTYPRIDD:											
Llanfabon	- - -	251	93	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	The value of the land is estimated as if the land were in its natural and unimproved state. The gross and rateable value are the same.
Llantrisant	- - -	127	61	61	-	-	-	-	2,875	2,300	
Llanwit Vairdre	- - -	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanwonno	- - -	329	131	131	-	-	-	-	109	88	
TOTAL		- - -	716	289	289	-	-	-	-	2,984	2,388
SWANSEA:											Supposed to be worth 10 £. per mile. The Conservators of the Carmarthen Bay Fisheries are rated, but it is more than doubtful if they are liable.
Llandilo Talybont	- - -	-	-	-	10 miles of fishing.	100	90	-	-	-	
MERIONETH:											
BALA:											Sporting Rights and Woodlands:—Gross estimated rental arrived at by the full letting value. A deduction of 5 per cent. is made in arriving at the rateable value. Sporting rights, reserved by owner, are assessed at 3 d. in the pound, on the gross value of the land, less five per cent.
Llandderfel	- - -	602	195	186	6,250	51	50	-	10	9	
Llanfor	- - - -	678	183	173	17,938	704	669	-	-	-	
Llangower	- - -	17	2	2	5,630	60	57	-	-	-	
Llanuchyllyn	- - -	44	15	14	1,149	193	174	-	15	12	
Llanycil	- - - -	72	30	28	12,868	659	626	-	-	-	
TOTAL		- - -	1,413	425	403	43,835	1,667	1,576	-	25	21
CORWEN:											
Bettws Gwerfil Goch	-	42	11	11	2,740	42	42	-	-	-	
Bryneglwys	- - -	-	-	-	3,482	86	86	-	-	-	
Cerrig-y-Druidion	- - -	-	-	-	15,018	418	418	-	-	-	
Corwen	- - - -	666	159	159	13,780	414	414	-	-	-	
Glyn Traian	- - -	722	245	222	6,875	190	190	-	-	-	
Gwyddelwern	- - -	-	-	-	11,586	319	319	-	-	-	
Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog		117	22	22	9,135	274	274	-	-	-	
Llandrillo	- - -	251	41	41	19,774	519	519	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr	-	-	-	-	5,935	110	110	-	-	-	
Llangar	- - - -	49	13	12	2,391	83	83	-	-	-	
Llangollen Traian	- - -	1,127	226	226	20,638	387	387	-	-	-	
Llangwm	- - -	61	15	15	9,879	285	285	-	-	-	
Llansaintffraid Glyn Ceiriog.		357	67	67	2,003	49	49	-	-	-	
Llansaintffraid Glyn Dyfrdwy.		73	31	31	652	14	14	-	-	-	
Llantysilio	- - -	287	67	67	7,814	286	286	-	-	-	
TOTAL		- - -	3,752	897	873	131,702	3,476	3,476	-	-	-
DOLGELLY:											
Dolgelly	- - - -	4,861	453	430	25,000	336	316	-	410	410	Five per cent. is allowed from the gross estimated rental on all woodlands and sporting rights.
Llanaber	- - -	552	42	39	11,600	43	41	-	85	84	
Llanddwywe-is-Graig	-	160	80	76	5,717	73	68	-	-	-	
Llanddwywe-uwch-Graig	-	380	42	38	3,265	43	41	-	-	-	
Llanegryn	- - -	171	63	60	6,830	121	116	-	140	140	
Llanelltyd	- - -	554	146	138	6,743	90	83	-	20	16	
Llanenddwyn	- - -	302	69	65	7,142	136	129	-	-	-	
Llanfachreth	- - -	1,279	261	248	15,600	186	176	-	-	-	

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WALES—continued.											
MERIONETH—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
BOLGELLY—continued.											
Llanfihangel y Pennant -		281	46	44	8,243	67	63	-	1,805	1,640	
Langelynin -		203	43	41	8,559	96	89	-	-	-	
Llanymawddwy -		240	66	63	3,073	146	139	-	-	-	
Mallwyd -		1,597	273	258	1,645	174	165	-	451	446	
Talyllyn -		241	98	93	14,048	118	111	-	8,731	8,681	
TOTAL -		10,821	1,682	1,593	117,465	1,629	1,537	-	6,642	6,417	
FESTINIOG:											
Beddgelert -		1,805	130	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rateable value was determined by estimating the value of the land in its natural and unimproved state. Rights of sporting, not yet valued, but is now being valued by the assessment committee of the union.
Dolbenmaen -		4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Festiniog -		499	78	78	-	-	-	-	17,823	19,371	
Llanbedr -		222	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandanwg -		89	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llandecwyn -		359	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfair -		192	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel y Pennant -		140	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel y Traethan -		305	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfrothen -		148	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maentwrog -		313	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penmorfa -		124	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trawsfynydd -		322	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ynyscynhaiarn -		198	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL -		4,720	551	551	-	-	-	-	17,823	19,371	
MONTGOMERY:											
FORDEN:											
Aston -		52	26	25	908	15	14	-	-	-	Two mines of sulphate of barytes.
Berriew -		1,044	478	466	8,993	177	159	-	-	-	
Brompton and Rhiston -		87	53	52	1,504	27	25	-	-	-	
Castle Caereinion -		504	216	211	4,038	65	59	-	-	-	
Castlewright -		58	25	24	738	15	13	-	-	-	
Chirbury -		566	266	259	8,828	178	161	-	350	315	
Churchstoke -		358	176	172	4,647	81	74	-	-	-	
Cletterwood -		192	85	83	1,622	41	38	-	-	-	
Cyfronydd -		76	33	32	398	10	9	-	-	-	
Forden -		166	92	96	3,698	96	87	-	-	-	
Hope -		83	35	34	715	17	15	-	-	-	
Leighton -		209	108	106	299	6	5	-	-	-	
Llandyssil -		303	212	207	3,053	46	41	-	-	-	
Llanmerewig -		42	27	26	918	19	17	-	-	-	
Middletown -		46	24	23	387	12	10	-	-	-	
Montgomery -		165	123	120	2,259	38	34	-	-	-	
Pool, Lower -		217	113	110	1,215	27	24	-	-	-	
Pool, Upper -		473	296	289	1,484	30	27	-	-	-	
Rhosgoch -		104	50	48	830	17	16	-	-	-	
Trelystan -		96	41	40	825	24	22	-	-	-	
Trewern -		171	45	44	1,082	17	15	-	-	-	
Uppington -		13	6	5	460	13	11	-	-	-	
Worthen -		1,443	694	677	7,790	137	124	-	* 5,816	5,816	
TOTAL -		6,466	3,230	3,149	56,691	1,108	1,000	-	6,166	6,131	

* Worthen.—Six lead mines. In one instance (the Snail Beach) the royalty assessments in this parish is subject to a deduction of 318*l.*, the rateable value of surface works in another parish and union (Minsterley-in-Atcham) which the Divisional Court of Appeal held to be part of the "Mine," as being held "in connexion with and for the purposes of" such mine, under the 7th Section of the Act.

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WALES—continued.											
MONTGOMERY—cont ^d .		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
LLANFYLLIN:											
Carreghofa	- - -	16	13	13	721	28	27	-	-	-	Woods.—In estimating the gross and rateable value of woodlands, the committee considered what would be the value of the lands in their natural and unimproved state.
Garthbeibio	- - -	-	-	-	7,011	141	134	-	-	-	
Guilsfield	- - -	1,428	685	685	8,982	535	510	-	-	-	
Hirnant	- - -	84	15	15	1,959	56	53	-	-	-	
Llanarmon	- - -	-	-	-	2,112	45	43	-	-	-	
Llanecadwaladr	- - -	36	5	5	2,976	54	51	-	-	-	
Llandrinio	- - -	51	40	40	3,111	70	67	-	-	-	
Llandysilio	- - -	63	51	51	2,268	176	168	-	-	-	
Llanerfyl	- - -	278	64	64	11,695	202	192	-	-	-	
Llanfair	- - -	750	217	217	11,894	310	295	-	-	-	
Llanfechan	- - -	283	118	118	3,000	136	130	-	-	-	Sporting Rights.—In estimating the gross and rateable value, the committee considered the value of the land as if the right was not severed.
Llanfihangel	- - -	676	106	106	8,644	181	172	-	-	-	
Llanfyllin	- - -	404	186	186	4,630	128	122	-	-	-	
Llangadfan	- - -	739	138	138	12,254	207	197	-	-	-	
Llangedwin	- - -	315	140	140	1,707	43	41	-	-	-	
Llangyniew	- - -	524	186	186	2,995	127	121	-	-	-	
Llangynog	- - -	29	7	7	5,061	159	152	-	-	-	
Llanrhaiadr (Denbigh)	-	360	133	133	10,130	307	292	-	-	-	
Llanrhaiadr (Montgomery)	-	162	40	40	14,652	288	274	-	-	-	
Llansaintffraid Deythur	-	47	27	27	1,849	73	70	-	-	-	
Llansaintffraid Pool	-	115	56	56	3,188	226	213	-	-	-	
Llanwyddyn	- - -	405	59	59	18,185	321	306	-	-	-	
Meifod	- - -	1,165	407	407	10,705	370	352	-	-	-	
Pennant	- - -	167	40	40	5,737	119	113	-	-	-	
TOTAL		8,097	2,733	2,733	155,466	4,302	4,095	-	-	-	
MACHYNLLETH:											
Cemmes	- - -	32	5	5	10,989	70	66	-	-	-	The woodland and sporting rights in each parish are valued at certain rates per acre, and a deduction of 2½ per cent. in respect of woodland, and 5 per cent. in respect of sporting rights, is made for the gross estimated rental, so as to arrive at the rateable value.
Darowen	- - -	33	5	4	8,408	58	55	-	-	-	
Isygarreg	- - -	130	18	18	2,940	25	24	-	-	-	
Llanbrynmair	- - -	79	11	11	16,682	119	113	-	22	22	
Llanwrin	- - -	182	22	21	10,892	91	87	-	-	-	
Machynlleth	- - -	1	-	-	44	1	1	-	-	-	
Penegoes	- - -	7	-	-	10,202	66	63	-	878	878	
Pennal	- - -	134	21	20	8,131	56	53	-	-	-	
Scybor-y-coed	- - -	489	105	102	7,726	68	65	-	-	-	
Towyn	- - -	32	13	12	18,616	133	132	-	-	-	
Uwchygarreg	- - -	-	-	-	9,882	108	103	-	-	-	
TOTAL		1,119	200	193	104,512	800	762	-	900	900	
NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES:											
Aberhafesp	- - -	336	94	94	2,808	88	88	-	-	-	The woods have been valued at from 2s. to 8s. 6d. per acre; the sporting rights at from 1d. to 6d. per acre. The rateable value in both cases is the same as the gross estimated rental.
Bettws	- - -	344	111	111	4,370	80	80	-	-	-	
Carno	- - -	99	19	19	6,670	28	28	-	-	-	
Kerry	- - -	1,220	343	343	11,500	124	124	-	-	-	
Llandinam	- - -	401	70	70	8,890	103	103	-	45	45	
Llangirrig	- - -	180	30	30	12,835	127	127	-	386	380	
Llanidloes	- - -	638	97	97	8,650	115	115	-	9,582	9,032	
Llanllugan	- - -	45	9	9	1,500	8	8	-	-	-	
Llanllwchaiarn	- - -	150	44	44	3,000	40	40	-	-	-	
Llanwnnog	- - -	262	62	62	4,700	87	87	-	-	-	
Llanwyddelan	- - -	101	21	21	1,135	5	5	-	-	-	

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WALES—continued. MONTGOMERY—cont ^d . NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	The gross estimated rental in the case of woods was determined upon by the value of the lands which were under plantations or woods in their natural state; and in the majority of cases, being hill sides and rocky, 4s. per acre was adjudged a fair value. The rateable value was 5 per cent. less for fencing, &c.
Manafon - - -	91	20	20	2,150	45	45	-	-	-		
Moughtrey - - -	63	10	10	1,050	5	5	-	-	-		
Newtown - - -	13	3	3	1,079	13	13	-	-	-		
Penstrowed - - -	62	18	18	843	10	10	-	-	-		
Tref Eglwys - - -	140	23	23	8,220	47	47	-	-	-		
Tregynon - - -	261	69	69	5,150	91	91	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	4,406	1,043	1,043	84,550	1,016	1,016	-	10,013	9,457		
PEMBROKE: HAVERFORDWEST:											
Ambleston - - -	104	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brawdy - - -	75	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dogwells, Saint - - -	104	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Freystrop - - -	82	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Harroldston, West - - -	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hayscastle - - -	29	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Henry's Moat - - -	25	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Langwm - - -	39	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Letterston - - -	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanllawer - - -	80	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanychaer - - -	77	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mathry - - -	44	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pontfaen - - -	80	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Roch - - -	44	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rudbaxton - - -	123	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - -	935	192	179	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NARBERTH:											The value of the woods have been estimated according to the value of the land in its natural and unimproved state, and the sporting rights at various amounts per acre in the different parishes.
Amroth - - -	80	26	24	1,670	20	19	-	82	62		
Begelly - - -	6	4	3	2,404	60	57	-	-	-		
Bletherston - - -	116	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Castle Dyrran - - -	-	-	-	632	5	5	-	-	-		
Cilymaenllwyd - - -	155	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Clarbeston - - -	22	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Coedcanlass - - -	79	14	13	828	7	7	-	-	-		
Crinow - - -	13	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Crunwear - - -	-	-	-	649	16	15	-	-	-		
East Williamston - - -	-	-	-	979	24	24	-	-	-		
Eglwysfair-a-ehyrig - - -	30	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Egremont - - -	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Eglwyscymmin - - -	224	47	39	3,504	78	65	-	-	-		
Henllan Amgoed - - -	31	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Jeffreston - - -	98	34	29	1,930	40	36	-	-	-		
Llawhaden - - -	144	32	30	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llandissilio (Pembroke) - - -	32	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llandilo - - -	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanycefn - - -	53	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lampeter Velfrey - - -	97	32	27	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanboidy - - -	313	32	31	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llandewy Velfrey - - -	162	43	41	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
WALES—continued.											
PEMBROKE—continued.											
NARBERTH—continued.											
Llandissilio (Carmarthen)	111	16	16	1,049	8	8	-	-	-		
Llangan - - - -	234	27	25	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanglydwen - - -	25	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llangolman - - - -	35	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanfallteg (Pembroke) -	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanfallteg (Carmarthen)	46	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llys-y-fran - - - -	58	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Loveston - - - - -	31	9	8	1,080	27	24	-	-	-		
Ludchurch - - - - -	7	1	1	1,490	18	18	-	-	-		
Marros - - - - -	153	17	16	1,908	60	47	-	-	-		
Martletwyte - - - -	22	2	2	3,191	36	36	-	-	-		
Minwere - - - - -	454	91	91	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Narberth, North - - -	510	133	127	841	22	20	-	-	-		
Narberth, South - - -	30	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
New Moat - - - - -	343	90	85	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Newton - - - - -	166	33	30	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Reynoldston - - - - -	-	-	-	506	12	12	-	-	-		
Robeston Wathon - - -	44	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Issells - - - - -	71	35	33	3,433	85	81	-	-	-		
Slebech - - - - -	529	105	105	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Yerbeston - - - - -	-	-	-	1,156	28	25	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -	4,560	949	892	27,250	546	499	-	82	62		
PEMBROKE:											
Angle - - - - -	40	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	The assessment committee have fixed 5 s. per acre as the uniform rate for all woods in this union.	
Burton - - - - -	105	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Carew - - - - -	97	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cosheston - - - - -	91	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gumfreston - - - - -	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lamphey - - - - -	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lawrenny - - - - -	185	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Llanstadwell - - - -	43	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Monckton - - - - -	230	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Florence - - - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary Out-liberty, Tenby.	64	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary, Pembroke -	34	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Petrox - - - - -	100	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stackpole Elidor - - -	105	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL - - - - -	1,120	275	275	-	-	-	-	-	-		
RADNOR:											
KNIGHTON:											
Adforton - - - - -	242	72	70	1,301	63	63	-	-	-	The woods have been assessed according to the value of the land in its original state.	
Bedstone - - - - -	75	26	25	686	19	19	-	-	-		
Beguildy - - - - -	30	7	6	2,200	55	55	-	-	-		
Bettws-y-Crwyn - - -	341	119	115	5,414	135	135	-	-	-	The rights of sporting have been assessed according to the value of the game, per acre, &c., where game exists. In this union estimated at from 4 d. to 1 s. per acre.	
Bleddfa - - - - -	385	96	93	2,100	55	54	-	-	-		
Brampton Bryan - - -	325	97	95	2,915	140	140	-	-	-		
Bucknell - - - - -	553	142	128	1,100	50	50	-	-	-		
Buckton and Coxall - -	4	1	1	1,000	50	50	-	-	-		

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UNIONS AND PARISHES.		UNDER RATING ACT, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 54).									OBSERVATIONS.
		WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.			
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	
WALES—continued.											
RADNOR—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	
UGHTON—continued.											
Heyop - - - -		103	42	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Knighton - - -		50	13	12	2,600	80	78	-	-	-	
Llanbister - - -		-	-	-	700	15	15	-	-	-	
Llandewy Ystradenny -		90	23	22	1,815	31	30	-	-	-	
Llanfair Waterdine -		66	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llanfihangel - - -		4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Llangunllo - - -		-	-	-	3,019	98	97	-	-	-	
Stanage - - - -		300	67	66	1,980	69	68	-	-	-	
Stowe - - - -		557	147	143	1,280	60	60	-	-	-	
Walford, &c. - - -		40	18	17	1,500	74	74	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		3,165	896	858	29,610	994	988	-	-	-	
ESTEIGNE:											
Byton - - - -		-	-	-	503	13	13	-	-	-	The rule observed in assessing rights of sporting has been <i>ad valorem</i> , from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> per acre; no deduction made from "Gross Estimated Rental." In this union, with the trifling exceptions shown, there are no woods or timber unassessed affected by the above Act.
Cascob - - - -		-	-	-	429	14	14	-	-	-	
Combe - - - -		-	-	-	26	3	3	-	-	-	
Discoyd - - - -		-	-	-	658	15	15	-	-	-	
Kinsham, Upper - - -		-	-	-	660	19	19	-	-	-	
Knill - - - -		3	1	1	803	21	21	-	-	-	
Lingen - - - -		18	6	6	1,677	39	39	-	-	-	
Litton - - - -		-	-	-	516	13	13	-	-	-	
Norton - - - -		-	-	-	2,623	63	63	-	-	-	
Pilleth - - - -		-	-	-	889	41	41	-	-	-	
Presteigne - - - -		-	-	-	1,142	26	26	-	-	-	
Rodd Nash - - - -		-	-	-	1,368	34	34	-	-	-	
Stapleton - - - -		-	-	-	138	4	4	-	-	-	
Whitton - - - -		10	2	2	1,116	27	27	-	-	-	
Willey - - - -		-	-	-	1,897	33	33	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -		31	9	9	14,445	365	365	-	-	-	
HAYADER - - - -		- Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

SUMMARY of the RETURNS relating to the RATING ACT, 1874.

UNION COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	WOODS.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			MINES.		
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent. *	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.
ENGLAND:		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.
BEDFORD - - - -	305,366	3,943	1,345	1,057	171,319	6,084	6,084	—	—	—
BERKS - - - -	565,807	15,594	3,474	3,395	317,270	12,864	12,848	—	—	—
BUCKINGHAM - - - -	402,106	18,530	10,423	9,927	110,916	5,334	5,199	- -	5	5
CAMBRIDGE - - - -	570,638	600	351	404	34,093	2,661	2,499	5	110	98
CHESTER - - - -	640,621	16,011	11,880	11,277	436,064	21,124	20,407	- -	654	561
CORNWALL - - - -	889,263	13,896	6,044	5,947	185,781	4,440	4,415	141	26,106	26,072
CUMBERLAND - - - -	1,001,273	26,093	15,142	13,962	272,390	5,773	5,412	70	238,348	185,005
DERBY - - - -	554,532	10,849	4,864	4,668	230,254	10,642	10,493	15	4,439	3,744
DEVON - - - -	1,642,780	45,175	14,399	13,938	742,071	14,437	14,178	85	5,574	5,740
DORSET - - - -	615,783	10,850	2,483	2,349	333,409	9,240	8,961	—	—	—
DURHAM - - - -	754,183	20,292	7,930	7,362	295,661	10,779	10,515	- -	19,641	19,591
ESSEX - - - -	982,573	3,903	2,125	2,050	228,056	7,387	7,361	—	—	—
GLOUCESTER - - - -	716,045	11,496	5,294	4,901	217,107	6,892	6,708	1	2,491	2,136
HEREFORD - - - -	505,009	4,091	1,577	1,587	173,592	5,726	5,511	—	—	—
HERTFORD - - - -	428,143	3,920	1,778	1,666	166,575	8,544	8,411	—	—	—
HUNTINGDON - - - -	205,366	174	515	514	5,890	740	737	2	47	45
KENT - - - -	1,036,250	35,172	2,258	2,016	284,699	10,025	9,854	—	—	—
LANCASTER - - - -	1,312,385	19,158	11,868	11,091	485,858	19,689	18,760	260	95,011	94,834
LEICESTER - - - -	530,546	9,011	3,898	3,563	45,596	2,116	2,055	—	—	—
LINCOLN - - - -	1,738,022	30,233	17,370	16,367	235,596	12,098	11,294	- -	984	984
MIDDLESEX - - - -	209,001	156	304	286	9,372	477	477	—	—	—
MONMOUTH - - - -	432,906	2,155	565	538	73,726	2,376	2,364	- -	8,566	6,858
NORFOLK - - - -	1,300,311	47,036	17,783	17,299	752,004	30,966	30,706	4	200	200
NORTHAMPTON - - - -	632,219	8,313	3,232	3,041	157,039	6,191	6,117	78	12,722	11,445
NORTHUMBERLAND - - - -	1,249,299	39,821	17,391	17,005	956,893	25,804	25,264	- -	7,324	7,162
NOTTINGHAM - - - -	599,791	18,682	5,841	5,522	186,985	7,818	7,462	8	1,833	1,522
OXFORD - - - -	478,177	10,650	4,827	4,755	166,070	5,467	5,282	—	—	—
RUTLAND - - - -	107,728	2,866	1,082	1,004	49,281	1,253	1,253	—	—	—
SALOP - - - -	920,600	23,403	14,853	14,377	669,671	23,056	27,597	- -	13,563	11,406
SOMERSET - - - -	1,067,461	16,170	5,860	5,540	408,823	12,291	12,101	3	1,128	1,078
SOUTHAMPTON - - - -	1,017,893	26,920	5,174	4,933	343,374	15,881	15,445	—	—	—
STAFFORD - - - -	736,033	16,900	8,235	7,817	339,460	17,761	16,904	23	47,542	39,803

SUMMARY of the RETURNS relating to the RATING ACT, 1874—continued.

UNION COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	W O O D S.			RIGHTS OF SPORTING.			M I N E S.		
		Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.	Estimated Extent.	Gross Estimated Rental.	Rateable Value.
ENGLAND—continued.		Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.	Acres.	£.	£.
SUFFOLK - - - - -	930,345	14,878	3,474	3,323	288,989	13,183	12,784	—	—	—
SURREY - - - - -	499,142	12,837	4,434	4,227	118,394	8,256	8,016	—	—	—
SUSSEX - - - - -	949,581	25,970	4,752	4,590	409,997	13,327	13,246	—	—	—
WARWICK - - - - -	531,039	13,738	5,063	4,865	242,047	14,224	14,061	- -	783	637
WESTMORLAND - - -	487,567	6,179	2,627	2,534	128,581	3,808	3,706	- -	2,619	2,606
WILTS - - - - -	777,453	10,092	5,027	4,747	294,762	7,277	7,263	- -	5,188	4,750
WORCESTER - - - -	529,659	3,839	1,725	1,605	194,419	8,982	8,761	- -	13,141	11,244
YORK (EAST RIDING) - -	714,001	13,755	6,782	6,550	366,482	6,902	6,747	—	—	—
„ (NORTH RIDING) - -	1,231,062	44,271	13,351	12,689	915,607	23,278	22,292	199	165,678	138,769
„ (WEST RIDING) - -	1,716,322	37,132	17,722	16,737	638,197	25,198	23,751	94	15,907	13,512
TOTALS of ENGLAND -	32,529,281	694,754	275,117	262,025	12,682,370	455,371	443,391	988	689,504	589,807
W A L E S :										
ANGLESEY - - - - -	123,082	554	273	264	101,250	1,859	1,859	- -	800	800
BRECKNOCK - - - - -	443,133	6,403	2,506	2,382	100,171	2,870	2,686	- -	1,212	1,212
CARDIGAN - - - - -	481,537	11,821	2,784	2,633	95,219	1,779	1,660	- -	5,597	5,597
CARMARTHEN - - - -	611,122	15,077	2,974	2,843	106,889	1,173	1,125	43	905	709
CARNARVON - - - - -	356,365	6,933	3,155	2,987	113,039	3,728	3,508	216	1,597	1,469
DENBIGH - - - - -	272,076	11,253	2,675	2,545	200,439	6,982	6,740	-	4,203	4,203
FLINT - - - - -	214,428	9,040	2,436	2,320	171,959	6,920	6,744	- -	3,301	3,301
GLAMORGAN - - - - -	606,780	8,732	2,306	2,267	99,543	2,267	2,249	- -	5,750	5,154
MERIONETH - - - - -	466,026	20,706	3,555	3,420	293,002	6,772	6,589	- -	24,490	25,809
MONTGOMERY - - - -	578,876	20,088	7,206	7,118	401,219	7,226	6,873	- -	17,079	16,488
PEMBROKE - - - - -	365,568	6,615	1,416	1,346	27,250	546	499	- -	82	62
RADNOR - - - - -	231,934	3,196	905	867	44,055	1,359	1,353	—	—	—
TOTALS of WALES - -	4,750,927	120,418	32,191	30,992	1,754,035	43,481	41,885	259	65,016	64,804
TOTALS OF ENGLAND AND WALES - }	37,280,208	815,172	307,308	293,017	14,436,405	498,852	485,276	1,247	754,520	654,611

* The figures in this Column only represent the Areas of some of the Mines.

VACCINATION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 February 1877;—for,

COPY “of REPORT to the Local Government Board by Mr. *J. Netten Radcliffe* on certain Cases of ERYSIPELAS following upon VACCINATION, in the Misterton District of the Gainsborough Union, *Lincolnshire*, and in adjoining Districts of the same Union and of the East Retford Union.”

Local Government Board, Whitehall, }
20 February 1877.

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

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THE following is the Report I have to present concerning certain cases of erysipelas,* several fatal, following upon vaccination, in the Misterton district of the Gainsborough Union, Lincolnshire, and in adjoining districts of the same Union, and of the East Retford Union. Earliest in order of occurrence, and giving occasion, in the first instance, to the present inquiry, were the cases in the Misterton district of the Gainsborough Union.

It was during the investigation of these cases that the cases happened which have taken place in adjoining districts of the same Union and of the East Retford Union, and which are included in the present inquiry.

Following the order of the inquiry, I proceed to describe, first, the cases which occurred in the Misterton district of the Gainsborough Union. All these cases were among children who had been vaccinated by the public vaccinator for that district, Dr. Thomas Bell Wright, of Walkeringham, the greater number in the performance of that gentleman's public duties. The inquiry as to these cases has been one of considerable difficulty. The register of public vaccination has not been kept in a manner to be relied on, and Dr. Wright has no record of the events about to be described. He has, however, willingly given such help as he could from memory, but his memory of the different occurrences is very imperfect. The chief source of information has been the statements

* The term *erysipelas* is used in this Report in its ordinary clinical sense, as signifying a diffusive inflammation of the skin, which may exhibit very different characters according as it is limited to the superficial cutaneous structures, or as it may include the deeper structures. No expression of opinion is intended to be implied or expressed on the pathology of the different forms of affection which are ordinarily grouped together under the common designation erysipelas. Simply, for the immediate practical purpose of the Report, and for the convenient description of the several forms of diffusive inflammation of the skin observed in the cases considered in it, the term in common usage to designate such forms is adopted.

statements of the parents of the children, checked, as far as possible, by other available evidence. In every instance, where practicable, the cases themselves have been examined. In framing this Report I have had the help of notes taken by my colleague, Dr. Beard, in a preliminary investigation of the cases made by him. I had also his personal assistance in the early part of the inquiry.

The following is a relation of the several cases and of the facts necessary to be recorded connected therewith, as gathered from the sources indicated:—

During the last week of September and first week of October of the present year (1876) Dr. Wright, with a view to the approaching half-yearly vaccinations in his district, vaccinated five children on the days respectively stated, viz., Edwin George Baker, aged three months, on September 25th; Walter Burdon, aged five months, on September 26th; Sarah Bates, aged six months, Elizabeth Ann Doughty, aged five months, and William Mead, aged six months, on October 2nd, all of Walkeringham. The lymph employed was probably some dry lymph on "points" which had been supplied to him on the 23rd September from the National Vaccine Establishment. The vaccination succeeded in one only of those children, namely, Walter Burdon.* The vaccination in this case had been done according to Dr. Wright's ordinary practice, by scarifications on the arm, the "points" charged with dry lymph, after having been moistened by the breath, being then rubbed over each scarified place. Four scarifications, it is said, were made, but the vaccination succeeded in two places only, giving rise to vesicles which in their development and decline appear to have followed a regular course, no untoward symptom being manifested from beginning to end. The vesicles are described as having been rather small, but plump and well formed. On the day week after vaccination (3rd October), Dr. Wright inspected the child's arm, and took lymph on "points" from the vesicles. The number of "points" which he charged from them cannot be precisely stated, but need not have exceeded 15 or 16. It is Dr. Wright's habit to use but one "point" for each child when he vaccinates, and the information obtained renders it probable that 15 vaccinations were performed with "points" charged with lymph from Burdon.

The "points" used for charging in the above case were, Dr. Wright states, old points which had been previously used, but which before again using he had carefully cleansed by first steeping them in hot water and then wiping them until dry on a towel.

After charging the "points," as above stated, it is tolerably clear that the vesicles were not exhausted of their lymph, and there is reason to believe that Dr. Wright went on to vaccinate one child (*Henderson*) direct from the arm of Burdon, and that he further charged a lancet with lymph and used it thus charged in a vaccination subsequently performed (*Baker*).

After the removal of the lymph from Burdon's arm, the vesicles showed no signs of irritation other than usually accompanies the formation of the areola. Indeed, according to the mother, the areolar inflammation was somewhat less in amount than she had observed during the progress of vaccination in six others of her children who had been successfully vaccinated in their infancy by Dr. Wright. The pocks died away in ordinary course, scabs were duly formed, and the vaccinated arm presents now two well-marked vaccine cicatrices.

Burdon is a healthy-looking and lively child, and no indications of disordered health have been detected in the several examinations to which he has been subjected by Dr. Beard and myself.

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* An attempt appears to have been previously made by Dr. Wright to vaccinate the child Burdon, and two other children, living at West Stockwith, with fluid lymph obtained from the National Vaccine Establishment. Of these attempts no record has been produced, but they were probably made between September 14th and September 23rd.

REPORT RELATING TO VACCINATION.

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With the lymph taken from Burdon on the 3rd October, it is highly probable that altogether 16 children were vaccinated. The names of these children, and some of the more important data relating to this inquiry, are given in the following Table :—

TABLE I.—SHOWING the NAMES of the CHILDREN VACCINATED by Dr. Wright, probably with LYMPH taken on the 3rd October 1876 from *Walter Burdon*, and some of the more important facts of the Cases.

NAME.	Age.	Residence.	Date of Vaccination.	How Vaccinated.	Insertions of Lymph.		Date of Inspection.	Whether Lymph taken from Vesicles.	Progress of the Vaccination.	Date of appearance of Erysipelas, if any.	Result.	Remarks.
					Number made.	Number successful.						
Henderson, Joseph	Mths. 5	Walker-ingham.	3 Oct.	Arm to arm.	4	3	10 Oct.	No	Regular	13 Oct.	Death, 25 Oct.	The areolæ had declined by time erysipelas set in, and the erysipelas did not begin apparently at the seat of the vaccine pocks.
Baker, Edwin George	3	- ditto -	3 "	Lancet (chrgd.)	4	3	10 "	Yes	Regular	11 "	Death, 19 Oct.	Erysipelas came on with the development of the areolæ. Note the hygienic conditions in which this child dwelt.
Cottam, Mary	2½	- ditto -	6 "	Point	5	4	Not seen again by Dr. W.	No	Spurious and unhealthy throughout.	16 & 17 Oct.	Death, 31 Oct.	Apparently case of unhealthy wounds taking on erysipelatonf action.
Hudson, Edith Anne	8	Walkereth Ferry.	6 "	ditto	2	2	29 Oct.	No	Vesicles not quite healed on the 27th day of vaccination.	1 Nov.	Recovery.	
Clarke, Mary Jane	6	Walker-ingham.	7 "	ditto	4	1	14 "	No	Suppuration going on on separation of scab on the 14th or 15th day.	19 Oct.	Re-covering 28 Nov.	Query, case of pyæmia properly so called, setting in on the 12th day of the vaccination. The first signs of the disease were not manifested on the vaccinated arm.
Doughty, Elizabeth Anne	5	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	4	-	?	-	Vaccination failed	-	-	
Parker, Charles Cooper	4	Misterton	9 "	ditto	2	2	16 Oct.	No	Vesicles not quite scabbed and discharging on 18th day of vaccination (ascribed to chafing of dress, but?).	26 Oct.	Death, 27 Oct.	A remarkably acute case, setting in 18 days after vaccination, and long after the active general symptoms of vaccination had passed away. Child was in excellent health two days before. Began in vaccinated arm.
Pikett, Matilda	7	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	3	3	16 "	No	Tops of the vesicles rubbed off by 8th day (said to be by accident, but ?), and lymph discharged.	16 "	Re-covered.	Abscess below forefold of armpit, vaccinated limb.
Woodhouse, John Geo.	7	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	2	2	16 "	No	One of the (two) vesicles not scabbed by 18th day.	3 Nov.	Death, 16 Nov.	Erysipelas did not appear till the 25th day of vaccination, and after the scab had separated.
Smith, Florence Elizabth.	8	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	3	3	16 "	Yes	Course regular throughout.	-	-	Apparently a somewhat excessive areola with subsequent peeling of skin on the spot. On the 16th Nov., mother states (child not seen) cicatrices reddening since 14th, gland in armpit of vaccinated arm swollen. 28th Nov., child quite well, swelling and redness disappeared.
Wilson, Wilby	3	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	4	Aborted.	16 "	-	Abortive vaccination.	-	-	16th Nov. Eczematous eruption scalp, said to have followed vaccination. Erythematous blush above an enlarged cervical gland on the vaccinated side, and recent erythematous blotches on the chest.
Scott, Alice Laura	8	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	3	3	?	No	Regular	14 Oct.	Death, 5 Nov.	On the 6th day of vaccination. Case possibly complicated with scarlatina.
Crookes, Walter	7	- ditto -	9 "	ditto	?	-	?	-	Vaccination failed	-	-	
Grey, Alice	4½	Beckenham	11 "	ditto	4	2	22 Oct.	No	Course regular throughout.	9 Nov.	Re-covered.	A slight erysipelatous attack, apparently not beginning at, but below, the seat of vaccination on the vaccinated arm, 30 days after vaccination.
Mathews, Gertrude	3	- ditto -	11 "	ditto	4	1	22 "	No	- ditto	-	-	
Armstrong, John Henry	4	- ditto -	(a) 11 "	ditto	3	-	22 "	No	Vaccination failed	-	-	
Ditto - (2nd vaccination)	-	-	(b) 18 "	ditto	3	3	not inspected.	No	Vesicles said to be well formed.	25 Oct.	Re-covered.	An extension of areola approaching to erysipelas.

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Of the series of 16 cases given in the foregoing Table, all probably vaccinated with lymph taken from the child Burdon, the vaccination was more or less successful in 12 (that is to say), one or more apparently normal vesicles were developed in each of those cases); in one case (*Cottam*) the vesicles did not form regularly, no lymph having been secreted in them; in another case the vesicles aborted; and in two cases the vaccination was unsuccessful. In 10 of the 12 cases in which the vaccination was more or less successful, erysipelas was developed, and in the case which was spurious (*Cottam*) erysipelas also occurred.

SUMMARY.

Cases vaccinated in this series	-	-	-	-	-	16
With more or less success	-	-	-	-	-	12
Spurious	-	-	-	-	-	1
Aborted	-	-	-	-	-	1
Without success	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cases of erysipelas in the series	-	-	-	-	-	11
Of which among the successful cases	-	-	-	-	-	10
The spurious case	-	-	-	-	-	1

The dates of appearance of erysipelas in the several cases are given in the Table. The following is a summary of the periods intervening between vaccination and the beginning of the erysipelas, the latter as shown by the appearance of the inflammatory action on the surface of the skin :—

Erysipelas appeared—

On the	6th day of vaccination	in 1 case	(<i>Scott</i>).
„	8th	„	2 cases (<i>Pikett</i> and <i>Armstrong</i> ?).
„	9th	„	1 case (<i>Baker</i>).
„	11th	„	2 cases (<i>Henderson</i> and <i>Cottam</i>).
„	13th	„	1 case (<i>Clarke</i>).
„	18th	„	1 case (<i>Parker</i>).
„	26th	„	1 case (<i>Woodhouse</i>).
„	27th	„	1 case (<i>Hudson</i>).
„	29th day after vaccination,	1 case	(<i>Grey</i>).

With reference to the different cases of erysipelas in this series of vaccinations, the facts relating to the character of the disease, the mode of its development, and the conditions under which it occurred in each case affected, appear (so far as these facts could be ascertained under the circumstances of the inquiry) to have been as follows :—

1. *Henderson* (*Joseph*, aged five months, Walkeringham).—This child, as already stated, was probably vaccinated direct from the arm of Burdon after a number of “points” had been charged from the vesicles of that child. The vaccination succeeded in three out of four scarified spots into which lymph was inserted, and appears to have pursued a regular course until the areolæ began to die away. At the mother’s request no lymph was taken from the vesicles by Dr. Wright when he inspected the child the day week after vaccination. On the third day following inspection (13th October) the mother first noticed red-

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ness and some swelling of the vaccinated arm below the vaccine pocks. The redness and swelling (the former becoming brighter and more "fiery" in aspect as it extended, and the latter becoming tenser) spread downwards to the tips of the fingers and upwards to the shoulder and back. The symptoms of general disturbance of the system increased step by step with the progress of the affection of the skin, and the latter became dark and livid within the area of inflammation as the case drew to an end. The child died on the 25th October, the 22nd day after vaccination. The cause of death was certified by Dr. Wright (who attended the case throughout) as "Erysipelas, 6 days [duration]."

The parents in this case occupy a small cottage adjoining the cottage in which the parents of Burdon live. Henderson's cottage is wholly without drainage, and the ground immediately in front of the door was at the time of the inquiry saturated with slop-water.

2. *Baker* (*Edwin George*, aged three months, Walkeringham), was also vaccinated on the 3rd October, with lymph taken from Burdon. The operation was performed at the child's own home, and, according to the mother, it was effected by scarification in four places with a lancet, no point being used, whence she inferred that the lymph was carried upon the lancet. Dr. Wright is unable to say positively whether this was the case or not, but he states that it is a very rare exception indeed for him to use lymph carried on the point of a lancet. The operation succeeded in three of the scarified places, and vaccination in them followed its ordinary course until the eighth day (10th October), the resulting vesicles being well formed and plump. On the evening of that day, the day week after vaccination, the child looking well, and freely taking its food, which consisted partly of the mother's milk, partly of rusks and corn flour, Dr. Wright visited it at its own home, punctured the vesicles, and charged several points with lymph from them.* The father and mother state definitely (Dr. Wright's memory not helping him in this matter) that 10 "points" were charged. After the removal of the lymph, Dr. Wright directed a "cold poultice" (apparently in this case simple water-dressing) to be applied. During the night of the 10th-11th October the child became restless and feverish, and the next morning (11th October) the vaccinated arm was observed to be swollen, and of a dark-red colour ("nearly purple") from the elbow to the shoulder. On the 12th, the redness and swelling spread down the arm to the tips of the fingers, but there was some lessening of the swelling of the shoulder. From this day to the morning of the 18th the swelling of the affected arm generally became less, but the redness remained. During the night of the 18th the child had a convulsive seizure, and it was discovered (on the occasion of giving the child a warm bath) that its thighs had become swollen, hard, and of a slight purple colour, parts of the trunk also being similarly affected. The general disturbance of the system now became profound. Vesications formed on the red and swollen hand; the colour of the affected skin deepened, everywhere becoming livid, and the child died the day following, namely, the 19th October, the 17th day from vaccination. During the progress of these symptoms the vaccine vesicles, it is stated, exhibited no particular marks of irritation, and, after the removal of the lymph, they apparently dried and scabbed as in ordinary cases, unaffected by the erysipelatous phenomena on the arm and elsewhere on the body, and by the accompanying general systemic disturbance. The cause of death in this case was certified by Dr. Wright (who was in attendance upon the case from the beginning of the erysipelatous symptoms) as "Retention of urine, diffuse inflammation of kidneys, bladder, and scrotum."

The exterior structural arrangements of the school-house occupied by Baker's parents, who have charge of the National school, are exceedingly discreditable. The principal living-room looks upon a small yard surrounded by a high wall, in which are placed an earth-closet, the ash-bin, and the water-butts, the latter directly beneath the room window. The yard, in fact, forms a tank of comparatively

* It should be noted here that, according to the mother, Dr. Wright sharpened the point of his lancet, before pricking the vesicles, upon an emery needle-sharpener belonging to a sewing machine, which she lent to him at his request for the purpose.

paratively stagnant air, liable at times to considerable fouling, and from which alone the principal living-room can derive a supply of air through the window when this is opened.

3. *Cottam (Mary, aged two and a half months)*, was vaccinated at the parent's home, Walkeringham, on the 6th October. According to the mother's statement, Dr. Wright, in vaccinating the child, scarified five spots on the left arm, using for the inoculation of the vaccine lymph one charged "point" only, which was rubbed in succession over the several scarified spots. The lymph presumably came from Burdon's child, as Dr. Wright is not aware, and it does not appear probable, that he had lymph from any other source then in his possession. The day after vaccination (the 7th October) four of the scarified and inoculated spots were observed to be reddened, and this redness increased from day to day around the several spots, a pock forming at each spot. The pock did not present the same aspect as the mother had been accustomed to see after vaccination in others of her children. A "white top" did not form. On the 12th October, the seventh day of vaccination, Dr. Wright, the mother states, not having seen the child in the interval, the family (the father being a foreman platelayer of the Great Northern Railway) was moved from Walkeringham, a station on the Doncaster and Gainsborough railway, to Postland, Crowland, a station on the Spalding and March Railway. During the journey the tops of the pocks were rubbed off by the chafing of the child's dress, and the sores thus made discharged, it is stated, "a reddish coloured water." At this time the inflamed areas surrounding the different pocks were separated from each other, but presently they coalesced and formed a continuous swollen patch of redness. About the 16th or 17th October redness and swelling began to extend from the circumference of this patch, and continued spreading until they had involved the whole of the skin of the vaccinated arm, of the neck and scalp, of the trunk, of the right arm as low down as the knuckles, and of the legs to a short distance below the knees. The redness, according to the mother's words, "spread like a fire, and wherever the redness went there was much swelling." The swelling on both arm was very tense. Several vesications formed on the left arm and fingers, also on the buttocks, and where the vesications become ruptured on the buttocks, a raw surface was exposed which gave off a sanious discharge, and occasionally bled. The child died on the 31st October. The parents stated that up to 29th October the child had had no medical attendance. On that day it was visited by the assistant of Dr. Crowden, of Gedney Hill, Wisbeach; and the cause of its death was certified, by Dr. Crowden, as "pyæmia."

4. *Hudson (Mary Anne, aged seven months, Walkereth Ferry)*, was vaccinated at home by Dr. Wright, on the 6th October, with lymph taken from Burdon on a "point." Two insertions of lymph were made, both of which were successful. Dr. Wright does not appear to have seen this case again after vaccination until the 30th October. The vaccination, according to the mother's statement, followed a regular course until the 1st November. On that day (the 27th from its vaccination), the pocks having then almost but not quite healed, the lower pock became red and inflamed, and the redness with swelling spread afterwards from the inflamed pock along the arm, below to the wrist and above to the shoulder. Together with the setting up of this inflammatory action in the skin, the child lost appetite and had much febrile disturbance. This state of things continued for about a week, when the condition of the arm began to improve (but not until several vesications had formed upon it), and the general disturbance of the system abated. At the beginning of the inflammatory action in the skin Dr. Wright was sent for by the parents, and he had medical charge of the case. This child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 14th November, and the skin of the affected arm was found mottled and rough as compared with the skin of the other arm. The upper vaccine cicatrix was imperfect; the lower tolerably good.

5. *Clarke (Mary Jane, aged six months, Walkeringham)*, was vaccinated on the right arm at home on the 7th October in four places with lymph taken from Burdon on a "point," on the 3rd October. The vaccination succeeded in one place only. Here the resulting vesicle followed seemingly a normal

normal course until the time of scabbing. What was the quality of scab formed we cannot state, but on the 14th or 15th day of vaccination the scab separated and purulent matter was discharged from beneath. Before this happened, that is to say, on the 13th day of vaccination (the 19th October), it was observed that there was some soreness on the child's body on the left side (the side opposite to the vaccinated side); and the next day (the 20th) the leg on the same (the left) side became inflamed. Subsequently a large abscess formed on the shoulder of the vaccinated arm, another on the outer ankle of the left leg, and a third on the body just below the outer fold of the right armpit. A clear account of the state of the child in the interval between the soreness of the left side and the formation of the abscesses has not been obtained, but the general disturbance of the system during this period had been so great that there seemed little likelihood of the child's life being saved. When this child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 16th November an open sore discharging purulent matter and surrounded by a broad ring of hardened tissue, above which the skin was red and glossy, existed where the abscess on the left outer ankle had been; and a large indolent unruptured abscess occupied the side of the chest beneath the anterior fold of the right armpit. Dr. Wright appears to have visited this child from time to time during the progress of vaccination and of the subsequent erysipelas, but it is not clear on what particular days his visits were made, and he apparently had not medical charge of the case. No lymph was taken from the vesicle after it had matured. The position of the vesicle on the right arm is now shown by a fairly good cicatrix. Above the cicatrix is a cicatrix left by the abscess which had existed on the shoulder. This child was last seen by me on the 27th of November, when it appeared to be steadily and surely improving. The ulcer on the outer ankle of the left foot was much better. The abscess on the right side of the body was not seen, but was described by the mother as dying away.

6. *Doughty (Elizabeth Ann*, aged five months, Wakeringham), was vaccinated by Dr. Wright at his surgery on the 9th October with lymph probably taken from Burdon, on a "point." The lymph was inserted in four scarified places, but the vaccination failed. (This child was afterward vaccinated with lymph from another source. For the results of this second vaccination, see a subsequent part of this Report, p. 12).

7. *Parker (Charles Cooper*, aged four months, Misterton), was vaccinated at the Misterton vaccination station on the 9th October with lymph said to be taken from Burdon on a "point" six days before (3rd October). Two insertions were made on the left arm, both successfully. The resulting vesicles, when the arm was inspected by Dr. Wright at the station the day week after vaccination, appear to have been good, but no lymph was taken from them. Nothing unusual seems to have occurred with respect to the child to arrest the father's and mother's attention until the 18th day after vaccination (the 26th October). At that time the vesicles had not quite scabbed over (it is suggested from chafing of the dress), and there was a slight discharge from them. On the evening of the 26th October, after the child had eaten a hearty supper of bread sop, it was noticed by the mother, while undressing it for bed, that the vaccinated arm (the left) was red from the elbow to the shoulder. In the course of the night the redness, seemingly without marked swelling, spread to the armpit (left), which became excessively tender, and down the left side of the body. As the redness extended, in the course of the 27th, the respiration would appear to have been greatly oppressed. The gravity of the symptoms rapidly increased as the evening of that day came on, the reddened portions of skin becoming livid, and at nightfall the child died, about 24 hours after the first signs of illness had been noted. This child was seen by Dr. Wright, in company with Dr. Beard, on the 27th, when it was lying in a moribund state. The cause of death was certified by Dr. Wright as "Pneumonia, 3 days [duration]."

On the 24th October, the child being then apparently in excellent health, it had been carried by the mother to Gainsborough and back, on her visit to that town for the purpose of marketing, the day being the ordinary market day there. When there it was a good deal exposed. The mother travelled to

Gainsborough, a distance of seven miles, in the morning by the carrier's cart, and returned in the evening by rail as far as Walkeringham, and thence on foot to her home, distant about two miles from the railway station. As she passed through the village of Walkeringham, on her way homewards, she states that she did not stop at or have communication with any of the houses there.

A brother of this child's (*William Henry Parker*, aged three years), who was continually playing about the infant's cradle and with the infant, is believed by the mother and father to have inoculated a small sore he had at the root of the right thumb-nail with the discharge coming from the unhealed vaccine vesicles. During the night of the 26th-27th, the night following the evening when his infant brother became ill, this child, William Henry, was exceedingly restless and cried much, and in the morning the right thumb was discovered to be red, swollen, and very painful. Suppuration followed at the root of the nail, and until the pus had vent the child did not obtain relief from the pain and swelling. When this child was seen on the 16th November the end of the thumb was red and partially peeled, the process of peeling being still in progress.

8. *Pikett (Matilda*, aged seven months, Misterton), was vaccinated on the 9th October at the vaccination station, Misterton, with lymph taken from Burdon on a "point." Three insertions of lymph were made in the left arm, two successfully. The progress of the vaccination appears to have been regular until the eighth day (the 16th October). On that day the child was taken to the station for inspection. The tops of the vesicles had been accidentally (?) rubbed off and the lymph discharged. The same day, contemporaneously with the formation of the areolæ, sharp febrile disturbance set in, and the areolæ, losing their regular circumscribed character, merged into a spreading inflammation of the skin, which presently involved the whole of the vaccinated limb and the corresponding side of the body. Below the anterior fold of the armpit of this side a large abscess formed. The child was seen by Dr. Beard on the 27th of October. The two deep ulcerated pits existed at the points of vaccination; and redness existed from the fingers to the shoulder of the vaccinated arm (the left) and over the corresponding side of the chest. The arm, moreover, was œdematous, and some peeling of the cuticle had begun. On the 9th November, when the child was again seen, the redness and œdema of the arm had much diminished. Between the 9th and 14th November a large abscess formed and opened below the left armpit. On the 27th November, when this child was last seen by me, the abscess had healed and the child recovered.

9. *Woodhouse (John George*, aged seven months, Misterton), was also vaccinated at the Misterton vaccination station on the 9th October with lymph taken from Burdon on the 3rd of the month on a "point." One point was used by Dr. Wright, and lymph from it was successfully inserted in two scarified places on the left arm. The arm was inspected by Dr. Wright on the 17th October, but the vesicles were not then sufficiently developed to admit of lymph being taken from them, and none was taken then or afterwards. Except a little retardation in the development on the vesicles, the progress of the vaccination would appear to have been regular to the time of their maturity: nor did the after-course of the vesicles present anything to arrest the attention until the 26th, when the seat of the lower vesicle, which had not scabbed like the seat of the upper one, is stated to have become inflamed. Dr. Wright, who saw the case on that day, directed it to be poulticed. After the application of a poultice, and before the close of the day, the inflammation, according to the mother, subsided. Dr. Beard visited this child, in company with Dr. Wright, the day following (the 27th October). The scabs had then come off and cicatrization was apparently proceeding normally, but slight redness was observed about the points of vaccination. Except this slight redness, nothing special was noted further by the mother until the 30th October, when she found that the child shrunk and cried when the side of the body corresponding to the vaccinated arm was touched. On the fourth day following (3rd November) a swelling in the armpit of the vaccinated arm was first noticed; about the same time it was observed that the tender side had become red and swollen. From the side the redness and swelling

swelling spread to the right shoulder and arm. On the 9th November Dr. Beard saw this case again and found great œdema of the left shoulder with erysipelatous inflammation extending over the left half of the chest. Afterwards the inflammation involved the whole of the left arm from the shoulder to the tips of the fingers and the greater part of the trunk on both sides, including the throat. Vesications appear to have formed on the breast, and there is reason to believe that deep-seated suppuration occurred in the left pectoral region. The child died on the day following (the 10th November), the redness of the affected parts deepening to a purple tint before the end came. The cause of death in this case was certified by Dr. Wright as "Inflammation of thorax and arm, ten days [duration]."

10. *Smith (Florence Elizabeth*, aged eight months, Misterton), was vaccinated on the 9th October at the Misterton vaccination station with lymph taken from Burdon, on a "point." Three insertions of lymph were made, all successfully, and the vaccination seemingly followed a regular course to the full development of the vesicles. Dr. Wright, when the child was brought for inspection to the station on the 16th October, took lymph from the vesicles, charging probably over half a-dozen points from them. The areolar inflammation which followed appears to have been somewhat excessive, but it passed off without any ill consequences, and the vesicles dried up, scabbed, and the scabs separated in ordinary course. There was some peeling of skin over the spot occupied by the areola. On the 14th November, according to the mother, the points of vaccination reddened, the redness covering an area round each cicatrix of about the size of a shilling, and at the same time a "lump" appeared in the armpit of the vaccinated arm. When this child was seen by me on the 27th November, the redness about the vaccine cicatrices and the lump, the mother stated, had disappeared, no ill effects on the child's health having, so far as could be ascertained, been produced by them, and the child was quite well. The arm was not examined, for reasons not requisite to detail here.

Adjoining this house is an open stagnant ditch, reported to receive the drainage of a butcher's yard. The stench from this ditch, when the locality was visited by Dr. Beard on the 9th November, was almost unendurable.

11. *Wilson (Wilby*, aged three months, Misterton), was vaccinated at the same time as several previous cases, on the 9th October, at the vaccine station, Misterton, with lymph from Burdon, taken on a "point." Four insertions of lymph were made, and in all of them the vaccination at first appeared as if it were about to prove successful. Papules only, however, formed, of a size somewhat less than a pea, and then died away without becoming vesicles. Following upon this abortive result, according to the father and mother, a fugacious eruption, occurring in crops, appeared upon the face, and a more permanent eruption on the scalp. The child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 16th November, when the face was found free from eruption, but the scalp was covered with an eruption of an eczematous character. A gland, lying below the left ear, behind the angle of the lower jaw, was swollen and hard, and the skin above it reddened. Three small erythematous blotches, which had made their appearance the day before, existed also on the front of the chest. I saw the child again on the 27th November, when the appearances above described, with the exception of the eruption on the scalp, had disappeared. This child was doubtless incubating eczema at the time of its vaccination.

12. *Scott (Alice Laura*, aged eight months, Misterton), was vaccinated on the 9th October at the Misterton vaccination station, with lymph from Burdon, taken on a "point." Three insertions of lymph were made on the left arm, all successfully. On the 14th October the arm became inflamed and swollen at the vaccinated spots. The redness and swelling then spread from these spots over the whole arm, including the hand and fingers, next extended to the left side of the body, and afterwards passed to the right side and the right arm and to the thighs. The whole surface of the trunk was involved in the diffusive inflammation. The skin of the left (the vaccinated) arm is described as having been distended almost to bursting. On the right arm vesications occurred. Dr. Beard saw this case on the 27th October, when he observed a

deep ulcer at each of the three points of vaccination, and an erysipelatous blush over the left side of the chest. The skin was peeling on the vaccinated arm at this date. The father described the state of the inflamed parts on the eighth day of vaccination by the words "as red as fire." The child died on the 5th November. The cause of death in this case was registered by Dr. Wright as "Scarlatina, erysipelas, three weeks [duration]." The cottage occupied by the parents of this child is small, without through ventilation, and overcrowded with its present occupants.

13. *Crookes (Waller*, aged seven months, Misterton), was vaccinated unsuccessfully with lymph from Burdon, on a "point," at the Misterton vaccination station, on the 9th October.* This child had no erysipelas.

14. *Grey (Alice*, aged four and a half months, Beckenham), was vaccinated on the 11th October at the Beckenham vaccination station with lymph on a "point," said to be charged from Burdon. Four insertions were made, but two only were successful. The vaccination appears to have followed its regular course. The vesicles formed well, and after maturity they dried up and scabbed without any drawback. No lymph was taken from them. According to the mother, Dr. Wright did not inspect the arm until the 22nd October.

On the 9th November, 30 days after vaccination, an erysipelatous rash appeared on the arm immediately below the vaccine cicatrices and spread over the upper arm and shoulder, the child losing appetite and becoming fretful and feverish. Dr. Beard and I saw this child on the 14th November. The mother stated that the day before, the child's arm had been "like a fire." The day of our visit the redness of the skin was dying away, and the affected portions felt hard and somewhat brawny, the child shrinking from the touch. The child's general health appeared to have suffered little from the attack.

15. *Matthews (Gertrude*, aged three months, Beckenham), was vaccinated at the Beckenham vaccination station on the 11th October, according to the vaccination register, with lymph from Burdon, on a "point." Four insertions were made, but one alone succeeded. The vesicle from this insertion followed a natural course, and when the child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 14th November, the scab had become detached, and there was promise of an excellent cicatrix. No lymph had been taken from the vesicle. The arm had been inspected by Dr. Wright on the 22nd October, when he ordered a bread poultice to be applied to the pock, with the object, as it would seem, of facilitating the decline of the areolar inflammation.

16. *Armstrong (John Henry*, aged four months, Beckenham), was also vaccinated, but unsuccessfully at the Beckenham vaccination station, the same day as the child Grey (11th October), with lymph on a "point," taken, it is stated in the vaccination register, from Burdon. This child was again vaccinated at the station on the 18th October, at this time also with lymph on a "point," said to be from Burdon. The vaccination on this occasion was successful, each of the three insertions producing well-formed vesicles. The areolar inflammation was considerable, and there was reddening and tumefaction of the arm from the wrist to the shoulder, and an extension of the redness to the neck during its continuance. The glands in the armpit also became swollen. The redness appears to have continued nearly a fortnight. No lymph was taken from the vesicles. This child, according to the mother, was not seen by Dr. Wright after its vaccination.

The series of cases above described does not include the whole of the vaccinations performed by Dr. Wright after the successful vaccination of Burdon on the 26th September. Twelve other children, so far as I have been able to ascertain, were vaccinated by him in the district; two during the period of the first series, three on the same day (18th October) as the last of that series, and the others within seven days after the completion of the series. The last of these vaccinations was performed on the 25th October. The child, *Doughty*, moreover, unsuccessfully vaccinated in the first series of cases, was again vaccinated with lymph from another source on the 6th November. After this

* The parents of Crookes had removed to Boston at the time of the inquiry, but Dr. Beard saw the child there (Nov. 10) and ascertained the facts stated in the text.

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this date Dr. Wright desisted from the operation. None of the 13 children here referred to were vaccinated, it is believed, with lymph taken from Burdon. The lymph used in these cases came from different sources, not all of which have been ascertained. The names of these children, and the principal facts connected with their vaccination, are given in the following Table:—

TABLE II.—SHOWING the NAMES of CHILDREN VACCINATED by Dr. Wright, during October and November 1876, with LYMPH other than that taken from *Walter Burdon*, and some of the more important facts of the Cases.

NAME.	Age.	Residence.	Date of Vaccination.	How Vaccinated.	Insertions of Lymph.		Source of Lymph.	Date of Inspection.	Whether Lymph taken from Vesicles.	Progress of the Vaccination.	Date of appearance of Erysipelas, if any.	Result.	Remarks.
					Number made.	Number successful.							
1. Topham, Joseph	- 12	Walkeringham.	10 Oct.	Point	4	2	Baker, E.G. (10 Oct.)	17 Oct.	No -	After 8th day tops of vesicles rubbed off (said to be by accident), and pocks became open sores.	28 Oct.	Re-covered.	Erysipelas of vaccinated arm not started from sores, beginning 19th day of vaccination and lasting three days only.
2. Briton, Christiana	- 4	West Stockwith.	13 "	"	4	1	Not known	20 "	Yes	Apparently regular to 8th day, as lymph was then removed.	20 "	"	An extension apparently of the areola, so as to involve the whole arm.
3. Staples, Edith	- 6	Bole -	18 "	"	4	3	"	25 "	No -	Apparently regular	-	-	
4. Chamberlain, Ann	- 6	West Stockwith.	20 "	?	?	3	Briton, C. (20 Oct.)	27 "	No -	"	-	-	
5. Turner, Rose Allen	- 6	"	20 "	-	?	1	Not known	27 "	No -	"	-	-	
6. Wood, Robert	- 5	"	20 "	?	4	2	Briton, C. (20 Oct.)	27 "	Yes, 9th day.	"	-	-	Excess of areola, and an enlarged gland in armpit (17th Nov.), which went away without consequences.
7. Procter, Ellen	- 5	"	20 "	?	?	success.	Briton, C. (20 Oct.)	27 "	No -	"	-	-	
8. Harris, Ruth	- 5	"	20 "	?	?	"	?	27 "	?	- - - -	-	-	This child not seen. According to a statement of the father's, the areolar inflammation would appear to have been great.
9. Ludlow, Geo. Fredk.	- 5	"	20 "	Point	3	3	Briton, C. (20 Oct.)	?	No -	Apparently regular	-	-	17th Nov., cicatrices good. Axillary gland observed enlarged 29th Nov., more than five weeks after vaccination.
10. Robinson, Arthur	- 4	Bole -	25 "	"	4	2	"	1 Nov.	No -	"	-	-	
Atkinson, Emily	- 12	"	25 "	"	?	2	"	1 "	?	"	-	-	
12. Atkinson, John James	?	"	25 "	"	3	-	?	?	-	-	-	-	
13. Doughty, Eliz. Ann	- 6	Walkeringham.	6 Nov.	"	4?	1	Singleton - (4 Nov.)	14 Nov.	No -	Imperfect	26-27 Nov.	Re-covered	Erysipelas limited to buttocks and posterior parts of thighs, and appearance preceded by purging and vomiting. The lymph used in this case was obtained by Dr. Wright from Mr. Raynes, Gringley-on-the-Hill.

Of the vaccinations here tabulated the results were as follows:—

More or less successful	-	-	-	-	-	11
Imperfect	-	-	-	-	-	1 (<i>Doughty</i>).
Unsuccessful	-	-	-	-	-	1 (<i>Atkinson, J. J.</i>)

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Among these cases there occurred:—

Erysipelas (localised)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (<i>Topham, Briton, and Doughty</i>).
Excessive areolar inflammation with enlargement of axillary glands	-	-	-	-	-	1 (<i>Wood</i>).
Ditto, with axillary abscess	-	-	-	-	-	1 (<i>Ludlow</i>).

The erysipelas appeared,—

On the 8th day of vaccination	in 1 (<i>Briton</i>).
" 19th "	" 1 (<i>Topham</i>).
" 21st "	" 1 (<i>Doughty</i>).

The cases complicated with erysipelas and with glandular enlargement alone call for description here, the other cases presenting nothing exceptional in their course so far as their history could be obtained.

Topham (Joseph, aged one year, Walkeringham).—It has been stated in the account of the series of cases vaccinated with lymph taken from Walter Burdon,

that lymph was taken on "points" from the child Edwin George Baker on the day preceding that on which the erysipelas which proved fatal declared itself. With some of the lymph thus collected Dr. Wright vaccinated Joseph Topham on the 10th October. Four insertions of lymph were made on the left arm, two of which were successful. The vesicles formed well, but after reaching their full growth (the lymph not being removed from them) the tops were accidentally rubbed off, and the pocks converted into open sores. These dried and scabbed over slowly, and before they were wholly closed an erysipelatous inflammation of the skin of the arm set in, not starting from the sores. This inflammation first showed itself on the 19th day after vaccination (28th October); it spread over the whole arm from the shoulder downwards, and it was accompanied by a swelling of the axillary glands and some soreness of the contiguous side of the body. After three days' continuance the erysipelatous redness subsided and disappeared. This child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 15th November. The sores on the arm had then healed, and small cicatrices were forming.

Briton (Christiana, aged four months, West Stockwith).—This child was vaccinated by Dr. Wright on the 13th October with lymph collected on a "point," but it is not known from what source the lymph was obtained. Four insertions were made, but one only successfully. Erysipelatous inflammation of the arm was set up with the areolar inflammation the day week after vaccination, subsequently to the removal on that day by Dr. Wright of the lymph from the vesicle. The inflammation extended over the entire arm from the shoulder to the knuckles. This child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 17th November. At that time the skin of the vaccinated arm was unpliant and mottled from the previous inflammation; and the place where the pock had been presented an angry-looking scar on a hardened base, wanting the aspect of a proper vaccine cicatrix. I have learned that since this the child has gone on well.

Doughty (Elizabeth Ann, aged five months, Wakeringham).—This child was vaccinated a second time on the 6th November, a first attempt at vaccination on the 9th October (as related in a previous part of this Report, p. 7) having failed. The lymph for the second vaccination had been obtained by Dr. Wright on "points" from Mr. Raynes, of Gringley-on-the-Hill, and had been collected on the 4th November from an infant named Harriet Singleton, who had been vaccinated on the 27th October, and of whom more hereafter (p. 13). One only of four (?) insertions of lymph proved successful, and the resulting pock did not follow a regular course. The scab, small and imperfect, had not fallen from the pock when this child was first seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 15th November. The arm was inspected by Dr. Wright on the 14th November.

On the 26th November, towards the latter part of the day, this child was seized with vomiting and purging. On the morning of the 27th the buttocks were found by the mother to be red and inflamed, as if they had been scalded, and the child was very feverish. The redness in the course of the day spread over the whole area of the buttocks, over the vulva, and down the backs of both thighs to their middle. This child was seen by me on the 29th November. At this time the erysipelatous inflammation had begun to recede, and the sensitiveness of the affected skin (before great) to diminish. The buttocks were still swollen and of a dusky red colour, and the vulva was denuded of cuticle, and covered with a thin sero-purulent discharge, as if there had been vesication of the part, but none had been observed by the mother. The febrile disturbance of the system had passed away, and the child, although much wasted since my previous visit, was obviously mending rapidly. The scab had fallen off the point of vaccination, leaving a small discoloured mark, but no proper vaccine cicatrix. There had not been any signs of irritation or inflammation about the seat of the pock, and no indication of glandular disturbance could be traced in the vaccinated arm. The seat of the erysipelatous inflammation appeared to have been determined by irritation from the contact of the diarrhoeal stools with the skin of the buttocks.

*Wood (Robert, aged five months, West Stockwith).—*This case was vaccinated on the 20th October with lymph collected from Briton the same day. Two out of four insertions were successful, and the vaccination appears to have followed a regular course, except that the areolar inflammation was excessive. The vesicles ruptured naturally on the 9th day. This child was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 17th November, and at that time the skin about the cicatrices was still reddened, and an enlarged gland (first noticed by the mother the day before) existed in the armpit of the vaccinated arm, with a patch of reddened skin above it. The child was again seen by me on the 28th November, when the enlarged gland and redness of skin above it had disappeared, no ill effects having been observed from these symptoms during their continuance. The child seemed then quite healthy.

*Ludlow (George Frederick, aged five months, West Stockwith).—*This child was also, it is stated, vaccinated with lymph taken from Briton, the lymph having been collected on a "point." This was the third attempt at vaccination since the beginning of September, the two previous attempts having failed. All the insertions made, three in number, succeeded, and the vaccination appears to have pursued a quite regular course, leaving good cicatrices. The child was seen and examined by Dr. Beard and myself on the 17th November. On the 2nd December, Mr. Stones of Haxey (as he informs me in a letter dated the 5th December), was sent for to it in consequence of a swelling having formed and suppurated in the armpit of the right (the vaccinated) arm. The swelling had been first observed on the 29th November, and the abscess to which it had given rise was discharging pretty freely when Mr. Stones wrote. [Afterwards (as Mr. Stones states in a letter dated 18th December) another abscess formed on the same side of the chest, and the vaccine cicatrices became red and inflamed].

To this point attention has been wholly occupied with the vaccinations performed by Dr. Wright in the several villages of the Misterton district since the 26th September, and especially with such of them as have been followed by untoward results. I have now to describe certain cases of erysipelas following upon vaccination performed by other medical men, one of the cases occurring in the Misterton district, the others in neighbouring parts of adjoining districts. These cases have been, to the present, four in number, and all have taken place while this inquiry was in progress. The following is an account of the several cases in the order of their occurrence.

*Sykes (William Henry, aged seven months, Leverton, East Retford).—*This child was vaccinated by Mr. Rossiter, formerly of Leverton, now of Gainsborough, on the 25th October, with lymph recently taken by him from a child, stated to be at that time and since in good health, in the neighbouring village of Sturton, and carried on glasses. The lymph was inserted successfully by two scarifications on the left arm, the resulting vesicles, it is said, being very fine. No lymph was taken from them, the arm not being inspected until the 10th day. At this date the pocks and the surrounding areola presented, Mr. Rossiter states, a normal appearance. On the 13th or 14th day after vaccination, the elbow of the vaccinated arm was observed to be swollen and covered with a red rash. The swelling and rash gradually extended over the whole arm, the arm becoming much distended and of a livid colour. Subsequently the rash spread over the chest and attacked the opposite limb. This child was seen by me on the 2nd December. The vaccinated arm was then covered with a dark-red papular eruption, in the interspaces of which the skin appeared discoloured, rough, and shrivelled, as if after previous inflammatory action, with much swelling. The papular eruption existed also on the front and left side of the chest, and it covered a considerable portion of the right arm. The eruption, moreover, had appeared on the left side of the neck, and was continuous there below with the eruption on the shoulder, while above it was stated to be still spreading. This eruption appeared to have been developed subsequently to the erysipelatous condition of the arm, and when this condition was subsiding, and it seemed to be a separate phenomenon, dependent upon some morbid constitutional state which had been roused into activity by the vaccination or the erysipelas.

*Singleton (Harriet, aged three months, the Brickyards, Walkeringham).—*This child, after an unsuccessful attempt at vaccination on the 20th October, was vaccinated by Mr. Raynes, junior, of Gringley-on-the-Hill, on the 27th October.

The lymph used was from a healthy child, and had been collected by Mr. Raynes, senior, on "points," on the 23rd October*. Three insertions of lymph were made, all successfully. The resulting vesicles were reported as very fine, but as having ruptured spontaneously on the eighth day, when Mr. Raynes, junior, vaccinated successfully one child (William Noble) direct with the escaping lymph and charged several points. Another child was vaccinated with this lymph as collected on "points" by Mr. Raynes, junior, the same day, but unsuccessfully. Several of the charged "points" were given to Dr. Wright, and with one of them the child Doughty, as before stated, was vaccinated. Harriet Singleton was seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 15th November, and except that the pocks were not fully healed and that there was a considerable excoriation in the armpit from the chafing of too tight a sleeve, the child seemed in an excellent state of health and the vaccination most successful. On the day following this visit it appears erysipelas began in the vicinity of the pocks, and when the child was again visited by me, on the 27th November, the inflammation of the skin had spread over the entire body, the head, and neck, and the limbs, except the left foot, along which the disease was then extending. [Subsequently Mr. Raynes, senior, informs me, in a note dated the 27th December, the tissues lying beneath the skin became involved in the inflammation, and the child died on the 26th December†.]

The child which was vaccinated direct from the arm of Singleton (*William Noble*, aged six months), lives in an adjoining brickyard. Three insertions of lymph were made, all successfully. When seen by Dr. Beard and myself on the 15th November this child was very ill, suffering from bronchitis. One of the pocks had had the top rubbed off, and become ulcerated. Visiting this child again on the 27th November I found it recovered from the bronchitis, and with the ulcerated pock scabbed, but one of the axillary glands of the vaccinated side was considerably enlarged.‡

Golding (Nelly, aged five months, Gringley Brickyard).—This child was vaccinated by Mr. Raynes, senior, on the 23rd October, with lymph taken on "points" from a child which had passed through its vaccination well, and which was seen by Dr. Beard and myself in good health. Four insertions of lymph were made, all successfully. The vaccination followed an ordinary course, and Mr. Raynes took lymph from the vesicles on the day week after the operation. On the 22nd November, the scabs meanwhile having fallen off the vaccinated spots, but too of them still oozing a little, erysipelas appeared at the spots, and presently spread over the whole arm and shoulder. This child was seen by me on the 29th November. The inflammation of the arm was then subsiding, but it had obviously been considerable, and there was still much swelling of the hand and fingers. There was also much enlargement and tenderness of the axillary glands of the affected side. The erysipelas afterwards extended over the upper part of the trunk and to the opposite arm, which it affected to the tips of the fingers. This child, according to the latest news (12th December), has recovered.

Whitehead (Howard, aged three months, Haxey).—This child was successfully vaccinated, on the 12th October, in four places on the left arm, by Mr. Stones, with lymph taken from a child who had been vaccinated with lymph obtained from the National Vaccine Establishment. Four other children were successfully vaccinated from the same child, the vaccination in each case being regular in progress throughout. The vaccination in Howard Whitehead followed an ordinary course, except that the areolæ were somewhat more diffuse and vivid than usual. Lymph was taken from the vesicles on the eighth day.

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* The child from whom the lymph was taken was vaccinated on the 16th October, and the vaccination followed a regular course from beginning to end. On the 2nd November, this child was attacked with scarlet fever, and it died from this disease on the 9th November. The scarlet fever afterwards attacked four other children of the family and the mother, and spreading to the next cottage, three children there suffered from it. The cottages occupied by the two families adjoin each other, and form an isolated building.

† At the time of the visit to Singleton's home on the 27th November, one of the children, a boy, was suffering from enlarged cervical glands, the appearance of which, according to the mother, had been preceded by sore throat and a fugacious rash on the body.

‡ Mr. Raynes informs me that previous to the swelling of the glands in this case, another child of the family had had sore throat followed by an abscess on one side of the neck which had required lancing, and that two other children had also had sore throats and glandular swellings in the neck which had dispersed without suppurating.

On the 27th November, upwards of six weeks from the vaccination, and long after the wounds caused by vaccination were healed, a diffuse rash, suggesting to the mother scarlet fever, appeared on the breast and body of the child. The next day, the rash then disappearing, the skin of the hand of the vaccinated arm became red and the hand began to swell, the swelling and redness afterwards spreading up the arm. This case was seen by me on the 1st December. The affected hand was then much swollen, red, and glassy looking, and the erysipelatous inflammation had extended up the arm in front as far as the bend of the elbow, and behind almost to the axilla. The line of inflammation was still extending. The skin about the vaccine cicatrices and the cicatrices themselves (which were small, but well formed) were then quite free from inflammatory action, but there was enlargement of the axillary glands. Mr. Stones made a careful examination of the affected hand when he first saw the case, but he was unable to detect any sore there or breach of continuity of the skin. Writing on the 5th December, he states that the whole arm was then involved in the erysipelatous inflammation, and that the child was very poorly. The erysipelas subsequently spread over the abdomen and back and down the other arm, and the child died December 14th.

The parents of Sykes occupy a small farmhouse with premises in Leverton. The parents of Singleton and Golding occupy isolated houses situated on the Chesterfield Canal, in the vicinity respectively of Walkeringham and Gringley. The parents of Whitehead occupy an isolated house outside the village of Haxey. This house, otherwise very orderly in its precincts, has a small disused farm-yard in the rear, which, at the time it was seen by one of us, was foul, and contained a large pool of stagnant water.

The cases last related make the total number of instances of erysipelas in children who had recently been vaccinated (which have come to my knowledge during the present inquiry) *eighteen*, and of these *eight* have ended fatally. Before considering the question of the probable source or sources of this formidable complication, it seems to me desirable to bring together, in one view, the facts relating to the time of appearance of erysipelas after the performance of vaccination in the several instances. These facts are as follows:—

Erysipelas appeared—

On the 6th day of vaccination in 1 case (<i>Scott</i>).		
„ 8th	„	3 cases (<i>Pikett, Briton, and Armstrong</i>).
„ 9th	„	1 case (<i>Baker</i>).
„ 11th	„	2 cases (<i>Henderson and Cottam</i>).
„ 13th	„	1 case (<i>Clarke</i>).
„ 13th-14th	„	1 case (<i>Sykes</i>).
„ 18th	„	1 case (<i>Parker</i>).
„ 19th	„	1 case (<i>Topham</i>).
„ 21st	„	2 cases (<i>Singleton and Doughty</i>).
„ 25th	„	1 case (<i>Woodhouse</i>).
„ 27th	„	1 case (<i>Hudson</i>).
„ 29th	after	1 case (<i>Grey</i>).
„ 30th	„	1 case (<i>Golding</i>).
„ 46th	„	1 case (<i>Whitehead</i>).

In some of these cases the connection of the erysipelas with vaccination was, to say the least, very remote. In Doughty's case there would seem to have been no appreciable connection at all.

Having thus completed, from the sources of information open to me, an account of the cases, I proceed to submit the following observations upon them.

The first question which presented itself for consideration was whether the untoward results recorded were due to any careless or accidental inoculation of the infection of erysipelas at the time of the vaccination, or to any septic change which the lymph itself, though pure at the time of being taken, might have undergone in the interval between that time and its being used for the several vaccinations. Confining the observations for the present to what may be termed, for convenience, the Burdon series of cases, the facts are to be noted of all the vaccinations in that series having been performed by the same vaccinator, and with lymph probably all derived from one child; of the extreme severity of the greater number of the cases *earliest* vaccinated (*Henderson, Baker, Cottam, Clarke*); and of the large proportion in which the children

vaccinated, as it is believed, with that lymph were attacked (11 out of 16). These facts strongly tended to the inference that something in the mode of performing the vaccination had contributed to, if not actually determined, the subsequent erysipelas, and all the circumstances connected with the performance of the operation were therefore subjected to minute inquiry.

The way in which the public vaccination had been carried on was altogether at variance with the instructions of the public vaccinator. The very important instruction to vaccinate, as far as possible, with liquid lymph direct from arm to arm was systematically disregarded. With respect to the mode of operating, neither Dr. Beard nor myself had the opportunity of witnessing Dr. Wright perform vaccination, but we were enabled to satisfy ourselves that in several of the details connected therewith he was reprehensibly careless. The lancets he was accustomed to use when seen by Dr. Beard at the beginning of the inquiry were rusty, and when they were seen by me at a later date, though they had been partially cleaned and apparently sharpened on some coarse-grained material, I found them dirty, both blades and handles, and in a state unfit for the performance of vaccination. Some "points" which he produced for examination can only be described as filthy. Again, it appeared that Dr. Wright had the habit of carrying mixed, in the same packet, vaccine "points" which he had recently used, and unused charged vaccine "points." In a packet of this sort Dr. Beard and I found two used "points" smeared with blood at the tips, mixed with a number of unused charged "points." Such carelessness, in regard to the performance of a delicate operation is a constant source of danger, and when it exists, if the vaccinator, in the course of his medical and surgical practice, should have been exposed to the infection of erysipelas, it is obvious that there might be opportunity for his infecting his lancets or "points," or the lymph with which one or both might be charged, in his manipulation of them. In the present case, although no suspicion of infection could attach to the lymph itself, as taken from the child Burdon (now, as throughout the whole course of vaccination, in excellent health), it was an important question whether the lymph obtained from that child might not have become infected while it was being removed from the pocks, in the process of charging the "points," or of its removal on the lancet. There was, of course, the further question whether, in the hands of a vaccinator habitually not careful, the lymph, which in most cases was not used till several days after it was taken, might not, by being carried about in his pocket during the interval, or by being otherwise improperly kept, have become spoilt.

I have given anxious attention to these several considerations, and submitted them to the most careful examination possible for me to institute under the circumstances, and I have to remark upon them as follows:—

In the first place the supposition that the lymph, during its manipulation by the vaccinator, could have received any infection of erysipelas is rendered unlikely by the fact that there was not, so far as I could ascertain, at the time when erysipelas manifested itself in Baker (the first attacked of the vaccinated children who suffered from that disease) any prevalence of erysipelas in the Misterton district, nor in fact any case of that disease, except one in a farmhouse at some distance from the village of Walkeringham, with which case Dr. Wright, the public vaccinator, had not come in contact at all.*

Secondly, the hypothesis that the erysipelas was due to the lymph having been spoiled in keeping is, as regards two of the cases affected, inconsistent with the fact that there had, in them, been no keeping of the lymph. In the one (Henderson) the vaccination was probably performed direct from child to child, but certainly at a time immediately following the removal of the lymph from the vesicle; in the other (Baker) the vaccination was performed on the same day on which the lymph had been taken. There was, moreover, but one case (Cottam) in which unhealthy action in the vaccinated spot immediately followed the operation.

Thirdly,

* It is proper to mention here, although I do not hold it necessary to include the fact in the body of the Report, that Dr. Wright had been in occasional attendance since February or March 1876, upon a family in Misterton, three members of which had large chronic ulcers of the scalp, which had been produced by a corrosive ointment ignorantly applied to the head. One of the cases, the mother of the family, was affected from time to time, it was reported, with erysipelatous attacks. I examined the several cases, but the mother's account of her own illness, and of Dr. Wright's attendances, appeared to me to render it improbable that from this source any infection of erysipelas could have been derived.

Thirdly, as regards nearly all these cases, the period after vaccination at which the symptoms of erysipelas set in is seemingly inconsistent with their having originated at the time of the performance of the vaccination from any introduction, either of erysipelas or of active septic or decomposing material. In all instances within my knowledge in which erysipelas after vaccination has been the direct result of inoculation with active septic material, or with the infective products of inflammation, the symptoms of the erysipelas or other septic infection have manifested themselves sometimes immediately, and always within a short time, as one, two, or three, or four days of the performance of the vaccination, and have materially modified, if they have not altogether impeded, the progress of the vaccine vesicle.

But in the cases now under consideration five complete days was the shortest time that elapsed in any case before the erysipelas manifested itself, and that in one case only; in all other cases the interval amounted to at least a week, and in the greater number to a much longer period, in one instance (Whitehead) the interval being even 46 days. The course of the vaccine vesicles to the formation of the areola, moreover, in all the 13 cases which were successful, except two (Scott and Cottam), was, as far as reliance could be placed on the statements made to me, fairly regular.

It was possible, however, that carelessness in the performance of vaccination might conduce to the production of erysipelas or other septic mischief in another way than has been suggested. Although, as previously stated, there was one instance only (Cottam) which exhibited any indication of unhealthy action set up at the points of vaccination immediately after the operation, and apparently depending directly upon it, there were several instances in which were observed certain variations from the ordinary course of vaccination in its later stages, shown in sluggishness of healing or in purulency of the pocks or in both these respects (Clarke, Parker, Woodhouse, Topham, Hudson, &c.), and in after development of glandular mischief (Wood, Ludlow, &c.). These unusual results, occurring together in such large proportion in the practice of one vaccinator, appear to point to some commonly operative cause beyond an accidental chafing of the pocks by a child's dress, or any individual peculiarity of a child's constitution; and this common cause is probably to be found in that habitual disregard of proper cleanliness and proper care in the performance of the vaccination which I have had to describe. The state of some of the points was eminently suggestive that something more than pure vaccine lymph was occasionally inserted.

So long as the pocks remained unhealed and were open sores they were liable (other things concurring) to become the seat of erysipelatous action, or of other septic mischief. The enlarged glands, too, if they should become actively inflamed, were also likely (should other things concur) to form the starting point of erysipelatous or other septic action.

The several considerations advanced do not, however, furnish a clue to the *origin* of the erysipelas among the vaccinated children. It was necessary to turn attention in another direction before this could be attained. I have already stated that although there was, so far as could be ascertained, no general prevalence of erysipelas in the Misterton district, when the first case of erysipelas following upon vaccination occurred (Baker), there yet did exist one case of the disease at the time in the district. I am indebted to Mr. Stones, of Haxey, for the particulars of this case. The patient, a farmer, lives in an isolated house in Misterton parish. While from home late in September he had been attacked with a glandular abscess on the right side. He returned home on the 27th September, and on the 4th October the abscess burst spontaneously. The day following, the 5th October, erysipelatous inflammation began at the edges of the aperture through which the matter had been discharged, and spreading thence it extended over the whole trunk, the right leg, and part of the left leg. Deep-seated suppuration occurred in the right thigh, and the patient is only now convalescent. This case is of great importance as showing that erysipelas, notwithstanding its chief incidence in the district has been among recently vaccinated children, has not been limited in its attacks to, and did not even make its first manifestation among, such children. Nor was this the only case which occurred in persons who had not recently been vaccinated. The following case occurred in Walkeringham: A girl named Greaves, aged four years, living in that village, had a small lump form on the

inner side of the right arm, an enlarged gland doubtless, probably resulting from a fall upon the hands a few days before. It does not appear to have been noticed whether the child had grazed or otherwise broken the skin on the right hand at the time. On the 25th October the lump became inflamed, and Dr. Wright saw the child the same day. Contemporaneously with the beginning of active inflammation in the lump, or following close upon it, erysipelatous inflammation began in the skin above the lump, and spread thence over the entire arm and shoulder. On the fourth day following there was much swelling in the right armpit, and the same day a scarlet eruption appeared over the right side and front of the body, and on the face. The next day the eruption disappeared, and at the same time the swelling of the axilla also. The inflamed lump in the arm suppurated, but the abscess did not open until the 15th November.

The first of the cases here recorded (the farmer) may have originated in infection contracted previously to the patient's return home, or it may have originated from local causes; but the probability, according to Mr. Stones, is in favour of the local production of the erysipelas. In this case the erysipelas appeared (5th October) six days before the appearance of the disease in the child Baker (11th October). Traumatic erysipelas, however produced, is one of the most subtly infectious of maladies, and it has been a question for anxious consideration whether the child Baker, in Walkeringham, may not have been exposed to infection from the farmer in Misterton parish. I have altogether failed to establish the likelihood of such exposure. The homes of the two families are about three miles apart, there is no direct intercourse between the families, and of indirect intercourse or communications which might have proved efficient in the carriage of infection from one to the other I have found no evidence. The relationship in time of the two cases naturally raises the question whether the later case may not really have been due to infection from the earlier case, although the mode in which the infection was conveyed had not been traced. At the same time it is quite consistent with our knowledge of the pathology of erysipelas to assume that each case may have originated independently of the other in local causes other than infection.

The case of the girl Greaves is different, for this occurred at a time when the child may have been exposed to several chances of infection from cases of erysipelas, and when the influence of this cause could not be discriminated from that of other possible causes.

The difficulty experienced in Greave's case of distinguishing between the action of infection and of other causes apt to determine erysipelas is exactly the same difficulty as was met with in the cases of erysipelas following upon vaccination. After the disease had once made its appearance in the person of Baker's child, there was more or less opportunity of infecting other susceptible children. As the inquiry has proceeded, this consideration has come more and more into prominence, and cases that at first appeared to have necessarily been independent of previous infection have disappeared one after another.

With reference to this subject we would observe, in respect to Dr. Wright, that he was in daily attendance upon the child Baker, the child who first manifested erysipelas after vaccination, from the 11th to the 19th October, and upon the child Henderson, the case next succeeding to Baker, from the 13th to the 25th October. It will be noticed, on reference to the tables, that these periods include the times of the greater number of inspections and four of the vaccinations in the Burdon series, and all the vaccinations but two (Topham and Doughty), and several of the inspections in the subsequent series. Very definite risks of conveyance of the infection of erysipelas to these children, or some of them, would under such circumstances be incurred. It will further be observed that the greater number of cases of erysipelas in the Burdon series appears to have had a marked relation to the larger proportion of instances in that series in which the pocks healed sluggishly and formed open sores. The coincidence is noteworthy that the case of Hudson was visited by Dr. Wright on the 29th October (the pocks then not being quite healed) and that erysipelas appeared on the 1st November.*

Other

* It is not unimportant to observe in this connection that Dr. Wright was summoned to a woman in childbed at Misterton on the 19th October, who was being attended by a midwife. The placenta appears to have been attached, and he had to deliver it. A few hours after the operation the woman had rigors, and she died on the 21st October.

Other accidental sources of infection existed in the intercourse maintained between the different villages and outlying houses, and among the villagers themselves. This branch of the inquiry, rendering from its complexity a very large amount of time necessary to follow it fully out, has been only carried on to the point of showing that the nature of the intercourse was such as to render it impossible to exclude chances of infection having been conveyed through it in a number of the cases. It is, for instance, a probability that Parker's child contracted erysipelas in some unobserved way in passing through Walkeringham on the 24th October. Although the mother states that she did not call at any house in the village, her road homewards from the railway station would take her close to the two houses (the one standing a few feet back from the road on the one side, the other standing by the road on the other side) where the children Henderson and Clarke were then lying exceedingly ill, the former near to death. It is probable, moreover, that the infection of erysipelas may have been carried to Whitehead's child at Haxey from Woodhead's or Pikett's child, at Misterton, in an indirect but likely way, disclosed only while I am now writing through a persistent investigation carried on by Mr. Stones in courteous aid of this inquiry. The histories of other infectious diseases show how frequently infections have been contracted when apparently there has been no near approach to the sick, the connecting link having been overlooked or forgotten.

The medical data, unfortunately, do not exist which would have made it possible to deal definitely with this question of infection in the several cases of erysipelas, but inasmuch as there were few, if any, of the cases in which, after the development of the disease in Baker, a liability to infection did not exist, I infer that it most probably played a considerable part in causing them.

It is interesting to note here in this connection that in August of this year an outbreak of erysipelas occurred in the district lying to the north and east of Gainsborough. The disease, so far as the particulars have been ascertained, with one exception, attacked adults. The exception was a child recently vaccinated, who was exposed to the risk of infection from adults suffering from the malady. Dr. Mackinder, to whom I am indebted for the information, has favoured me with the notes of eight cases of erysipelas (including the case of the vaccinated child) which came under his observation between the 3rd and 21st of August, in Morton, Corringham, and Yawthorpe. Three of the cases occurred in succession in one family, and the case of the vaccinated child was connected with this series. Four of the cases were very severe, and one of the four followed upon the prick of a thorn in the hand. Dr. Mackinder has also reported to me a case of circumscribed erysipelas, visited by him at Morton on the 15th November, and which followed upon an abraision of the skin of the arm in an adult.

I have two other observations to submit bearing on the hygienic state of the district at or about the time of these occurrences. The cases of erysipelas in the Burdon series of vaccinations had been preceded at Walkeringham by the appearance of scarlet fever in the village, and this disease was prevalent in the village and vicinity during the vaccinations. It has been suggested that the concurrence of scarlet fever and vaccination in the same neighbourhood may sometimes lead to erysipelatos complications. So far as this inquiry has extended, it has disclosed nothing which would lead me to infer that any of the patients affected with erysipelas were, at the time of vaccination or during its progress, infected with scarlet fever. The other observation relates to an unusual prevalence of fatal diphtheria in the Gainsborough registration district. There were no less than 10 deaths from this cause in the Gainsborough registration sub-district during the three months ending 29th September among a population of 8,655.

In conclusion, I submit the following summary of the principal facts and conclusions of this Report:—

1. That at the beginning of this outbreak of erysipelas among recently vaccinated children the disease was not limited in attack to such children.
2. That in the vaccinated child first affected the seizure followed close in order of time upon the occurrence of a severe case of phlegmonous erysipelas in another part of the same district, and may like that case, as

the information upon these cases stands at present, have originated otherwise than in antecedent infection.

3. That of the subsequent cases of erysipelas following upon vaccination, the erysipelas may in some have arisen from like causes as in the first case; but, having regard to the infectious nature of the disease, to the communications which occurred between the first case and the subjects of the subsequent cases through the visits made by the public vaccinator, whether for inspection or otherwise, and to the chances of transmissions of infection in the ordinary intercourse between the several villages and places in which cases occurred, and between the villagers themselves, it is probable that by far the greater number of the cases of erysipelas following upon the first case were produced by infection.

4. That it is quite certain that the lymph as furnished by Burdon did not convey any infection of erysipelas, and that there is no evidence to show that the vaccine lymph, as obtained from other sources, conveyed such infection.

5. That, nevertheless, certain details connected with the operation of vaccination, as performed by the public vaccinator in the Misterton district, and notably the use of dirty lancets or dirtied "points," have probably exercised an important indirect effect in rendering the vaccinated children liable to erysipelas, by causing the progress of vaccination in several instances to become irregular in some of its stages.

6. That the irregularities in the progress of the vaccination here referred to consisted chiefly (1) in sluggish healing and occasional purulency of the pocks after the areolar stage had passed, a condition of things not admitting of being wholly explained by mere accidental chafing of the pocks by the child's dress; and (2) in late developed mischief in the axillary glands of the vaccinated side.

7. That the unhealed pocks, forming for the most part open sores, afforded facilities for the reception of the infection of such erysipelas as was current in the neighbourhood, and for the setting up of erysipelatous or septic mischief in the sore from causes other than infection tending to such a result. Similarly, glandular irritation appeared to predispose to erysipelas, and this equally whether the irritation was consequent on vaccination, or whether it followed (as in two cases it did) upon local injuries independent of vaccination.

8. That there existed in the district at the time a peculiar tendency to the spread of erysipelas, such as is sometimes met with as existing in localities quite apart from any performance of vaccination, and of which the outbreak in August in the villages of Morton, &c. is an example.

16 December 1876.

(signed) *J. Netten Radcliffe.*

VACCINATION.

COPY of REPORT to the Local Government Board
by Mr. J. Nelson Radcliffe on certain Cases
of Erysipelas following upon VACCINATION,
in the Misterton District of the Gainsborough
Union, *Lincolnshire*, and in adjoining Districts
of the same Union and of the East-Nottingham
Union.

(Mr. Slater-Booth.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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WORKHOUSE UNIONS, ENGLAND AND WALES (DISEASES).

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 August 1876 ;—for,

“RETURNS of GENERAL DISEASES and of VENEREAL DISEASES, from the
WORKHOUSE of each UNION in *England* and *Wales*, during the First Week
in January 1876 :—

1. Population of the Union ;
2. Total Number of Cases of Disease of every description entered in the Medical
Relief Books during the Week :—
Number of the above Cases which are entered as Gonorrhœa, Primary
Syphilis, Secondary Syphilis, or simply ‘Venereal Diseases, including
Gonorrhœa,’ if the particular form of the Disease is not entered in the
Medical Relief Book :”

“And, of DEATHS in each such WORKHOUSE during the Period of Twelve
Months ending the 31st day of December 1875, as follows ; viz. :—

Total Number of Deaths from every Cause ;

Number Registered as being due to Primary Syphilis, Secondary Syphilis, or
Gonorrhœa.”

Local Government Board, }
11 June 1877. }

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

(*Mr. Hopwood.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 June 1877.

RETURNS of GENERAL DISEASES and of VENEREAL DISEASES, from the WORKHOUSE of each UNION in England and Wales, during the First Week in January 1876; and, of DEATHS in each such WORKHOUSE during the Period of Twelve Months ending the 31st day of December 1875.

COUNTY AND NAME OF UNION.	Population of the Union in 1871.	Total Number of Cases of Disease of every Description entered in the Medical Relief Books during the First Week in January 1876.	Number of Cases which are entered as				The Number of Deaths in each Workhouse during the Period of 12 Months ending the 31st December 1875, as follows, viz. :—			
			Gonorrhœa.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Or simply "Venereal Diseases," including Gonorrhœa," if the particular Form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book.	Total Number of Deaths from every Cause.	Number Registered as being due to		
								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
ENGLAND:										
BEDFORD:										
Ampthill - - - - -	17,526	17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14	-	-	-
Bedford* - - - - -	41,662	34	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28	-	-	-
Biggleswade - - - - -	27,887	34	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	19	-	-	-
Leighton Buzzard - - - - -	18,667	40	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25	-	-	-
Luton - - - - -	34,268	74	- - -	- - -	1 Female	- - -	31	-	-	-
Woburn - - - - -	11,529	38	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	151,539	237	- - -	- - -	2	- - -	135	-	-	-
BERKS:										
Abingdon - - - - -	21,561	35	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	32	-	-	-
Bradfield - - - - -	15,853	26	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	27	-	-	-
Cookham - - - - -	14,873	74	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30	-	-	-
Easthampstead - - - - -	10,632	35	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15	-	-	-
Faringdon - - - - -	15,091	27	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	22	-	-	-
Hungerford - - - - -	19,349	38	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	25	-	-	-
Newbury - - - - -	26,641	43	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18	-	-	-
Reading - - - - -	33,340	125	- - -	2	- - -	- - -	56	-	-	-
Wallingford - - - - -	14,648	39	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	22	-	-	-
Wantage - - - - -	17,360	11	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	19	-	-	-
Windsor - - - - -	26,725	38	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	43	-	-	-
Wokingham - - - - -	16,195	27	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	226,268	518	- - -	2	2	- - -	327	-	-	-
BUCKINGHAM:										
Amersham - - - - -	18,511	48	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13	-	-	-
Aylesbury - - - - -	24,617	18	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12	-	-	-
Buckingham - - - - -	13,636	31	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14	-	-	-
Eton - - - - -	24,928	48	- - -	1	1	- - -	31	-	-	-
Newport Pagnell - - - - -	25,867	36	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	26	-	-	-
Winslow - - - - -	9,082	38	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7	-	-	-
Wycombe - - - - -	38,366	57	- - -	- - -	- - -	1	20	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	155,007	276	- - -	1	1	1	123	-	-	-
CAMBRIDGE:										
Cambridge - - - - -	30,078	68	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24	-	-	-
Caxton and Arrington - - - - -	11,661	87	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12	-	-	-
Chesterton - - - - -	27,948	84	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	21	-	-	-
Ely - - - - -	22,284	18	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	36	-	-	-
Linton - - - - -	13,768	57	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11	-	-	-
Newmarket - - - - -	29,498	26	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34	-	-	-
North Witchford - - - - -	15,585	71	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28	-	-	-
Whittlesey - - - - -	7,002	19	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17	-	-	-
Wisbech - - - - -	34,209	38	- - -	1	1	- - -	51	-	1	-
TOTAL - - - - -	192,033	468	- - -	1	2	- - -	234	-	1	-
CHESTER:										
Altrincham - - - - -	49,913	29	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33	-	-	-
Birkenhead - - - - -	79,464	114	- - -	- - -	1	- - -	107	-	1	-
Chester - - - - -	45,417	43	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60	-	1	-
Congleton - - - - -	36,281	34	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	23	1	-	-
Macclesfield - - - - -	59,339	69	- - -	- - -	2	3	56	-	2	-
Nantwich - - - - -	53,767	49	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	23	-	-	-
Northwich - - - - -	37,310	30	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33	-	-	-
Runcorn - - - - -	30,534	27	- - -	1	- - -	- - -	20	-	-	-
Stockport - - - - -	97,709	7†	2	- - -	5	- - -	6	-	6	-
Tarvin - - - - -	11,383	11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6	-	-	-
Wirral - - - - -	23,419	17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	524,536	430	2	2	8	3	379	1	10	-

* Venereal Diseases, and all except ordinary and chronic cases, are sent to the General Infirmary and Fever Hospital at Bedford.
† Ninety-eight sick cases in hospital during the week.

RETURN RELATING TO GENERAL DISEASES, &c., IN

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								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
ENGLAND—continued.										
CORNWALL :										
Austell, Saint	31,194	48	-	-	1	-	41	-	1	-
Bodmin	19,776	24	-	-	1	-	17	-	-	-
Camelford	8,417	10	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Columb Major, Saint	16,799	31	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Falmouth	25,098	19	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Germans, Saint	17,999	31	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Helston	28,420	27	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-
Launceston	17,142	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Liskeard	34,192	20	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	-
Penzance	54,160	70	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
Redruth	53,503	56	-	-	-	1	33	-	-	-
Stratton	7,844	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Truro	41,722	83	-	-	-	-	33	1 (congenital).	-	-
TOTAL	356,266	427	-	-	3	1	303	1	1	-
CUMBERLAND :										
Alston with Garrigill	5,680	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bootle	8,525	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Brampton	10,608	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Carlisle	46,627	40	-	-	4	-	62	-	1	-
Cockermouth	46,545	15	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-
Longtown	8,268	29	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Penrith	23,737	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Whitehaven	47,572	23	-	-	-	-	54	-	2	-
Wigton	22,691	45	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
TOTAL	220,253	186	-	-	4	-	216	-	3	-
DERBY :										
Ashbourne	20,556	14	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Bakewell	29,612	20	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Belper	52,864	24	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
Chapel-en-le-Frith	15,779	19	-	-	1	-	15	-	-	-
Chesterfield	77,406	55	-	-	1	2	73	1	1	-
Derby	62,333	94	1	-	1	1	66	-	2	-
Glossop	20,673	17	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Hayfield	11,752	21	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
Shardlow	33,925	22	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
TOTAL	324,900	286	-	1	4	3	246	1	3	-
DEVON :										
Axminster	20,059	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Barnstaple	37,406	42	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Bideford	19,362	19	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Crediton	19,406	22	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
East Stonehouse	14,585	27	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Exeter	34,650	109	-	-	-	2	35	-	-	-
Holsworthy	9,427	17	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Honiton	22,291	20	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Kingsbridge	19,706	28	-	-	1	-	26	-	1	-
Newton Abbot	68,203	58	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
Okehampton	19,249	18	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Plymouth	68,758	197	-	-	1	-	98	-	-	-
Plympton, Saint Mary	22,190	19	3	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Southmolton	18,975	23	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Stoke Damerel	49,449	152	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
Tavistock	31,240	30	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Thomas, Saint	49,308	52	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-
Tiverton	29,726	23	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Torrington	16,334	25	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Totnes	35,557	91	-	-	2	-	28	-	-	-
TOTAL	605,881	985	-	3	4	2	477	-	1	-
DORSET :										
Beaminster	13,111	18	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Blandford	14,634	20	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	-
Bridport	16,732	19	-	-	-	-	25	-	1	-
Cerne	7,597	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Dorchester	18,447	30	-	1	1	-	13	-	-	-
Poole	14,734	24	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Shaftesbury	13,137	18	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Sherborne	13,982	18	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Sturminster	10,861	11	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	-
Wareham and Purbeck	17,226	29	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Weymouth	31,216	29	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-
Wimborne and Cranborne	17,323	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
TOTAL	189,000	231	-	2	2	-	187	-	1	-

UNION WORKHOUSES, ENGLAND AND WALES.

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								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
ENGLAND—continued.										
DURHAM :										
Auckland - - - -	69,159	46	-	-	-	-	34	1	-	-
Chester-le-Street - -	33,300	13	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Darlington - - - -	40,812	18	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Durham - - - - -	51,457	81	-	-	1	-	37	-	-	-
Easington - - - -	33,694	20	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Gateshead - - - -	80,271	69	-	-	1	-	105	-	-	-
Hartlepool - - - -	39,970	49	-	2	1	-	28	-	-	-
Houghton-le-Spring -	26,171	8	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Lanchester - - - -	40,521	11	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Sedgefield - - - -	14,718	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
South Shields - - -	74,949	13	-	-	-	1	81	3	2	-
Stockton - - - - -	35,794	68	-	1	1	-	71	-	1	-
Sunderland - - - -	112,643	285	-	-	22	-	121	-	-	-
Teesdale - - - - -	20,398	37	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Weardale - - - - -	19,155	11	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - -	693,012	735	-	3	26	1	604	4	3	-
ESSEX :										
Billerica - - - - -	17,862	24	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Braintree - - - - -	17,143	55	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Chelmsford - - - -	33,772	68	-	2	-	-	29	-	-	-
Colchester - - - -	26,343	158	-	-	1	-	43	-	-	-
Dunmow - - - - -	19,699	40	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
Epping - - - - -	20,240	39	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Halstead - - - - -	18,453	38	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-
Lexden and Winstree -	24,110	50	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Maldon - - - - -	23,732	80	-	-	1	-	31	-	-	-
Ongar - - - - -	11,523	49	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Orsett - - - - -	13,172	50	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Rochford - - - - -	20,580	44	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
Romford - - - - -	30,989	47	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
Saffron Walden - - -	19,541	14	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Tendring - - - - -	28,713	19	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-
West Ham - - - - -	99,142	262	-	-	1	-	135	-	-	-
Witham - - - - -	15,864	36	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - -	440,878	1,073	-	2	8	-	482	-	-	-
GLOUCESTER :										
Bristol - - - - -	62,662	276	-	4	24	-	168	-	7	-
Cheltenham - - - -	53,166	32	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-
Chipping Sodbury - -	18,656	19	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Cirencester - - - -	21,364	30	-	-	-	-	28	-	1	-
Clifton - - - - -	128,084	257	-	4	-	-	156	-	-	-
Dursley - - - - -	13,077	14	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	-
Gloucester - - - -	41,641	73	-	-	-	-	43	-	1	-
Newent - - - - -	12,014	8	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Northleach - - - -	10,584	19	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Stow-on-the-Wold - -	9,621	17	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Stroud - - - - -	39,357	59	1	-	2	-	48	-	-	-
Tetbury - - - - -	6,132	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Tewkesbury - - - -	14,288	11	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Thornbury - - - -	17,320	15	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Westbury-on-Severn -	22,655	37	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Wheatenhurst - - - -	7,809	16	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Winchcomb - - - -	10,330	15	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - -	488,760	902	1	8	26	-	638	-	10	-
HEREFORD :										
Bromyard - - - - -	11,934	37	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-
Dore - - - - -	9,556	36	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Hereford - - - - -	33,018	69	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
Kington - - - - -	12,067	19	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-
Ledbury - - - - -	13,102	25	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Leominster - - - -	15,411	21	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Ross - - - - -	16,604	28	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-
Weobley - - - - -	9,031	21	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - -	120,723	256	1	1	1	-	127	-	-	-

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								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	
ENGLAND—continued.										
HERTFORD:										
Albans, St.	21,079	51	-	-	1	-	25	-	-	
Barnet	25,169	30	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	
Berkhamstead	14,099	17	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	
Bishop's Stortford	21,620	55	1	-	-	-	33	1	-	
Buntingford	6,467	19	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	
Hatfield	6,359	28	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
Hemel Hempstead	14,706	24	-	-	1	-	22	-	-	
Hertford	16,009	37	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	
Hitchin	27,656	42	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	
Royston	19,713	44	-	-	1	-	36	-	-	
Ware	17,460	72	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	
Watford	27,172	41	1	-	-	-	57	-	-	
Welwyn	2,272	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
TOTAL	219,781	470	2	-	3	-	341	1	-	
HUNTINGDON:										
Huntingdon	20,711	28	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	
Ives, Saint	18,824	22	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	
Neots, Saint	18,511	15	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	
TOTAL	58,046	65	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	
KENT:										
Ashford, East	13,016	19	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	
Ashford, West	16,730	21	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	
Blean	18,269	53	-	*	*	-	1	-	-	
Bridge	11,139	27	-	-	1	-	20	-	-	
Bromley	32,184	91	-	-	2	-	40	-	1	
Canterbury	16,510	34	-	2	-	-	35	-	-	
Cranbrook	14,005	22	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	
Dartford	42,344	49	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	
Dover	34,286	115	1	-	2	-	69	-	-	
Eastry	27,229	61	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	
Elham	29,747	60	-	-	3	-	40	-	-	
Faversham	22,346	54	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	
Gravesend and Milton	21,265	64	-	-	2	-	33	-	-	
Greenwich	100,600	135	2	-	1	-	227	-	-	
Hollingbourn	14,047	46	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	
Hoo	3,143	56	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	
Lewisham	51,557	105	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	
Maidstone	42,017	71	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	
Malling	23,383	76	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	
Medway	59,150	165	-	-	3	-	81	-	-	
Milton	19,217	44	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	
North Aylesford	21,561	52	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	
Romney Marsh	6,080	6	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	
Sevenoaks	24,262	27	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	
Sheppey †	18,565	34	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	
Tenterden	10,871	25	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	
Thanet, Isle of	42,129	127	-	-	1	-	66	-	-	
Tonbridge	44,668	55	-	-	-	1	62	-	1	
Woolwich	73,380	187	1	1	1	1	121	-	-	
TOTAL	853,700	1,881	4	4	16	2	1,296	-	2	
LANCASTER:										
Ashton-under-Lyne	130,626	105	-	6	-	-	178	1	-	
Barton-upon-Irwell	51,571	64	-	1	-	-	40	-	-	
Blackburn	143,810	133	-	1	2	-	155	-	-	
Bolton	158,408	144	-	-	-	8	240	-	1	
Burnley	87,809	32	-	-	-	-	36	-	4	
Bury	109,155	73	-	2	-	-	138	-	-	
Chorley	43,004	67	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	
Chorlton	211,384	809	2	-	7	-	347	-	5	
Clitheroe	21,081	17	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	
Fylde, The	30,626	28	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	
Garstang	12,186	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Haslingden	79,956	73	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	
Lancaster	32,450	17	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	
Leigh	41,924	34	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	
Liverpool	288,411	958	7	11	40	2	1,354	-	6	
Lunesdale	6,978	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Manchester	173,988	1,419	6	12	5	-	842	-	8	
Oldham	126,982	132	-	-	-	41	187	-	-	
Ormskirk	59,310	45	-	-	-	-	29	-	1	
Prescot	92,551	188	-	1	1	-	95	-	1	
Preston	115,846	195	1	1	4	-	165	-	-	
Prestwich	77,968	54	-	-	2	-	42	-	-	
Rochdale	109,858	101	1	4	-	-	120	-	-	

* Several Parishes in this Union are contiguous to the Canterbury Barracks, and the Clerk to the Guardians is of opinion that the operation of Contagious Diseases Acts has been most beneficial in reducing this class of cases.

† The Contagious Diseases Acts are in force in this Union, which includes the Naval and Military Station of Sheerness.

UNION WORKHOUSES, ENGLAND AND WALES.

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ENGLAND—continued.										
LANCASTER—continued.										
Salford - - - - -	128,890	363	2	1	-	-	299	-	2	-
Todmorden (no Workhouse) - - -	32,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxteth Park - - - - -	85,842	183	-	3	3	-	175	-	-	-
Ulverstone - - - - -	55,083	49	-	-	-	-	50	1	-	-
Warrington - - - - -	54,394	56	-	-	-	-	60	-	2	-
West Derby - - - - -	257,083	513	-	-	-	15	418	*2	†1	-
Wigan - - - - -	111,874	54	-	2	-	-	115	2	1	†2
TOTAL - - - - -	2,881,371	5,917	19	45	64	66	5,292	6	32	4
LEICESTER :										
Ashby-de-la-Zouch - - - - -	31,532	16	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Barrow-upon-Soar - - - - -	21,562	23	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Billesdon - - - - -	7,569	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Blaby - - - - -	14,814	67	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Hinckley - - - - -	16,148	17	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Leicester - - - - -	95,220	162	-	1	1	-	109	-	-	-
Loughborough - - - - -	24,316	27	-	-	1	-	37	-	-	-
Lutterworth - - - - -	14,257	21	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Market Bosworth - - - - -	13,746	32	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-
Market Harborough - - - - -	11,081	41	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Melton Mowbray - - - - -	18,926	23	1	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	275,171	499	1	1	2	2	254	-	-	-
LINCOLN :										
Boston - - - - -	38,836	54	-	-	2	-	38	-	-	-
Bourn - - - - -	19,981	28	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Caistor - - - - -	48,885	16	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Gainsborough - - - - -	27,230	25	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Glanford Brigg - - - - -	36,239	47	-	-	1	-	20	-	-	-
Grantham - - - - -	30,606	32	-	-	-	-	20	-	1	-
Holbeach - - - - -	19,351	45	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Horncastle - - - - -	23,764	33	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Lincoln - - - - -	52,266	64	-	-	-	-	36	-	2	-
Louth - - - - -	34,808	38	-	1	-	-	21	-	-	-
Sleaford - - - - -	25,894	32	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
Spalding - - - - -	23,184	54	-	-	1	-	32	-	-	-
Spilsby - - - - -	29,246	73	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Stamford - - - - -	17,821	42	-	-	†	-	16	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	428,051	583	-	1	5	-	329	-	3	-
MIDDLESEX :										
Bethnal Green - - - - -	120,104	463	2	-	-	-	308	-	-	-
Brentford - - - - -	71,933	131	-	-	-	-	85	-	2	-
Chelsea - - - - -	71,089	251	3	6	3	-	193	-	†4	-
Edmonton - - - - -	84,855	210	-	3	2	-	99	-	-	-
Fulham - - - - -	66,041	268	1	3	1	1	95	-	-	-
George, Saint, in the East - - -	48,052	296	1	-	2	4	230	-	-	-
George's, Saint - - - - -	155,936	1,067	4	3	4	-	322	-	3	-
Giles, Saint, and Saint George, Bloomsbury, Parishes. - - - -	53,556	65	-	-	1	-	150	-	-	-
Hackney - - - - -	124,951	289	2	-	2	-	153	-	-	-
Hampstead - - - - -	32,281	73	1	-	2	-	46	-	-	-
Hendon - - - - -	37,160	46	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-
Holborn - - - - -	162,819	859	5	4	3	1	621	-	8	-
Islington - - - - -	213,778	454	-	10	¶10	-	265	-	**2	-
Westminster - - - - -	51,181	400	-	-	††-	-	153	-	-	-
Kensington - - - - -	120,299	323	1	1	4	3 "Venereal"	182	-	-	-
London, City of - - - - -	75,867	723	1	-	1	-	277	-	-	-
Marylebone - - - - -	159,254	51,089	2	2	12	-	524	-	1	-
Mile End Old Town - - - - -	93,152	74	-	-	-	-	156	-	-	-
Paddington - - - - -	96,813	297	-	1	-	-	166	-	-	-
Pancras, Saint - - - - -	221,465	826	-	-	-	-	333	-	-	-
Poplar - - - - -	116,376	42	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Shoreditch - - - - -	127,164	446	-	2	3	-	278	-	2	-
Staines - - - - -	20,199	76	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
Stepney - - - - -	57,690	7	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Strand - - - - -	41,246	378	-	-	1	-	110	-	-	-
Uxbridge - - - - -	25,538	115	-	1	-	-	26	-	-	-
Whitechapel - - - - -	75,552	508	10	3	5	-	357	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	2,524,351	9,776	33	39	56	9	5,251	-	2 2	-

* Tertiary syphilis.

† Congenital syphilis.

‡ Two of which were infants, from congenital syphilis.

§ Of these 13 are the subjects, from "old age," of various senile diseases and infirmities.

|| All infants, congenital syphilis.

¶ And one case of hereditary syphilis in a child.

** And seven cases of hereditary syphilis in children.

†† One case of tertiary syphilis.

‡‡ And seven confinements.

§§ This number includes the chronic and infirm cases.

||| And two from congenital syphilis.

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ENGLAND—continued.										
MONMOUTH :										
Abergavenny - - - - -	22,862	24	-	-	1	-	25	-	-	-
Bedwellty - - - - -	51,763	19	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-
Chepstow - - - - -	18,341	75	1	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Monmouth - - - - -	31,598	40	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-
Newport - - - - -	61,252	60	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	-
Pontypool - - - - -	33,892	54	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	219,708	272	1	-	1	-	204	-	-	-
NORFOLK :										
Aylsham - - - - -	18,115	14	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Blofield - - - - -	11,325	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Depwade - - - - -	24,272	39	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Docking - - - - -	17,302	20	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Downham - - - - -	20,585	200	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	-
Erpingham - - - - -	19,841	27	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Faith's, Saint - - - - -	10,901	18	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Flegg, East and West - - - - -	9,382	15	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Forehoe - - - - -	12,308	40	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Freebridge Lynn - - - - -	13,439	27	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Guiltesross - - - - -	11,257	10	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Henstead - - - - -	10,726	34	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
King's Lynn - - - - -	17,132	37	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-
Loddon and Clavering - - - - -	13,670	20	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Mitford and Launditch - - - - -	27,567	49	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Norwich - - - - -	80,386	66	-	-	1	-	75	-	-	-
Smallburgh - - - - -	14,407	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Swaffham - - - - -	13,608	21	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Thetford - - - - -	18,104	26	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Walsingham - - - - -	20,051	19	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Wayland - - - - -	11,094	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Yarmouth, Great - - - - -	35,166	149	-	-	-	5	65	1	1	-
TOTAL - - -	430,638	857	-	-	2	5	425	1	1	-
NORTHAMPTON :										
Brackley - - - - -	13,512	16	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Brixworth - - - - -	13,866	22	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Daventry - - - - -	19,452	34	-	-	2	-	15	-	-	-
Hardingstone - - - - -	10,659	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Kettering - - - - -	20,113	24	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Northampton - - - - -	50,743	122	-	1	-	2	54	1	1	-
Oundle - - - - -	14,619	17	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Peterborough - - - - -	37,219	20	-	-	-	1	35	-	-	-
Potterspury - - - - -	11,711	21	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Thrapston - - - - -	14,349	74	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Towcester - - - - -	12,987	23	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Wellingborough - - - - -	28,998	43	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	248,228	422	-	1	2	3	215	1	1	-
NORTHUMBERLAND :										
Alnwick - - - - -	19,799	27	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Belford - - - - -	5,847	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Bellingham - - - - -	7,080	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Berwick-upon-Tweed - - - - -	21,397	54	-	-	-	-	26	-	2	-
Castle Ward - - - - -	16,911	4	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Glendale - - - - -	12,188	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Haltwhistle - - - - -	6,987	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hexham - - - - -	32,543	33	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Morpeth - - - - -	31,027	8	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - - -	131,198	235	1	5	22	-	252	-	-	-
Rothbury - - - - -	7,081	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Tynemouth - - - - -	94,588	53	1	1	1	*3	78	†2	1	-
TOTAL - - -	386,646	438	2	6	23	3	446	2	3	-

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† These were cases of hereditary syphilis.

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ENGLAND—continued.										
NOTTINGHAM:										
Basford - - - - -	84,561	93	- -	- -	- -	- -	66	-	-	-
Bingham - - - - -	14,665	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	14	-	-	-
East Retford - - - - -	23,035	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	13	-	1	-
Mansfield - - - - -	35,833	50	- -	- -	- -	- -	36	-	-	-
Newark - - - - -	29,616	31	- -	- -	- -	- -	16	-	-	-
Nottingham - - - - -	86,621	363	10	10	4	- -	173	-	2	-
Radford - - - - -	33,789	22	- -	- -	- -	- -	32	-	1	-
Southwell - - - - -	21,937	89	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
Worksop - - - - -	25,347	37	- -	- -	- -	- -	20	-	1	-
TOTAL - - -	355,404	698	10	10	4	- -	378	-	5	-
OXFORD:										
Banbury - - - - -	31,208	51	- -	1	- -	- -	30	-	-	-
Bicester - - - - -	15,583	37	- -	- -	- -	- -	14	-	-	-
Chipping Norton - - - - -	17,938	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	23	-	-	-
Headington - - - - -	21,688	35	- -	- -	- -	- -	17	-	-	-
Henley - - - - -	18,916	35	- -	- -	1	- -	20	-	-	-
Oxford - - - - -	21,016	55	- -	1	- -	- -	45	-	-	-
Thame - - - - -	15,005	nil	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
Witney - - - - -	22,905	61	- -	- -	- -	- -	32	-	-	-
Woodstock - - - - -	14,070	4	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	178,329	295	- -	2	1	- -	197	-	-	-
RUTLAND:										
Oakham - - - - -	11,142	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	7	-	-	-
Uppingham - - - - -	12,243	25	- -	- -	- -	- -	11	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	23,385	37	- -	- -	- -	- -	18	-	-	-
SALOP:										
Atcham - - - - -	45,565	76	- -	1	1	1	49	-	-	-
Bridgnorth - - - - -	15,448	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	21	-	-	-
Church Stretton - - - - -	6,343	3	- -	- -	- -	- -	12	-	-	-
Cleobury Mortimer - - - - -	8,317	10	- -	- -	- -	- -	15	-	-	-
Clun - - - - -	10,801	14	- -	- -	- -	- -	9	-	-	-
Drayton - - - - -	14,656	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	11	-	-	-
Ellesmere - - - - -	14,465	18	- -	- -	- -	- -	12	-	-	-
Ludlow - - - - -	18,078	10	- -	- -	- -	- -	16	-	1	-
Madeley - - - - -	30,364	13	- -	- -	- -	- -	17	-	-	-
Newport - - - - -	15,844	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	14	-	-	-
Oswestry - - - - -	26,848	33	- -	- -	- -	- -	29	-	1	-
Shifnal - - - - -	12,787	9	- -	- -	- -	- -	4	-	-	-
Wellington - - - - -	25,184	9	- -	1	- -	- -	31	-	-	-
Wem - - - - -	10,879	21	- -	- -	- -	- -	7	-	-	-
Whitchurch - - - - -	11,424	8	- -	- -	- -	- -	12	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	267,003	270	- -	2	1	1	259	-	2	-
SOMERSET:										
Axbridge - - - - -	39,215	28	- -	- -	- -	- -	19	-	-	-
Bath - - - - -	69,591	251	- -	- -	- -	- -	109	-	-	-
Bedminster - - - - -	53,872	77	- -	- -	2	- -	46	-	2	-
Bridgwater - - - - -	34,871	57	- -	- -	- -	- -	32	-	-	-
Chard - - - - -	26,437	37	- -	- -	- -	- -	10	-	-	-
Clutton - - - - -	23,725	51	- -	- -	- -	- -	15	-	-	-
Dulverton - - - - -	5,794	34	- -	- -	- -	- -	6	-	-	-
Frome - - - - -	24,267	65	- -	1	- -	- -	24	-	-	-
Keynsham - - - - -	22,892	29	- -	- -	- -	- -	17	-	-	-
Langport - - - - -	17,650	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	11	-	-	-
Shepton Mallet - - - - -	16,003	34	- -	- -	- -	- -	21	-	-	-
Taunton - - - - -	35,522	77	- -	- -	- -	- -	26	-	1	-
Wellington - - - - -	20,777	60	- -	- -	- -	- -	14	-	-	-
Wells - - - - -	22,308	22	- -	- -	1	- -	33	-	-	-
Williton - - - - -	19,807	13	- -	- -	- -	- -	13	-	-	-
Wincanton - - - - -	21,059	30	1	- -	1	- -	30	-	-	-
Yeovil - - - - -	28,852	58	- -	1	- -	- -	25	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	482,642	935	1	2	4	- -	450	-	3	-

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ENGLAND—continued.										
SOUTHAMPTON :										
Alresford - - - - -	7,270	40	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-
Alton - - - - -	14,999	135	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-
Alverstoke - - - - -	22,637	107	-	-	-	1 Syphilis	33	-	-	-
Andover - - - - -	17,590	22	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Basingstoke - - - - -	18,105	50	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Catherington - - - - -	2,769	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Christchurch - - - - -	16,338	22	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Droxford - - - - -	11,750	35	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Fareham - - - - -	16,801	8	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Fordingbridge - - - - -	6,441	19	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Hartley Wintney - - - - -	20,601	15	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Havant - - - - -	8,144	34	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Hursley - - - - -	2,572	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Kingsclere - - - - -	8,576	7	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
Lymington - - - - -	12,396	38	-	1	-	-	18	-	-	-
New Forest - - - - -	13,496	16	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Petersfield - - - - -	9,672	25	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Portsea Island - - - - -	113,595	150	-	-	-	5	212	3	-	-
Ringwood - - - - -	5,397	24	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Romsey - - - - -	10,892	14	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Southampton - - - - -	48,055	111	-	2	-	-	60	-	-	-
South Stoneham - - - - -	32,201	82	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Stockbridge - - - - -	7,317	28	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Whitechurch - - - - -	5,606	21	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Wight, Isle of - - - - -	66,219	121	-	-	-	3	83	-	-	-
Winchester, New - - - - -	26,697	54	-	1	-	-	37	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	526,136	1,206	-	4	1	11	686	11	-	-
STAFFORD :										
Burton-upon-Trent - - - - -	52,628	nil	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Cheadle - - - - -	21,199	4	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Leek - - - - -	28,093	28	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Lichfield - - - - -	32,165	36	-	-	-	-	18	-	1	-
Newcastle-under-Lyme - - - - -	30,225	12	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
Penkridge - - - - -	23,705	31	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Seisdon - - - - -	16,430	14	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Stafford - - - - -	26,768	36	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Stoke-upon-Trent - - - - -	89,262	215	1	2	3	-	103	1	-	-
Stone - - - - -	24,686	29	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Tamworth - - - - -	16,809	33	-	-	1	-	18	-	-	-
Uttoxeter - - - - -	14,325	10	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Walsall - - - - -	71,334	52	-	2	-	-	62	-	-	-
West Bromwich - - - - -	106,626	166	1	-	5	-	104	-	1	-
Wolstanton and Burslem - - - - -	68,932	43	-	2	-	-	33	-	-	-
Wolverhampton - - - - -	119,623	287	-	-	2	6	176	-	2	-
TOTAL - - -	743,310	996	2	6	11	6	660	1	4	-
SUFFOLK :										
Blything - - - - -	26,424	60	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-
Bosmere and Claydon - - - - -	15,770	24	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Bury Saint Edmunds - - - - -	14,928	20	-	1	-	-	20	-	-	-
Cosford - - - - -	17,094	59	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Hartismere - - - - -	16,742	34	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Hoxne - - - - -	14,404	44	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Ipswich - - - - -	42,839	70	-	-	-	3	49	-	-	-
Mildenhall - - - - -	9,223	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Mutford and Lothingland - - - - -	31,364	17	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Plomesgate - - - - -	20,718	30	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	-
Risbridge - - - - -	18,417	10	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Samford - - - - -	12,332	17	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Stow - - - - -	20,997	4	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Sudbury - - - - -	31,793	20	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-
Thingoe - - - - -	17,614	9	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Wangford - - - - -	14,037	37	-	-	1	-	33	-	1	-
Woodbridge - - - - -	22,464	25	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	347,210	488	-	1	2	3	384	-	1	-

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ENGLAND—continued.										
SURREY :										
Camberwell - - - - -	111,306	221	-	-	-	-	213	-	-	-
Chertsey - - - - -	23,038	29	-	-	-	-	49	-	-	-
Croydon - - - - -	83,853	220	-	-	-	2	44	3	-	-
Dorking - - - - -	14,369	20	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Epsom - - - - -	30,291	84	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-
Farnham - - - - -	39,867	60	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
Godstone - - - - -	13,541	79	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	-
Guildford - - - - -	35,667	55	-	-	-	1	29	-	-	-
Hambleton - - - - -	15,276	44	-	1	-	-	26	-	-	-
Kingston - - - - -	55,929	212	1	2	-	-	92	-	-	-
Lambeth - - - - -	208,342	666	-	-	-	12	386	-	*1	-
Olave's, Saint - - - - -	122,398	174	-	1	-	-	256	-	-	-
Reigate - - - - -	27,303	60	-	2	-	-	36	-	-	-
Richmond - - - - -	26,145	121	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-
Saviour's, Saint - - - - -	175,049	702	2	14	27	-	499	-	11	-
Wandsworth and Clapham - - -	125,060	349	3	4	6	-	176	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	1,107,434	3,096	6	24	34	15	1,942	3	12	-
SUSSEX :										
Battle - - - - -	13,763	64	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Brighton - - - - -	90,011	382	1	-	2	1	183	-	1	-
Chailley - - - - -	9,616	17	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Chichester - - - - -	8,205	21	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	-
Cuckfield - - - - -	20,180	37	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Eastbourne - - - - -	15,726	49	-	2	-	-	29	-	-	-
East Grinstead - - - - -	16,304	212	-	-	1	-	18	†1	-	-
East Preston - - - - -	21,591	37	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Hailsham - - - - -	13,021	33	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Hastings - - - - -	35,642	38	-	-	1	-	37	-	-	-
Horsham - - - - -	19,331	88	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
Lewes - - - - -	11,111	30	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Midhurst - - - - -	13,051	25	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Newhaven - - - - -	6,766	23	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Petworth - - - - -	10,138	20	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Rye - - - - -	11,998	22	-	-	2	-	19	-	-	-
Steyning - - - - -	31,473	26	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Thakeham - - - - -	8,422	39	-	1	1	-	8	-	-	-
Titchhurst - - - - -	16,717	23	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-
Uckfield - - - - -	19,314	20	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Westbourne - - - - -	7,221	14	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
West Firle - - - - -	2,449	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
West Hampnett - - - - -	18,860	68	1	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	420,910	1,301	2	9	7	2	575	1	1	-
WARWICK :										
Alcester - - - - -	18,172	28	-	-	3	-	12	-	-	-
Aston - - - - -	146,818	181	-	-	-	4	71	-	-	-
Atherstone - - - - -	11,875	15	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Birmingham - - - - -	231,015	861	19	17	19	-	512	-	7	-
Coventry - - - - -	40,113	19	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-
Foleshill - - - - -	17,250	23	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Meriden - - - - -	10,994	16	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Nuneaton - - - - -	12,432	7	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Rugby - - - - -	25,048	24	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Solihull - - - - -	15,341	19	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	-
Souham - - - - -	10,524	18	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Stratford-on-Avon - - - - -	22,373	48	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
Warwick - - - - -	48,840	73	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	610,795	1,332	19	17	22	5	826	-	7	-

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ENGLAND—continued.										
WESTMORLAND :										
Kendal - - - - -	39,945	34	- -	- -	- -	- -	34	-	-	-
East Ward - - - - -	16,937	8	- -	- -	2	- -	15	-	-	-
West Ward* - - - - -	8,248	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	65,130	42	—	—	2	—	49	-	-	-
WILTS :										
Alderbury - - - - -	25,534	49	- -	- -	1	- -	28	-	-	-
Amesbury - - - - -	7,953	15	- -	- -	- -	- -	13	-	-	-
Bradford - - - - -	10,646	22	- -	- -	- -	- -	18	-	-	-
Calne - - - - -	8,923	30 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	11	-	1	-
Chippenham - - - - -	21,834	74	- -	- -	- -	- -	26	-	-	-
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett - - - - -	12,128	31	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
Devizes - - - - -	21,250	52	- -	- -	- -	2	17	-	-	-
Highworth and Swindon - - - - -	25,679	2	- -	- -	- -	2	30	-	-	-
Malmesbury - - - - -	14,711	20	- -	- -	- -	- -	13	-	-	-
Marlborough - - - - -	9,986	21	- -	- -	- -	- -	9	-	-	-
Melksham - - - - -	18,417	101	- -	- -	- -	- -	20	-	-	-
Mere - - - - -	8,105	13	- -	- -	- -	- -	4	-	-	-
Pewsey - - - - -	11,917	9	- -	- -	- -	- -	14	-	-	-
Tisbury - - - - -	9,898	15	- -	- -	- -	- -	10	-	-	-
Warminster - - - - -	15,260	113	- -	- -	- -	- -	22	-	-	-
Westbury and Whorwellsdown - - - - -	11,526	21	- -	- -	- -	- -	6	-	-	-
Wilton - - - - -	10,900	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	15	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	244,667	605	- -	- -	1	4	264	-	1	-
WORCESTER :										
Bromsgrove - - - - -	29,003	29	- -	- -	- -	- -	22	1	1	-
Droitwich - - - - -	22,443	36	- -	- -	- -	- -	36	1	-	-
Dudley - - - - -	134,125	362	1	- -	9	- -	100	-	2	-
Evesham - - - - -	15,623	25	- -	- -	- -	- -	14	-	-	-
Kidderminster - - - - -	34,948	65	- -	- -	- -	- -	51	-	-	-
King's Norton - - - - -	66,803	87	- -	- -	2	- -	44	-	-	-
Martley - - - - -	16,308	20	- -	- -	1	- -	14	-	-	-
Pershore - - - - -	14,142	18	- -	- -	- -	- -	11	-	-	-
Shipston-on-Stour - - - - -	19,677	26	- -	- -	- -	- -	25	-	-	-
Stourbridge - - - - -	73,386	85	- -	1	2	- -	84	-	-	-
Tenbury - - - - -	7,828	15	- -	- -	- -	- -	20	-	-	-
Upton-upon-Severn - - - - -	23,376	96	- -	- -	- -	- -	20	-	-	-
Worcester - - - - -	32,416	91	- -	1	- -	- -	43	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	490,078	955	1	2	14	- -	484	2	3	-
YORK (EAST RIDING) :										
Beverley - - - - -	21,450	27	- -	- -	- -	- -	25	-	-	-
Bridlington - - - - -	15,415	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	6	-	-	-
Driffield - - - - -	19,265	5	- -	- -	- -	- -	3	-	-	-
Howden - - - - -	14,227	11	- -	- -	- -	- -	16	-	-	-
Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - -	68,316	132	- -	- -	- -	19	98	-	4	-
Patrington - - - - -	9,115	8	- -	- -	1	- -	7	-	-	-
Pocklington - - - - -	15,964	10	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
Sculcoates - - - - -	68,142	86	- -	- -	2	2	73	1	-	-
Skirlaugh - - - - -	9,778	40	- -	- -	- -	- -	5	-	2	-
York - - - - -	64,738	244	- -	- -	4	- -	67	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	306,410	575	- -	- -	7	21	308	1	6	-

* The Guardians of this Union had not a Workhouse in January 1876.

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			Gonorrhœa.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Or simply "Venereal Diseases, including Gonorrhœa," if the particular Form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book.	Total Number of Deaths from every Cause.	Number Registered as being due to		
								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
ENGLAND—continued.										
YORK (NORTH RIDING):										
Aysgarth - - - - -	5,473	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bedale - - - - -	8,430	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Easingwold - - - - -	10,026	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Guisborough - - - - -	27,078	14	-	-	1	-	19	-	-	-
Helmsley Blackmoor - - - - -	6,055	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Kirkby Moorside - - - - -	5,661	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Leyburn - - - - -	8,705	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Malton - - - - -	22,882	13	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Middlesborough (no workhouse) - - - - -	60,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northallerton - - - - -	11,626	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Pickering - - - - -	12,737	17	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Reeth - - - - -	5,370	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Richmond - - - - -	13,555	6	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Scarborough - - - - -	36,560	21	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-
Stokesley - - - - -	11,844	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-
Thirsk - - - - -	12,167	18	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Whitby - - - - -	25,804	24	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	284,010	161	-	-	1	-	156	-	1	-
YORK (WEST RIDING):										
Barnsley - - - - -	57,212	111	-	1	-	-	63	-	-	-
Bierley, North - - - - -	111,883	42	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	-
Bramley - - - - -	44,441	31	-	-	2	-	20	-	-	-
Bradford - - - - -	145,830	303	-	-	-	10	194	-	1	-
Dewsbury - - - - -	124,286	118	-	-	5	-	76	-	-	-
Doncaster - - - - -	45,205	117	-	-	-	-	47	-	1	-
Ecclesall Bierlow - - - - -	87,432	64	-	-	-	-	65	-	-	-
Goole - - - - -	17,270	25	-	2	2	-	19	-	-	-
Halifax - - - - -	153,266	145	-	3	1	-	116	-	-	-
Hemsworth - - - - -	8,114	29	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Holbeck - - - - -	21,617	17	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
Huddersfield - - - - -	140,151	131	-	4	-	-	58	1	-	-
Hunslet - - - - -	46,274	40	-	1	-	-	51	-	-	-
Keighley - - - - -	52,141	23	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	-
Knaresborough - - - - -	19,088	30	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	-
Leeds - - - - -	162,421	428	-	-	-	16	220	*	*	*
Onesburn, Great - - - - -	11,697	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Pateley Bridge - - - - -	8,686	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Penistone - - - - -	15,678	11	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Pontefract - - - - -	34,498	39	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-
Ripon - - - - -	15,967	22	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Rotherham - - - - -	57,396	63	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-
Saddleworth - - - - -	19,923	9	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Sedburgh - - - - -	4,990	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Selby - - - - -	16,380	17	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Settle - - - - -	15,134	16	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Sheffield - - - - -	162,271	424	5	1	4	-	299	-	2	-
Skipton - - - - -	32,398	28	-	-	-	-	22	1	-	-
Tadcaster - - - - -	21,080	14	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-
Thorne - - - - -	17,011	13	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Wakefield - - - - -	68,786	70	-	-	1	-	64	-	1	-
Wetherby - - - - -	14,874	2	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Wharfedale - - - - -	39,142	7	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Wortley - - - - -	29,307	14	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	1,821,849	2,426	5	13	15	26	1,688	2	6	-

* No deaths are entered as occurring from any of the above diseases, but there are two deaths from hereditary syphilis.

RETURN RELATING TO GENERAL DISEASES, &c. IN

COUNTY AND NAME OF UNION.	Population of the Union in 1871.	Total Number of Cases of Disease of every Description entered in the Medical Relief Books during the First Week in January 1876.	Number of the above Cases which are entered as				The Number of Deaths in each Workhouse during the Period of 12 Months ending the 31st December 1875, as follows, viz. :—			
			Gonorrhœa.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Or simply "Venereal Diseases," including Gonorrhœa, if the particular Form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book.	Total Number of Deaths from every Cause.	Number Registered as being due to		
								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
WALES:										
ANGLESEY:										
Anglesey - - - - -	16,264	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Holyhead - - - - -	18,863	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	35,127	14	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
BRECKNOCK:										
Brecknock - - - - -	17,724	20	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Builth (no workhouse) - - -	8,264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crickhowell - - - - -	20,147	18	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—
Hay - - - - -	10,797	6	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	56,932	44	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—
CARDIGAN:										
Aberayron - - - - -	13,377	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Aberystwith - - - - -	27,439	81	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Cardigan - - - - -	17,585	3	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Lampeter (no workhouse) - -	9,973	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tregaron (ditto) - - -	10,677	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	79,051	90	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
CARMARTHEN:										
Carmarthen - - - - -	35,627	17	—	1	—	—	10	—	—	—
Llandilofawr - - - - -	16,976	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Llandovery - - - - -	14,046	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Llanelli - - - - -	34,732	21	9	—	1	—	10	—	—	—
Newcastle-in-Emlyn - - -	18,818	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	120,199	47	9	1	1	—	29	—	—	—
CARNARVON:										
Bangor and Beaumaris - - -	36,561	37	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Carnarvon - - - - -	39,137	16	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Conway - - - - -	14,700	26	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Pwllheli - - - - -	20,890	29	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	111,288	108	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—
DENBIGH:										
Llanrwst - - - - -	13,050	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Ruthin - - - - -	15,399	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Wrexham - - - - -	48,837	89	—	1	1	—	36	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	77,286	95	—	1	1	—	54	—	—	—
FLINT:										
Asaph, Saint - - - - -	27,878	25	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—
Hawarden - - - - -	14,815	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Holywell - - - - -	43,517	18	—	—	4	—	36	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	86,210	50	—	—	4	—	57	—	—	—

COUNTY AND NAME OF UNION.	Population of the Union in 1871.	Total Number of Cases of Disease of every Description entered in the Medical Relief Books during the First Week in January 1876.	Number of Cases which are entered as				The Number of Deaths in each Workhouse during the Period of 12 Months ending the 31st December 1875, as follows, viz. :—			
			Gonorrhœa.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Or simply "Venereal Diseases, including Gonorrhœa," if the particular Form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book.	Total Number of Deaths from every Cause.	Number Registered as being due to		
								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
WALES—continued.										
GLAMORGAN:										
Bridgend and Cowbridge - -	31,671	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	10	-	-	-
Cardiff - - - - -	76,701	148	- -	3*	11†	- -	114	-	1‡	-
Gower - - - - -	9,290	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	1	-	-	-
Merthyr Tydfil - - - -	104,239	77	- -	3	1	- -	48	-	1	-
Neath - - - - -	50,191	20	- -	- -	- -	- -	30	-	-	-
Pontardawe (no workhouse) - -	17,488	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	-	-
Pontypridd - - - - -	51,921	49	- -	- -	1	- -	28	-	-	-
Swansea - - - - -	64,297	104	- -	2	1	- -	63	-	2§	-
TOTAL - - -	405,798	422	- -	8	14	- -	294	-	4	-
MERIONETH:										
Bala (no workhouse) - - -	6,604	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	-	-
Corwen - - - - -	16,451	18	- -	- -	- -	- -	9	-	-	-
Dolgelly - - - - -	14,311	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	6	-	-	-
Festiniog - - - - -	24,141	14	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	61,507	49	- -	- -	- -	- -	23	-	-	-
MONTGOMERY:										
Forden - - - - -	18,858	43	- -	- -	- -	- -	19	-	-	-
Llanfyllin - - - - -	21,671	46	- -	- -	- -	- -	23	-	-	-
Machynlleth - - - - -	13,317	5	- -	- -	- -	- -	8	-	-	-
Newtown and Llanidloes - -	24,554	76	- -	1	- -	- -	10	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	78,400	170	- -	1	- -	- -	60	-	-	-
PEMBROKE:										
Haverfordwest - - - - -	34,480	81	- -	- -	- -	- -	12	-	-	-
Narberth - - - - -	20,332	8	- -	- -	- -	- -	9	-	-	-
Pembroke - - - - -	28,956	19	- -	- -	- -	- -	13	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	83,768	108	- -	- -	- -	- -	34	-	-	-
RADNOR:										
Knighton - - - - -	10,323	10	- -	- -	- -	- -	3	-	-	-
Presteigne (no workhouse) - -	3,869	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	-	-
Rhayader (ditto) - -	6,824	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	21,016	10	- -	- -	- -	- -	3	-	-	-

* Including hereditary.

† Including tertiary.

‡ Hereditary syphilis.

§ Congenital syphilis.

SUMMARY of RETURN relating to GENERAL DISEASES in WORKHOUSES, *England and Wales.*

NAME OF COUNTY.	Population of the Union in 1871.	Total Number of Cases of Disease of every Description entered in the Medical Relief Books during the First Week in January 1876.	Number of Cases which are entered as				The Number of Deaths in each Workhouse during the Period of 12 Months ending the 31st December 1875, as follows, viz. :—			
			Gonorrhœa.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Or simply "Venereal Diseases, including Gonorrhœa," if the particular Form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book.	Total Number of Deaths from every Cause.	Number Registered as being due to		
								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
ENGLAND:										
BEDFORD - - -	151,539	237	- -	- -	2	- -	135	-	-	-
BERKS - - - -	226,268	518	- -	2	2	- -	327	-	-	-
BUCKINGHAM - -	155,007	276	- -	1	1	1	123	-	-	-
CAMBRIDGE - - -	192,033	468	- -	1	2	- -	234	-	1	-
CHESTER - - -	524,536	430	2	2	8	3	379	1	10	-
CORNWALL - - -	356,266	427	- -	- -	3	1	303	1	1	-
CUMBERLAND - -	220,253	186	- -	- -	4	- -	216	-	3	-
DERBY - - - -	324,900	286	- -	1	4	3	246	1	3	-
DEVON - - - -	605,881	985	- -	3	4	2	477	-	1	-
DORSET - - - -	189,000	231	- -	2	2	- -	187	-	1	-
DURHAM - - - -	693,012	735	- -	3	26	1	604	4	3	-
ESSEX - - - -	440,878	1,073	- -	2	8	- -	482	-	-	-
GLOUCESTER - - -	488,760	902	1	8	26	- -	638	-	10	-
HEREFORD - - -	120,723	256	1	1	1	- -	127	-	-	-
HERTFORD - - -	219,781	470	2	- -	3	- -	341	1	-	-
HUNTINGDON - -	58,046	65	- -	- -	- -	- -	77	-	-	-
KENT - - - -	853,700	1,881	4	4	16	2	1,296	-	2	-
LANCASTER - - -	2,881,371	5,917	19	45	64	66	5,292	6	32	4
LEICESTER - - -	275,171	439	1	1	2	2	254	-	-	-
LINCOLN - - - -	428,051	583	- -	1	5	- -	329	-	3	-
MIDDLESEX - - -	2,524,351	9,776	33	39	56	9	5,251	-	22	-
MONMOUTH - - -	219,708	272	1	- -	1	- -	204	-	-	-
NORFOLK - - - -	430,638	857	- -	- -	2	5	425	1	1	-
NORTHAMPTON - -	248,228	422	- -	1	2	3	215	1	1	-
NORTHUMBERLAND -	386,646	438	2	6	23	3	446	2	3	-
NOTTINGHAM - -	355,404	698	10	10	4	- -	378	-	5	-
OXFORD - - - -	178,329	295	- -	2	1	- -	197	-	-	-
RUTLAND - - - -	23,385	37	- -	- -	- -	- -	18	-	-	-
SALOP - - - -	267,003	270	- -	2	1	1	259	-	2	-
SOMERSET - - - -	482,642	935	1	2	4	- -	450	-	3	-
SOUTHAMPTON - -	526,136	1,206	- -	4	1	11	686	3	-	-

SUMMARY of Return relating to General Diseases in Workhouses, *England* and *Wales*—continued.

NAME OF COUNTY.	Population of the Union in 1871.	Total Number of Cases of Disease of every Description entered in the Medical Relief Books during the First Week in January 1876.	Number of Cases which are entered as				The Number of Deaths in each Workhouse during the Period of 12 Months ending the 31st December 1875, as follows, viz. :—			
			Gonorrhœa.	Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Or simply "Venereal Diseases, including Gonorrhœa," if the particular Form of the Disease is not entered in the Medical Relief Book.	Total Number of Deaths from every Cause.	Number Registered as being due to		
								Primary Syphilis.	Secondary Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
ENGLAND—continued.										
STAFFORD - - -	743,310	996	2	6	11	6	660	2	3	-
SUFFOLK - - -	347,210	488	-	1	2	3	384	-	1	-
SURREY - - -	1,107,434	3,096	6	24	34	15	1,942	3	12	-
SUSSEX - - -	420,910	1,301	2	9	7	2	575	1	1	-
WARWICK - - -	610,795	1,332	19	17	22	5	826	-	7	-
WESTMORLAND - -	65,130	42	-	-	2	-	49	-	-	-
WILTS - - -	244,667	605	-	-	-	4	264	-	1	-
WORCESTER - - -	490,078	955	1	2	14	-	484	2	3	-
YORK (EAST RIDING) -	306,410	575	-	-	7	21	308	1	6	-
YORK (NORTH RIDING) -	284,010	161	-	-	1	-	156	-	1	-
YORK (WEST RIDING) -	1,821,849	2,426	5	13	15	26	1,688	2	6	-
TOTAL of ENGLAND -	21,489,449	43,548	112	215	393	195	27,932	32	148	4
WALES:										
ANGLESEY - - -	35,127	14	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
BRECKNOCK - - -	56,932	44	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
CARDIGAN - - -	79,051	90	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
CARMARTHEN - - -	120,199	47	9	1	1	-	29	-	-	-
CARNARVON - - -	111,283	108	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
DENBIGH - - -	77,286	95	-	1	1	-	54	-	-	-
FLINT - - -	86,210	50	-	-	4	-	57	-	-	-
GLAMORGAN - - -	405,798	422	-	8	14	-	294	-	4	-
MERIONETH - - -	61,507	49	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
MONTGOMERY - - -	78,400	170	-	1	-	-	60	-	-	-
PEMBROKE - - -	83,768	103	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-
RADNOR - - -	21,016	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
TOTAL of WALES - -	1,216,582	1,207	9	11	20	-	642	-	4	-
TOTAL of ENGLAND and WALES - }	22,706,031	44,755	121	226	413	195	28,574	32	152	4

WORKHOUSE UNIONS, ENGLAND AND
WALES (DISEASES).

RETURNS of GENERAL DISEASES and of VENEREAL
Diseases, from the WORKHOUSE of each UNION in
England and *Wales*, during the First Week in
January 1876; and, of DEATHS in each such WORK-
house during the Period of Twelve Months ending
the 31st day of December 1875.

(*Mr. Hopwood.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 June 1877.

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Under 2 oz.

DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT (1865).

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ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1865, for the Year ended 31st December 1876.

(Presented pursuant to Act 28 & 29. Vict. c. 50, s. 17.)

DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT (1865).

SUMMARY.

ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the above Act, for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

DEBIT.			CREDIT.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Total Amount Received for Dog License Duty in the Year ending 31st December 1876	33,901	2 -	Surplus Moneys paid over to Counties, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, as per Return, No. 1	25,976	16 5
Accumulated Dividends or Investment of Money received under Dogs Regulation Act since the Passing of the Act	6,223	- 6	Expenses incurred in the Administration of the Act, as per Return, No. 2	14,147	6 1
	£. 40,124	2 6		£. 40,124	2 6

Richard R. Wingfield,
Registrar.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct Summary.

Dublin Castle, 13 June 1877.

Geo. W. Finlay,
Auditor.

DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT (1865).

RETURN, No. 1.

RETURN, showing the Number of DOGS REGISTERED in *Ireland* in the Year 1876, the Amount of DOGS LICENSE DUTY Received, and the Proportion, after deducting Expenses, payable to Counties, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, pursuant to the Acts 28 Vict. c. 50 and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 116.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS HAVING GRAND JURIES OR TOWN COUNCILS.	Number of Dogs Registered.	Amount of License Duty Received.			Proportion payable to Counties, &c., after deducting Expenses.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Antrim County - - - - -	13,874	1,387	8	-	1,063	2	-
2	Armagh County - - - - -	8,186	818	12	-	627	5	1
3	Belfast Borough - - - - -	4,313	431	6	-	320	9	8
4	Carlow County - - - - -	3,558	355	16	-	272	12	8
5	Carrickfergus Borough - - - - -	637	63	14	-	48	16	3
6	Cavan County - - - - -	10,011	1,001	2	-	767	1	11
7	Clare County - - - - -	8,936	895	12	-	686	5	2
8	Clonmel Borough - - - - -	313	31	6	-	23	19	8
9	Cork County - - - - -	23,402	2,340	4	-	1,793	3	8
10	Cork Borough - - - - -	2,131	213	2	-	163	5	9
11	Donegal County - - - - -	17,330	1,733	-	-	1,327	18	4
12	Down County - - - - -	14,538	1,453	16	-	1,113	19	7
13	Drogheda Borough - - - - -	452	45	4	-	34	12	8
14	Dublin County - - - - -	4,923	492	6	-	377	4	6
15	Dublin Borough - - - - -	5,164	516	8	-	395	13	10
16	Fermanagh County - - - - -	6,367	636	14	-	487	17	5
17	Galway County - - - - -	13,184	1,318	8	-	1,010	4	7
18	Galway Borough - - - - -	438	43	16	-	33	11	3
19	Kerry County - - - - -	10,338	1,033	16	-	792	3	1
20	Kildare County - - - - -	5,828	582	16	-	446	11	6
21	Kilkenny County - - - - -	7,528	752	16	-	576	16	8
22	Kilkenny Borough - - - - -	496	49	12	-	38	-	1
23	King's County - - - - -	6,708	670	16	-	514	-	1
24	Leitrim County - - - - -	6,214	621	8	-	476	3	-
25	Limerick County - - - - -	10,224	1,022	8	-	783	8	4
26	Limerick Borough - - - - -	726	72	12	-	55	12	7
27	Londonderry County - - - - -	8,241	824	2	-	631	9	5
28	Londonderry Borough - - - - -	809	80	18	-	61	19	9
29	Longford County - - - - -	3,860	386	-	-	295	15	6
30	Louth County - - - - -	4,481	448	2	-	343	7	2
31	Mayo County - - - - -	16,569	1,656	18	-	1,269	12	1
32	Meath County - - - - -	8,256	825	12	-	632	12	4
33	Monaghan County - - - - -	6,939	693	18	-	531	14	1
34	Queen's County - - - - -	6,719	671	18	-	514	16	11
35	Roscommon County - - - - -	9,155	915	10	-	701	10	1
36	Sligo County - - - - -	7,195	719	10	-	551	6	5
37	Sligo Borough - - - - -	274	27	8	-	20	19	10
38	Tipperary County, N.R. - - - - -	7,480	748	-	-	573	3	2
39	Tipperary County, S.R. - - - - -	8,790	879	-	-	673	10	9
40	Tyrone County - - - - -	14,561	1,456	2	-	1,115	14	10
41	Waterford County - - - - -	6,116	611	12	-	468	12	10
42	Waterford Borough - - - - -	918	91	16	-	70	6	10
43	Westmeath County - - - - -	6,168	616	16	-	472	12	6
44	Wexford County - - - - -	7,806	780	12	-	598	2	9
45	Wexford Borough - - - - -	395	39	10	-	30	5	4
46	Wicklow County - - - - -	6,574	657	8	-	503	14	10
TOTAL - - - - -		317,145	31,714	10	-	24,301	6	9

RETURN, No. 1—*continued*.

TOWNS and TOWNSHIPS under the Acts 9 Geo. 4, c. 82; 17 & 18 Vict. c. 103, and Local Acts.

No.	TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Number of Dogs Registered.	Amount of Dogs License Duty Received.	Proportion payable to Towns, &c., after deducting Expenses.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Antrim - - - - -	88	8 16 -	6 14 10
2	Ardee - - - - -	151	15 2 -	11 11 10
3	Armagh - - - - -	333	33 6 -	25 10 4
4	Athlone - - - - -	257	25 14 -	19 13 10
5	Athy - - - - -	171	17 2 -	13 2 1
6	Aughnacloy - - - - -	88	8 16 -	6 14 10
7	Bagnalstown - - - - -	125	12 10 -	9 11 7
8	Balbriggan - - - - -	116	11 12 -	8 17 9
9	Ballina - - - - -	290	29 - -	22 4 5
10	Ballinasloe - - - - -	260	26 - -	19 18 5
11	Ballybay - - - - -	99	9 18 -	7 11 8
12	Ballymena - - - - -	404	40 8 -	30 19 2
13	Ballymoney - - - - -	158	15 16 -	12 2 2
14	Ballyshannon - - - - -	146	14 12 -	11 3 9
15	Banbridge - - - - -	198	19 16 -	15 3 5
16	Bandon - - - - -	245	24 10 -	18 15 5
17	Bangor - - - - -	155	15 10 -	11 17 6
18	Belturbet - - - - -	106	10 12 -	8 2 5
19	Blackrock (Dublin) - - - - -	358	35 16 -	27 8 8
20	Boyle - - - - -	120	12 - -	9 3 11
21	Bray - - - - -	233	23 6 -	17 17 1
22	Callan - - - - -	95	9 10 -	7 5 7
23	Carlow - - - - -	392	39 4 -	30 - 9
24	Carrickmacross - - - - -	88	8 16 -	6 14 10
25	Carrick-on-Suir - - - - -	313	31 6 -	23 19 8
26	Cashel - - - - -	241	24 2 -	18 9 4
27	Castlebar - - - - -	135	13 10 -	10 6 11
28	Castleblaney - - - - -	133	13 6 -	10 3 10
29	Cavan - - - - -	190	19 - -	14 11 2
30	Clonakilty - - - - -	123	12 6 -	9 8 7
31	Clones - - - - -	152	15 4 -	11 12 11
32	Clontarf - - - - -	225	22 10 -	17 4 10
33	Coleraine - - - - -	282	28 4 -	21 12 2
34	Cookstown - - - - -	186	18 12 -	14 5 -
35	Cootehill - - - - -	137	13 14 -	10 9 11
36	Dalkey - - - - -	195	19 10 -	14 18 10
37	Downpatrick - - - - -	212	21 4 -	16 4 11
38	Dromore - - - - -	70	7 - -	5 7 3
39	Dundalk - - - - -	549	54 18 -	42 1 4
40	Dungannon - - - - -	153	15 6 -	11 14 6
41	Dungarvan - - - - -	227	22 14 -	17 7 10
42	Ennis - - - - -	315	31 10 -	24 2 9
43	Enniscorthy - - - - -	334	33 8 -	25 11 10
44	Enniskillen - - - - -	283	28 6 -	21 13 8
45	Fermoy - - - - -	279	27 18 -	21 7 7
46	Fethard-Tip - - - - -	133	13 6 -	10 3 10
47	Gilford - - - - -	55	5 10 -	4 4 3
48	Gorey - - - - -	135	13 10 -	10 6 11
49	Hollywood - - - - -	225	22 10 -	17 4 10
50	Keady - - - - -	56	5 12 -	4 5 10
51	Kells - - - - -	157	15 14 -	12 - 7
52	Killarney - - - - -	196	19 12 -	15 - 4
53	Killiney and Ballybrack - - - - -	46	4 12 -	3 10 6
54	Kilmainham-New - - - - -	146	14 12 -	11 3 9

RETURN, No. 1.—Towns and Townships under the Acts 9 Geo. 4, c. 82, &c.—*continued.*

No.	TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Number of Dogs Registered.	Amount of Dogs License Duty Received.	Proportion payable to Towns &c., after deducting Expenses.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
55	Kingstown - - - - -	689	68 18 -	52 15 10
56	Kinsale - - - - -	189	18 18 -	14 9 8
57	Larne - - - - -	174	17 8 -	13 6 8
58	Letterkenny - - - - -	77	7 14 -	5 18 -
59	Lisburn - - - - -	419	41 18 -	32 2 2
60	Lismore - - - - -	114	11 8 -	8 14 8
61	Longford - - - - -	232	23 4 -	17 15 6
62	Loughrea - - - - -	114	11 8 -	8 14 8
63	Lurgan - - - - -	403	40 6 -	30 17 7
64	Mallow - - - - -	253	25 6 -	19 7 9
65	Maryborough - - - - -	171	17 2 -	13 2 1
66	Midleton - - - - -	135	13 10 -	10 6 11
67	Monaghan - - - - -	189	18 18 -	14 9 8
68	Mountmellick - - - - -	155	15 10 -	11 17 6
69	Mullingar - - - - -	291	29 2 -	22 6 -
70	Naas - - - - -	275	27 10 -	21 1 5
71	Navan - - - - -	250	25 - -	19 3 1
72	Nenagh - - - - -	262	26 4 -	20 1 6
73	Newbridge - - - - -	217	21 14 -	16 12 7
74	New Ross - - - - -	275	27 10 -	21 1 5
75	Newry - - - - -	485	48 10 -	37 3 3
76	Newtownards - - - - -	316	31 12 -	24 4 3
77	Newtownlimavady - - - - -	147	14 14 -	11 5 3
78	Omagh - - - - -	144	14 8 -	11 - 8
79	Parsonstown - - - - -	300	30 - -	22 19 9
80	Pembroke (Dublin) - - - - -	780	78 - -	59 15 4
81	Portadown - - - - -	301	30 2 -	23 1 3
82	Queenstown - - - - -	333	33 6 -	25 10 4
83	Rathkeale - - - - -	100	10 - -	7 13 3
84	Rathmines - - - - -	1,034	103 8 -	79 4 7
85	Roscommon - - - - -	127	12 14 -	9 14 8
86	Skibbereen - - - - -	155	15 10 -	11 17 6
87	Strabane - - - - -	262	26 4 -	20 1 6
88	Tanderagee - - - - -	87	8 14 -	6 13 4
89	Templemore - - - - -	126	12 12 -	9 13 1
90	Thurles - - - - -	229	22 18 -	17 10 11
91	Tipperary - - - - -	203	20 6 -	15 11 1
92	Tralee - - - - -	387	38 14 -	29 13 1
93	Trim - - - - -	92	9 4 -	7 1 -
94	Tuam - - - - -	140	14 - -	10 14 6
95	Tullamore - - - - -	209	20 18 -	16 - 4
96	Westport - - - - -	179	17 18 -	13 14 4
97	Wicklow - - - - -	143	14 6 -	10 19 2
98	Youghal - - - - -	144	14 8 -	11 - 8
	For Towns, &c. - - - - -	21,866	2,186 12 -	1,675 9 8
	For Counties, &c. - - - - -	317,145	31,714 10 -	24,301 6 9
	TOTAL - - - - -	339,011	33,901 2 -	25,976 16 5

Richard R. Wingfield. Registrar.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct Return.

13 June 1877.

George W. Finlay, Auditor.

RETURN, No. 2.

DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT (1865).

STATEMENT of EXPENSES incurred in the Administration of the above Act in the Year 1876.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Cost of Stationery, Forms, &c. - - - - -	86 14 1	
Carriage of Order Books and Parcels - - - - -	10 8 4	
Expenses incurred by Petty Sessions Clerks in Printing and Posting Dog Lists, and Cost of Lodgments in Bank - -	1,315 15 8	
Contingencies - - - - -	26 16 2	
		1,439 14 3
Salaries of Registrar and his Clerks - - - - -	954 19 5	
Gratuity to one of the Registrar's Clerks on resigning his office through illness - - - - -	205 8 4	
Remuneration to Clerks of Petty Sessions - - - - -	11,409 4 1	
Salaries of Assistants to Clerks of Petty Sessions - - - -	138 - -	
		12,707 11 10
	£.	14,147 6 1

Richard R. Wingfield, Registrar.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct Statement of Expenses.

13 June 1877.

Geo. W. Finlay,
Auditor.

DOGS REGULATION (IRELAND) ACT
(1865).

ACCOUNT of the Receipts and EXPENDITURE
under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act,
1865, for the Year ending 31 December 1876.

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LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) RETURNS.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin, 1877.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have now the honor to forward to you, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, the Returns of Local Taxation Statistics of Ireland for the year 1876, in continuation of similar Returns for the year 1875, which have been compiled in this department, in accordance with His Grace's desire.

Such introductory and explanatory observations as appeared to be necessary are prefixed to the returns.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS,
Secretary.

To
T. H. BURKE, Esq.

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INTRODUCTORY AND EXPLANATORY OBSERVATIONS.

1. TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOCAL TAXATION OF IRELAND.

THE Local Taxation of Ireland, making the usual deductions for sums appearing in the returns of two local authorities from contributions from the taxation collected by one towards what is expended by another, and supplying the absence of returns by the latest information available, may be set down for the year 1876 at £3,242,093, or an increase of £49,148 on the previous year.

This amount is compared with the estimates made in preceding years since 1866, in the following table:—

YEAR.	Local Taxation of Ireland.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	£	£	£		
1866, . . .	2,538,280	—	—	—	—
1867, . . .	2,569,681	31,401	—	1·2	—
1868, . . .	2,742,104	172,423	—	7·0	—
1869, . . .	2,747,777	5,673	—	0·2	—
1870, . . .	2,728,327	—	19,450	—	0·7
1871, . . .	2,786,749	58,422	—	2·1	—
1872, . . .	2,905,250	118,501	—	4·2	—
1873, . . .	2,981,320	76,070	—	2·5	—
1874, . . .	3,147,328	166,008	—	5·5	—
1875, . . .	3,192,945	45,617	—	1·5	—
1876, . . .	3,242,093	49,148	—	1·5	—

It appears from this table that the local taxation of Ireland shows in 1876 an increase of £49,148, or 1·5 per cent., on the Returns for 1875.

This increase is accounted for thus—

(Classification of Local Taxes.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
1. Grand Jury cess presented by Grand Juries (net amount to be administered),	—	28,955
2. Fees of Clerks of the Peace (exclusive of salaries),	289	—
3. Fees of Clerks of the Crown (exclusive of salaries),	—	677
4. Petty Sessions stamps and Crown fines,	—	3,956
5. Dogs Licence Duty,	8,087	—
6. Dublin Metropolitan Police taxes (exclusive of fines from Police Courts, included in 4, above),	1,042	—
7. Court Leet Presentments,	—	46
8. Harbour taxation (exclusive of receipts from Grand Jury cess and Parliamentary Grant),	49,850	—
9. Inland Navigation taxation (exclusive of receipts from Grand Jury cess),	30	—
10. Town taxation under Town Authorities (exclusive of extra receipts from Dogs Licence duty, fines, &c., and from Grand Jury cess),	—	11,816
11. Burial Board taxes (exclusive of what is received by Town Burial Boards),	426	—
12. Poor rate and local receipts (exclusive of Parliamentary Grant and repayment of relief),	26,378	—
13. Light dues and fees under Merchant Shipping Act,	8,446	—
14. Bridge and Ferry tolls,	50	—
Total,	£94,598	45,450
Deduct decrease,	45,450	—
Net increase,	£49,148, as shown above.	—

2. GRAND JURY CESS.

One of the most ancient and the largest of the local taxes in Ireland is the rate on real property called Grand Jury cess. It derives this name from the authority chiefly

engaged in authorizing its application. The historical origin of this tax and of the constitution of the bodies to administer it, are fully explained in former reports made by Dr. Hancock.

The following table shows the gross amount of Grand Jury cess under the principal heads of expenditure, and the per-centage of same:—

CLASSIFICATION OF GROSS AMOUNT OF PRESENTMENTS OF GRAND JURY CESS.

	£	Per cent.
Roads and Bridges,	811,441	57.5
Maintenance of Lunatic Asylums,	134,425	9.5
Miscellaneous,	124,345	8.8
Salaries of County Officers, other than of Prisons and Bridewells,	107,704	7.6
Prison Expenses,	103,178	7.3
In Discharge of Debt:—		
To Government,	£38,271	
To others than Government,	13,664	
	<u>51,935</u>	3.7
Public Charities:—		
Infirmarys and Hospitals,	40,336	2.9
Extra Police,	18,337	1.3
Valuation,	8,358	0.6
Erection and repairs of Court and Session-house,	9,376	0.7
Police for Weights and Measures,	1,720	0.1
Total,	<u>£1,411,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>

3. OFFICERS OF LOCAL COURTS.

(a.) Clerks of the Peace.

EMOLUMENTS OF CLERKS OF THE PEACE.

	£
Salaries from Grand Jury cess,	11,388
Fees and other emoluments,	14,337
Total emoluments,	<u>£25,725</u>

The returns from Clerks of the Peace are wanted for the counties of Londonderry and Tipperary, and for the counties of the towns of Carrickfergus, Drogheda, and Galway.

(b.) Clerks of the Crown.

EMOLUMENTS OF CLERKS OF THE CROWN.

	£
Salaries from Grand Jury cess,	8,658
Other emoluments,	3,229
Total emoluments,	<u>£11,887</u>

The returns from the Clerks of the Crown are wanted for the counties of Kildare, Monaghan, Queen's, and Tipperary, and for the town of Galway.

(c.) Petty Sessions Clerks.

The receipts and expenditure of Petty Sessions stamps and Crown fines are shown in the following table:—

RECEIPTS FROM PETTY SESSIONS STAMPS AND CROWN FINES.

	£
Produce of Petty Sessions stamps,	23,861
Produce of Crown fines,	30,834
Total,	<u>£54,695</u>

APPLICATION OF PETTY SESSIONS STAMPS AND CROWN FINES.

	£
Officers of Local Courts,	39,852
Annuity to Consolidated Fund,	500
Treasurers of Boroughs, and private parties,	8,534
Royal Irish Constabulary Reward Fund,	1,621
Balance to Credit,	4,188
Total,	<u>£54,695</u>

4. THE DOGS LICENCE DUTY.

The collecting of the dogs licence duty is entrusted to the Petty Sessions Clerks, and a return is made of it to Parliament by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks; so that an abstract only is included in Appendix V. to this Report. A considerable part of the remuneration of Petty Sessions Clerks is derived from the dogs licence duty. The surplus of the duty, after providing for the cost of collection, is paid over in aid of Grand Jury cess and the town rates.

APPLICATION OF DOGS LICENCE DUTY.

	£
In aid of Grand Jury cess,	24,301
In aid of Town Rates,	1,676
Officers of Local Courts, for management, collection, &c.,	12,845
Extra Clerks and Costs and Expenses,	1,302
Total Dogs Licence Duty,	£40,124

5. LOCAL TAXATION FOR DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Taxes similar in principle to those imposed for support of
London Metropolitan Police:—

	£	£
Rates on houses and land,	30,599	
Carriage duty,	5,143	
		35,742
Taxes peculiar to Dublin:—		
Pawnbrokers' licences,	5,908	
Publicans' certificates,	499	
		6,407
Taxes connected with Police Courts rather than with Police:—		
Fines and penalties from Police Courts,	10,564	
Fees from Police Courts,	1,058	
		11,622
Total,		£53,771

6. COURT LEET PRESENTMENTS.

The only Court Leet ascertained to be still in operation in Ireland is that in the Manor of Killultagh, including the town of Lisburn, in the county of Antrim; a full account of the standing orders of this Court Leet is given in Appendix XXVI. to Dr. Hancock's Report for 1869.* The Court Leet presentments bear some resemblance to Grand Jury cess, in being made by a Court Leet Grand Jury and levied off land and being partly applied for manor roads; they resemble town taxation in being applicable to town fountains, fire-engines, and fairs and markets. The total amount presented in 1876 was £253, whilst the amount in 1875 was £399, showing a decrease of £146.

7. TAXATION UNDER HARBOUR AUTHORITIES IN IRELAND.

The receipts and expenditure of the Harbour Authorities are shown in the following summary:—

Receipts.	£	Expenditure.	£
Import and export tonnage and ballast dues,	135,925	New works and improvements,	65,184
Harbour, port, anchorage, buoy and beaconage tolls,	107,843	Repairs and maintenance of works,	149,969
Pilotage dues,	19,564	Bonded debt paid off,	61,198
Wharf, pier, quay, and dock dues,	54,457	Payments not classed,	48,803
Receipts not classed,	20,258	Interest and annuities,	56,031
Rents, use of lighter boats, &c.,	14,223	Wages,	31,576
Lighthouse or floating light dues,	790	Salaries,	22,976
Sale of materials,	218	Buoys, beacons, &c.,	1,121
Money borrowed on bond,	66,399	Lighting harbours, docks, &c.,	2,621
From Imperial taxes,	16,549	Rents, rates, taxes, &c.,	12,067
Grand Jury cess or local rate,	2,682	Law expenses,	6,208
		Repayments through Treasury to Imperial taxes,	1,635
		Lighthouse and floating lights,	1,257
		Repayments to Grand Jury cess,	532
Total Receipts,	£438,908	Total Expenditure,	£461,178

* Par. Pap., 1871, c. 300, p. 57.

8. INLAND NAVIGATIONS.

These navigations are under the management of Boards of Trustees, and are fully described in Dr. Hancock's Report on Local Taxation for 1871.

(a.) Maintained out of Grand Jury Cess.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£		£
From Grand Jury cess, . . .	1,741	Works,	1,548
Tolls,	148	Salaries and incidentals, . . .	673
Other Receipts,	32		
Total Receipts,	<u>£1,921</u>	Total Expenditure,	<u>£2,221</u>

(b.) Maintained out of the Imperial Taxes.

These navigations are all under the management of the Commissioners of Public Works. They are fully described in Dr. Hancock's Report for 1871.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£		£
Parliamentary grant,	1,625	Works,	2,996
Tolls,	2,564	Salaries and incidentals, . . .	2,245
Receipts not classed,	1,977		
Total Receipts,	<u>£6,166</u>	Total Expenditure,	<u>£5,241</u>

9. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

Repayments for Expenditure on Drainage Works executed by Commissioners of Public Works.

The particulars of these repayments have been supplied by the Commissioners of Public Works. The rates on lands drained are stated to have produced £49,869, and the amount charged to county cess was £864.

10. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF TOWN AUTHORITIES.

In this Report all the receipts of the various town authorities have been grouped together, to facilitate comparison and obtain a general view of the relative amount collected by the different classes of town authorities. The taxation levied by the Dublin Metropolitan Police Commissioners has not been included, as the expenditure on Police is under the control of central and not of local authorities. The Court Leet presentments are also taken separately, as the jurisdiction of the Court Leet Grand Jury extends beyond the town boundary to the whole manor.

The receipts are divided into—(1) Rates on real property; (2) Tolls, dues, and fees; (3) Receipts from property, and other receipts; (4) The receipts from borrowed money are set out separately; as also (5) Receipts from Grand Juries included in Grand Jury presentments.

The rates in lieu of Grand Jury cess levied by the Town Councils of Dublin, Cork, and Limerick, in exercise of the powers elsewhere vested in Grand Juries, are included in the town taxation, and deducted, as in former years, as being rates both levied and managed by a town authority, from the Abstract of Grand Jury cess, where they are also returned, under stat. 4 Geo. IV., c. 33.

RECEIPTS OF TOWN AUTHORITIES.

RECEIPTS.	Towns under Town Councils.	Towns under Commissioners under Special Acts.	Towns under Commissioners under Act of 1854.	Towns under Lighting and Cleansing Commissioners.	Total Receipts.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
Rates on Real Property,	340,446	78,939	20,282	2,427	442,094	60·2
Tolls, Dues, and Fees,	30,397	4,015	3,421	344	38,177	5·2
Other Sources (except from Borrowed Money and Grand Jury Presentments),	92,386	14,756	16,684	7,428	131,074	17·9
From Borrowed Money,	64,588	52,953	3,203	1,628	122,372	16·7
From Grand Jury Presentments,	—	10	134	—	144	0·
Total,	527,817	150,493	43,724	11,827	733,861	100·

It appears from this table, that of the total receipts of town authorities in Ireland—£733,861—£442,094, or 60·2 per cent., was from rates on real property; £122,372, or 16·7 per cent., was from borrowed money; £131,074, or 17·9 per cent., from property and other sources; £38,177, or 5·2 per cent., was from tolls, dues, and fees; £144, or 0· per cent., was from Grand Jury presentments.

EXPENDITURE OF TOWN AUTHORITIES.

EXPENDITURE.	Towns under Town Councils.	Towns under Commissioners under Special Acts.	Towns under Commissioners under Act of 1854.	Towns under Lighting and Cleansing Commissioners.	Total Expenditure.	Per cent.
	£	£	£	£	£	
Borrowed money paid off, and Expenditure unclassified,	187,323	41,743	19,230	5,331	253,627	35·5
Water Supply,	77,182	44,979	1,063	414	123,638	17·3
Paving and Repairs of Streets,	73,255	7,914	3,493	207	84,869	11·9
Gaol, Asylum, and County charges paid out of Grand Jury Cess by Town Councils, and charges paid in aid of Grand Jury Cess,	92,145	11,544	—	—	103,689	14·5
Building, Demolition of Walls, &c.,	6,624	1,544	1,938	—	10,106	1·4
Lighting, including Lamps, Pipes, &c.,	27,128	5,033	10,204	3,954	46,319	6·5
Making Sewers or Drains, Expenditure under Nuisance Removal Acts, and other sanitary objects,	23,730	4,359	478	—	28,567	4·0
Cleansing and Watering Streets,	26,237	5,654	3,983	644	36,518	5·1
Watching,	17,116	99	352	389	17,956	2·5
Expenditure under Burial Grounds Act,	9,088	—	—	—	9,088	1·3
Total Expenditure,	539,828	122,869	40,741	10,939	714,377	100·

11.—BURIAL BOARDS.

In the case of Town Burial Boards, the receipts on account of burial rates are included in the Town returns; but the classification in the Appendix shows the details of receipts and expenditure both of these and the Poor Law Burial Boards.

12.—POOR RATES.

The particulars of the collection and expenditure of poor rates are so fully detailed in the Annual Reports of the Local Government Board that it is only necessary on this, as on former occasions, to refer to the Abstract in Appendix XVIII., as showing the amount of poor rates included in the general statement of Local Taxation in Ireland.

13. CLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL TAXATION AND PROPORTION RECEIVED FROM (1) RATES ON REAL PROPERTY ; (2) TOLLS, FEES, STAMPS, AND DUES ; AND (3) OTHER SOURCES.

In the following table the local taxation of Ireland is classified to show how much is raised by rates on real property, how much arises from tolls, fees, stamps, and dues, and how much from other sources of receipt besides borrowed money and grants from the Imperial taxes.

In the case of Grand Jury cess, from the total net amount of cess to be levied, £1,325,053 (the amount returned in Appendix I.), £194,330, the amount for the counties of the cities of Cork, Dublin and Limerick is deducted, as being necessarily and properly included in the Town Councils' returns—and, being both levied and administered, not by Grand Juries, but by Town Councils, should remain there; leaving the net amount to be administered by Grand Juries or paid under imperative presentments, £1,130,723.

In the case of Town taxation, it has been necessary to deduct from the total receipts from other sources of £131,074, included in the table in section 10 of this Report, £7,500 paid out of fines to Treasurers of Boroughs, and £1,676 appearing in section 4, paid out of Dogs Licence duty in aid of Town rates, thereby reducing the amount of such receipts not elsewhere included in the summary of taxation to £121,898.

LOCAL TAXATION OF IRELAND, EXCLUSIVE OF RECEIPTS FROM LOANS AND FROM IMPERIAL TAXES.

CLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL TAXES.	Rates on Real Property.	Tolls, Fees, Stamps, and Dues.	Other Receipts.	Total Estimated Local Taxation of Ireland.
	£	£	£	£
1. Grand Jury cess presented by Grand Juries (net amount to be administered),	1,130,723	—	—	1,130,723
2. Fees of Clerks of the Peace (exclusive of salaries),	—	14,337	—	14,337
3. Fees of Clerks of the Crown (exclusive of salaries),	—	3,229	—	3,229
4. Petty Sessions stamps and Crown fines,	—	54,695	—	54,695
5. Dogs Licence duty,	—	33,901	6,223	40,124
6. Dublin Metropolitan Police taxes (exclusive of fines from Police Courts, included in 4, above),	30,599	12,608	—	43,207
7. Court Leet Presentments,	253	—	—	253
8. Harbour taxation (exclusive of receipts from Grand Jury cess and Parliamentary Grant),	—	332,802	20,258	353,060
9. Inland Navigation taxation (exclusive of receipts from Grand Jury cess),	—	2,712	2,009	4,721
10. Town taxation under Town Authorities (exclusive of extra receipts from Dogs Licence duty, fines, &c., and from Grand Jury cess),	442,094	38,177	121,898	602,169
11. Burial Board taxes (exclusive of what is received by Town Burial Boards),	1,943	992	122	3,057
12. Poor rate and local receipts (exclusive of Parliamentary Grant and repayment of relief),	938,618	—	24,242	962,860
13. Light dues, and fees under Merchant Shipping Act,	—	28,856	—	28,856
14. Bridge and Ferry tolls,	—	802	—	802
Total,	2,544,230	523,111	174,752	3,242,093

It appears from this table that the total of the local taxation of Ireland is distributed in the following proportions :—

LOCAL TAXATION OF IRELAND (EXCLUSIVE OF RECEIPTS FROM LOANS AND FROM IMPERIAL TAXES).

	£	Per cent.
Rates on real property,	2,544,230	78·4
Tolls, Fees, Stamps, and Dues,	523,111	16·2
Other Receipts,	174,752	5·4
Total,	£3,242,093	100·

Thus showing a decrease of £17,699 in the "Rates on Real Property," an increase of £85,828 in "Tolls, Fees, Stamps, and Dues," and a decrease of £18,981 in "Other Receipts," making a net increase of £49,148, as shown on page 5.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF APPENDICES.

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COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS.	ROADS AND BRIDGES.		Court or Sessions Houses, Erection and Repairs.	Salaries— County Officers, other than in Prisons and Bridewells.	PRISON EXPENSES.				Public Charities (Infirmary and Hospitals).
	New.	Repairs.			Prison and Bridewell Officers.	Building and Repairing.	Other Expenses.	Police, for Conveyance of Prisoners and Payments to Witnesses.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Antrim,	3,955	38,689	—	3,280	2,527	350	2,700	482	594
Armagh,	2,037	17,050	596	2,027	1,081	66	1,148	202	894
Carlow,	2,736	5,191	295	1,595	602	80	670	70	550
Carrickfergus, Co. of the Town,	—	—	—	87	—	—	39	3	—
Cavan,	—	11,030	83	1,806	830	38	502	166	943
Clare,	2,151	27,644	151	2,231	1,038	26	599	137	894
Cork County,	4,555	62,420	400	9,538	2,101	500	1,878	510	778
Cork, County of the City, . . .	—	—	171	558	1,339	—	2,120	38	2,600
Donegal,	1,982	26,495	63	3,423	1,139	—	1,600	302	951
Down,	1,082	50,161	12	6,566	1,018	—	1,500	120	1,494
Drogheda, County of the Town,	149	390	—	235	300	—	170	33	—
Dublin County,	436	23,496	75	4,550	1,542	—	2,458	73	2,690
Dublin, County of the City, . .	115,000	300	1,925	1,049	6,701	541	8,515	—	4,284
Fermanagh,	2,170	11,269	11	2,838	938	—	291	—	800
Galway County,	303	18,840	—	4,544	1,295	—	1,133	415	2,301
Galway, County of the Town, . .	—	694	—	616	—	—	800	14	—
Kerry,	3,901	25,753	150	4,337	1,077	400	900	330	1,490
Kildare,	531	18,633	50	2,767	1,136	120	800	160	1,194
Kilkenny County,	2,872	16,908	83	2,315	1,239	—	453	—	750
Kilkenny, County of the City, . .	—	358	—	431	32	—	950	6	20
King's County,	670	11,135	140	2,412	964	173	620	—	648
Leitrim,	2,020	5,208	158	2,476	637	117	556	147	600
Limerick County,	2,295	24,239	260	2,762	1,212	—	1,148	—	196
Limerick, County of the City, . .	—	—	—	216	804	—	953	—	465
Londonderry,	728	24,335	1,070	4,698	1,356	337	1,312	193	1,294
Longford,	274	8,766	20	823	—	405	120	2,324	605
Louth,	300	10,740	125	2,221	831	—	502	—	625
Mayo,	1,470	15,924	508	4,076	1,313	—	390	300	1,413
Meath,	760	17,915	6	2,033	1,225	—	1,177	219	794
Monaghan,	281	13,859	223	3,183	1,005	—	660	200	1,856
Queen's County,	105	15,573	98	2,738	714	—	740	100	944
Roscommon,	1,144	14,415	9	3,185	796	9	819	185	1,000
Sligo,	30	9,749	750	2,660	857	—	967	—	1,620
Tipperary, North Riding, . . .	1,261	15,702	126	2,358	1,130	110	255	150	154
Tipperary, South Riding, . . .	2,691	19,487	155	2,969	1,509	200	1,803	200	408
Tyrone,	4,225	30,008	215	5,174	1,230	26	900	—	1,531
Waterford County,	270	17,415	349	1,688	872	—	677	132	—
Waterford, County of the City, .	—	30	340	399	376	—	596	4	—
Westmeath,	180	9,150	60	1,444	969	62	470	130	700
Wexford,	1,283	16,699	48	3,903	738	—	1,378	180	1,548
Wicklow,	11	11,607	631	1,493	911	209	825	126	758
Total,	164,164	647,277	9,376	107,704	45,574	3,859	46,094	7,651	40,386

accounts furnished (under Stat. 4 Geo. IV., c. 33, s. 18,) by County Treasurers and Secretaries of Grand s. 31, in each County or County of a City or County of a Town, classified according to the heads of meet changes in modes of expenditure since the passing of these Statutes.

REPAYMENTS.					Police, for Weights and Measures.	Miscel- laneous.	Total Amount of Present- ments.	Amount of Represent- ments and other Credits.	Net Amount of Grand Jury Cess to be Levied.	COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS.
To Government.				To others than to Govern- ment.						
For Extra Police. 11	For Main- tenance of Lunatic Asylums. 12	For Valuation. 13	In Discharge of Debt by Instalments. 14							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
44	7,018	504	1,968	3,691	53	9,015	74,870	17,546	57,324	Antrim.
319	3,820	215	316	1,354	32	4,261	35,418	2,570	32,848	Armagh.
-	1,346	38	941	256	7	1,916	16,293	2,527	13,766	Carlow.
-	181	10	8	233	1	1,721	2,283	1	2,282	Carrickfergus, Co. of the Town.
-	3,102	200	2,744	-	22	2,494	23,960	3,013	20,947	Cavan.
-	3,872	255	3,696	119	44	3,663	46,520	1,771	44,749	Clare.
-	7,055	505	930	-	108	7,096	98,674	4,629	94,045	Cork County. "
836	2,485	75	545	-	-	4,252	15,069	745	14,324	Cork, County of the City.
1,209	4,483	230	3,057	267	91	5,920	51,212	2,779	48,433	Donegal.
64	6,742	593	5,085	-	69	3,593	78,099	9,296	68,803	Down.
-	299	20	94	-	-	474	2,164	3	2,161	Drogheda, County of the Town.
301	4,271	380	825	-	21	1,839	42,957	3,082	39,875	Dublin County.
-	17,720	200	1,924	-	-	18,196	176,355	1,253	175,102	Dublin, County of the City.
-	1,460	180	456	-	25	797	21,235	198	21,037	Fermanagh.
-	3,190	440	863	521	88	1,902	35,835	1,641	34,194	Galway County.
-	546	30	78	46	1	786	3,611	71	3,540	Galway, County of the Town.
-	4,975	-	-	-	52	4,280	47,645	1,937	45,708	Kerry.
-	1,774	150	883	339	30	1,736	30,303	1,983	23,320	Kildare.
-	1,907	93	93	1,574	365	2,752	31,404	1,394	30,010	Kilkenny County.
-	424	25	12	-	-	656	2,914	58	2,856	Kilkenny, County of the City.
411	2,012	145	384	-	23	1,956	21,693	720	20,973	King's County.
1,316	1,458	285	-	37	13	296	15,524	908	14,616	Leitrim.
-	6,440	360	50	901	48	4,550	44,441	683	43,758	Limerick County.
-	2,194	40	135	143	16	418	5,384	480	4,904	Limerick, County of the City.
123	4,409	205	-	1,461	31	2,212	43,761	3,496	40,268	Londonderry.
-	1,464	140	240	-	26	1,427	16,724	643	16,081	Longford.
408	1,453	105	352	-	19	1,213	18,894	990	17,904	Louth.
3,024	3,992	350	2,564	-	89	1,935	37,348	2,811	34,537	Mayo.
3,453	3,122	180	-	-	61	3,405	34,350	1,564	32,786	Meath.
22	2,563	140	2,085	-	26	1,515	27,618	1,334	26,284	Monaghan.
-	1,971	217	665	-	3	1,533	25,401	2,765	22,636	Queen's County.
-	2,218	230	234	341	26	1,658	26,259	1,543	24,716	Roscommon.
-	1,847	210	-	-	44	2,237	20,971	824	20,147	Sligo.
1,743	2,425	270	418	-	28	1,673	27,803	1,364	26,439	Tipperary, North Riding.
1,887	4,797	308	536	470	16	2,798	40,234	2,726	37,508	Tipperary, South Riding.
101	3,597	270	1,058	-	42	2,198	50,575	3,093	47,482	Tyrone.
1,235	2,185	190	518	-	44	7,476	33,057	884	32,173	Waterford County.
-	805	35	91	-	14	1,179	3,869	32	3,837	Waterford, County of the City.
1,606	2,990	165	292	-	27	2,019	20,284	1,009	19,275	Westmeath.
172	4,093	195	3,661	1,911	27	2,974	38,810	1,044	37,766	Wexford.
13	1,720	175	470	-	88	2,944	21,381	742	20,639	Wicklow.
18,337	134,425	8,358	38,271	13,664	1,720	124,345	1,411,205	86,152	1,325,053	Total.

II.—SUMMARY of Returns made by Clerks of the Peace, of Salary, Emoluments, and Fees

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS.	Salary.	EMOLUMENTS.				Fees paid by Crown Solicitor.
		Compensation under Criminal Justice Act.	Presentments for Services in preparing Parliamentary Voters Lists.	Presentments for preparing Jurors Books.	Other Emoluments.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	370 0 0	—	180 0 0	271 0 0	90 0 0	20 0 0
Armagh,	324 0 0	—	59 0 0	50 0 0	322 0 0	8 0 0
Belfast, Borough of,	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—
Carlow,	277 0 0	14 0 0	100 0 0	25 0 0	35 0 0	—
Carrickfergus, Town of, . . .	24 0 0	—	14 0 0	14 0 0	—	—
Cavan,	324 0 0	—	50 0 0	15 0 0	51 0 0	19 0 0
Clare,	324 0 0	—	90 0 0	94 0 0	—	—
Cork,	554 0 0	85 0 0	356 0 0	225 0 0	460 0 0	16 0 0
Cork, City of,	230 0 0	—	122 0 0	63 0 0	—	9 0 0
Donegal,	370 0 0	—	85 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	25 0 0
Down,	370 0 0	6 0 0	138 0 0	93 0 0	59 0 0	9 0 0
Drogheda, Town of,	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	324 0 0	—	442 0 0	200 0 0	55 0 0	35 0 0
Dublin, City of,	800 0 0	—	479 0 0	235 0 0	300 0 0	656 0 0
Fermanagh,	355 0 0	—	60 0 0	40 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0
Galway,	370 0 0	—	60 0 0	50 0 0	65 0 0	12 0 0
Galway, Town of,	93 0 0	102 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	—	3 0 0
Kerry,	324 0 0	—	50 0 0	70 0 0	102 0 0	7 0 0
Kildare,	317 0 0	—	—	62 0 0	—	11 0 0
Kilkenny,	300 0 0	—	91 0 0	120 0 0	40 0 0	3 0 0
Kilkenny, City of,	93 0 0	—	—	15 0 0	—	3 0 0
King's County,	300 0 0	—	49 0 0	55 0 0	57 0 0	20 0 0
Leitrim,	277 0 0	—	60 0 0	35 0 0	68 0 0	13 0 0
Limerick,	370 0 0	—	65 0 0	68 0 0	50 0 0	51 0 0
Limerick, City of,	92 0 0	—	30 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	39 0 0
Londonderry,	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	277 0 0	—	48 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0	4 0 0
Louth,	270 0 0	39 0 0	44 0 0	45 0 0	—	10 0 0
Mayo,	370 0 0	—	65 0 0	35 0 0	59 0 0	7 0 0
Meath,	324 0 0	—	60 0 0	60 0 0	—	10 0 0
Monaghan,	324 0 0	—	102 0 0	47 0 0	45 0 0	16 0 0
Queen's County,	300 0 0	—	55 0 0	35 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0
Rosecommon,	324 0 0	—	40 0 0	20 0 0	—	9 0 0
Sligo,	300 0 0	—	70 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	5 0 0
Tipperary,	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	470 0 0	—	137 0 0	95 0 0	—	21 0 0
Waterford,	277 0 0	16 0 0	60 0 0	100 0 0	60 0 0	3 0 0
Waterford, City of,	93 0 0	—	22 0 0	25 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0
Westmeath,	300 0 0	—	111 0 0	30 0 0	45 0 0	1 0 0
Wexford,	300 0 0	—	228 0 0	50 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0
Wicklow,	277 0 0	—	56 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	16 0 0
Total,	11,388 0 0	262 0 0	3,698 0 0	2,542 0 0	2,234 0 0	1,097 0 0

received by them, under Statute, Custom, or other Authority, during the year 1876.

FEES OTHER THAN THOSE PAID BY CROWN SOLICITORS.					Emoluments and Fees not Classed.	Total Salary, Emoluments, and Fees.	COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS.
On Crown Business and Appeals from Magistrates' Convictions.	On Publicans' Licences.	On Insolvency Business.	On Railway and Drainage.	On Registration of Trecs.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
16 0 0	85 0 0	-	11 0 0	-	155 0 0	1,198 0 0	Antrim.
5 0 0	25 0 0	-	-	-	-	793 0 0	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Belfast, Borough of.
5 0 0	20 0 0	-	-	-	27 0 0	503 0 0	Carlow.
-	6 0 0	-	-	-	-	58 0 0	Carrickfergus, Town of.
2 0 0	44 0 0	-	-	-	64 0 0	569 0 0	Cavan.
7 0 0	60 0 0	-	-	-	101 0 0	676 0 0	Clare.
-	229 0 0	-	-	-	7 0 0	1,932 0 0	Cork.
-	75 0 0	-	-	-	5 0 0	504 0 0	Cork, City of.
24 0 0	84 0 0	-	-	-	151 0 0	849 0 0	Donegal.
8 0 0	99 0 0	-	-	-	247 0 0	1,029 0 0	Down.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda, Town of.
17 0 0	47 0 0	49 0 0	2 0 0	-	5 0 0	1,176 0 0	Dublin.
31 0 0	115 0 0	-	-	-	31 0 0	2,647 0 0	Dublin, City of.
7 0 0	19 0 0	-	-	-	65 0 0	563 0 0	Fermanagh.
19 0 0	78 0 0	156 0 0	-	-	6 0 0	816 0 0	Galway.
-	10 0 0	-	-	-	-	238 0 0	Galway, Town of.
-	62 0 0	-	-	-	-	615 0 0	Kerry.
3 0 0	32 0 0	-	-	-	29 0 0	454 0 0	Kildare.
-	17 0 0	-	-	-	-	571 0 0	Kilkenny.
-	16 0 0	-	-	-	-	127 0 0	Kilkenny, City of.
4 0 0	33 0 0	-	-	-	32 0 0	550 0 0	King's County.
-	22 0 0	-	-	-	40 0 0	515 0 0	Leitrim.
47 0 0	77 0 0	-	1 0 0	-	155 0 0	884 0 0	Limerick.
3 0 0	45 0 0	-	-	-	3 0 0	225 0 0	Limerick, City of.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
7 0 0	27 0 0	-	-	-	40 0 0	473 0 0	Longford.
10 0 0	40 0 0	-	1 0 0	-	79 0 0	538 0 0	Louth.
7 0 0	90 0 0	186 0 0	-	-	-	819 0 0	Mayo.
3 0 0	6 0 0	-	-	-	26 0 0	489 0 0	Meath.
4 0 0	32 0 0	-	-	-	100 0 0	670 0 0	Monaghan.
-	30 0 0	-	-	-	39 0 0	519 0 0	Queen's County.
-	39 0 0	-	-	-	102 0 0	534 0 0	Roscommon.
5 0 0	34 0 0	-	-	-	113 0 0	617 0 0	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.
7 0 0	66 0 0	-	-	-	199 0 0	995 0 0	Tyrone.
5 0 0	61 0 0	47 0 0	4 0 0	-	4 0 0	637 0 0	Waterford.
37 0 0	-	-	2 0 0	-	-	192 0 0	Waterford, City of.
-	24 0 0	-	-	-	31 0 0	542 0 0	Westmeath.
5 0 0	61 0 0	-	-	1 0 0	32 0 0	721 0 0	Wexford.
4 0 0	35 0 0	-	-	-	19 0 0	487 0 0	Wicklow.
292 0 0	1,845 0 0	438 0 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	1,907 0 0	25,725 0 0	Total.

III.—SUMMARY of Returns of Fees and other Emoluments received by Clerks of the Crown, under Statute, Custom, or other Authority, distinguishing the Sums paid or received under separate Heads of Service, and the several Rates of Fees or Remuneration received in each, as sworn to by them at Spring and Summer Assizes of the Year 1876, under Statute 6 & 7 Wm. IV., c. 116, s. 112, including Presentments for Salary.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS.	Salaries.	Fees Paid by Crown Solicitor.	Fees other than those Paid by Crown Solicitor.	Fees and Emoluments not Classified.	Total Amount of Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments received.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	370 0 0	202 0 0	42 0 0	—	614 0 0
Armagh,	324 0 0	119 0 0	15 0 0	—	458 0 0
Carlow,	185 0 0	19 0 0	3 0 0	—	207 0 0
Carrickfergus, Town of,	23 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	26 0 0
Cavan,	324 0 0	48 0 0	10 0 0	—	382 0 0
Clare,	324 0 0	76 0 0	5 0 0	—	405 0 0
Cork,	462 0 0	178 0 0	21 0 0	—	661 0 0
Cork, City of,	185 0 0	7 0 0	—	—	192 0 0
Donegal,	370 0 0	29 0 0	14 0 0	—	413 0 0
Down,	370 0 0	68 0 0	21 0 0	—	459 0 0
Drogheda, Town of,	47 0 0	24 0 0	1 0 0	—	72 0 0
Dublin,	324 0 0	168 0 0	27 0 0	—	519 0 0
Dublin, City of,	Paid by fees.	509 0 0	336 0 0	—	845 0 0
Fermanagh,	230 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	—	241 0 0
Galway,	370 0 0	72 0 0	1 0 0	—	443 0 0
Galway, Town of,	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	324 0 0	104 0 0	16 0 0	—	444 0 0
Kildare,	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	230 0 0	21 0 0	2 0 0	—	253 0 0
Kilkenny, City of,	74 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	—	91 0 0
King's County,	230 0 0	18 0 0	21 0 0	—	269 0 0
Leitrim,	185 0 0	28 0 0	5 0 0	—	218 0 0
Limerick,	370 0 0	54 0 0	15 0 0	—	439 0 0
Limerick, City of,	75 0 0	25 0 0	4 0 0	—	104 0 0
Londonderry, County and City,	370 0 0	97 0 0	21 0 0	—	488 0 0
Longford,	185 0 0	25 0 0	2 0 0	—	212 0 0
Louth,	185 0 0	43 0 0	1 0 0	—	229 0 0
Mayo,	370 0 0	100 0 0	30 0 0	—	500 0 0
Meath,	324 0 0	75 0 0	8 0 0	—	407 0 0
Monaghan,	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Queen's County,	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	324 0 0	33 0 0	2 0 0	—	359 0 0
Sligo,	230 0 0	44 0 0	14 0 0	—	288 0 0
Tipperary, North Riding,	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, South Riding,	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	370 0 0	61 0 0	16 0 0	—	447 0 0
Waterford,	185 0 0	46 0 0	16 0 0	—	247 0 0
Waterford, City of,	74 0 0	25 0 0	3 0 0	—	102 0 0
Westmeath,	230 0 0	39 0 0	19 0 0	—	288 0 0
Wexford,	230 0 0	88 0 0	7 0 0	—	325 0 0
Wicklow,	185 0 0	50 0 0	5 0 0	—	240 0 0
Total,	8,658 0 0	2,515 0 0	714 0 0	—	11,887 0 0

IV.—SUMMARY of Petty Sessions Stamps and Crown Fines, and their Application, accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks.

RECEIPTS IN 1875.				APPLICATION IN 1875.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Petty Sessions Stamps,	23,861	0	0	Officers of Local Courts:			
Fines,	£38,935	0	0	Salaries of Petty Sessions Clerks,	34,702	0	0
Less to Parties as Costs,	8,101	0	0	Pensions of late Petty Sessions Clerks,	1,516	0	0
				Salaries of Registrar and his Clerks,	2,480	0	0
	30,834	0	0	Expenses, &c.,	1,154	0	0
					39,852	0	0
				Police:			
				Dublin Metropolitan (included in their Return),			
				Royal Irish Constabulary (not included in their Return),	1,621	0	0
				mount to Consolidated Fund,	500	0	0
				To Treasurers of Boroughs,	7,500	0	0
				Private Parties,	1,034	0	0
				Balance to Credit,	4,188	0	0
	£54,695	0	0		£54,695	0	0

V.—SUMMARY of Dog Licence Duty and its Application, accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks.

RECEIPTS IN 1876.				APPLICATION IN 1876.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dogs Licence Duty,	33,901	0	0	In aid of Grand Jury Cess,	24,301	0	0
Dividends on Money Invested,	6,223	0	0	In aid of Town Rates,	1,676	0	0
				Officers of Local Courts, for Collection and Management:			
				Clerks of Petty Sessions,	£11,685	0	0
				Registrar of Petty Sessions			
				Clerks and his Clerk,	1,160	0	0
					12,845	0	0
				Extra Clerks and Expenses,	1,302	0	0
	£40,124	0	0		£40,124	0	0

VI.—SUMMARY of Special Local Taxes Received by the Dublin Metropolitan Police Commissioners, for year ended 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.			£	s.	d.
From Taxation under Commissioners:				Paid into Treasury in aid of Cost of Metropolitan			
Dublin Metropolitan Police Rates,	30,599	0	0	Police,	57,120	0	0
Carriage Duty,	5,143	0	0				
Pawnbrokers' Licences,	5,908	0	0				
Publicans' Certificates,	499	0	0				
Fees from Police Courts,	1,058	0	0				
	12,608	0	0				
From Taxation under Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks:							
Fines and Penalties from Police Courts,	10,564	0	0				
Total from Taxation,	£53,771	0	0				
Incidentals, Pay of Police specially employed, Sale of cast Clothing, &c.,	3,349	0	0				
Total Receipts applicable as reduction of Expenditure,	£57,120	0	0	Total,	£57,120	0	0

VII.—COURT LEET PRESENTMENTS during 1876 in Manor of Killultagh, including Town of Lisburn.

	£	s.	d.
Total Amount Presented on separate Constablewicks,	141	0	0
" " on Manor at large,	112	0	0
Total Presented,	253	0	0
Total Amount Levied,	£253	0	0

VIII.—SUMMARY of Dues, Tolls, Rents, and other Receipts of Harbour and Pier Authorities, for the

NAME OF HARBOUR, DOCK, PIER, QUAY, OR WHARF.	Balance in favour at the commence- ment of the Year.	RECEIPTS.						
		Harbour, Port, Anchorage, Buoy, or Beaconage Tolls or Dues	Wharf, Pier, Quay, or Dock Dues.	Import, Export, Tonnage, or Ballast Dues.	Lighthouse or Floating Light Dues.	Pilotage Dues.	From Grand Jury Cess and other Local Rates.	From Parlia- mentary Grant or other Imperial Tax.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Annalong Harbour,	25	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balbriggan,	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ballina Harbour,	384	—	—	991	—	—	—	—
Ballynass Harbour,	44	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast Harbour and Docks,	43,002	—	22,796	59,943	31	2,983	—	—
Bruckless Harbour and Quay,	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlingford Lough Harbour,	56	2,951	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrickfergus Harbour,	140	279	—	181	—	101	—	—
Coleraine Harbour,	95	89	166	11	—	9	250	—
Cork Harbour,	11,258	3,791	—	36,010	—	—	—	—
Courtown Harbour,	29	—	—	90	—	—	—	—
Donaghadee Harbour,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	267
Drogheda Harbour,	—	4,030	—	131	—	—	—	—
Dublin Harbour,	10,704	75,912	1,675	—	—	6,940	—	5,200
Do. Custom House Docks,	—	—	25,870	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk Harbour,	—	277	—	7,280	—	861	—	—
Dunfanaghy,	—	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan, including Ballinacourty, Bal- linagoul, and Helvick.	179	—	—	374	—	—	—	—
Dunmore East, Harbour, Pier, and Dock,	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	718
Galway, including Ballyvaughan, New Quay, Spiddal, Clifden, and Kinvarra.	—	—	88	3,038	—	297	—	—
Greencastle Pier,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howth Harbour,	—	—	509	—	—	—	—	750
Killala Quay and Harbour,	6	19	—	29	—	—	—	23
Killybegs Quay,	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingstown Harbour,	—	1,408	—	430	—	—	—	9,591
Limerick Harbour,	2,672	3,389	2,809	2,840	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Harbour,	7,295	5,834	263	12,108	195	2,396	—	—
Mountcharles Pier,	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Ross Harbour,	—	339	153	120	—	366	—	—
Skerries,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo Harbour,	2,843	1,763	—	3,370	—	809	—	—
Tralee Harbour,	137	38	—	1,938	—	—	—	—
Waterford Harbour, including Arthurs- town, Ballybrack, and Duncannon.	—	7,375	—	3,119	564	3,497	2,432	—
Westport Harbour,	1,270	259	37	826	—	232	—	—
Wexford Harbour,	—	—	—	3,096	—	1,123	—	—
Wicklow Harbour,	28	—	91	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	80,225	107,843	54,457	135,925	790	19,564	2,682	16,549

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RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of the Year.	Total.	NAME OF HARBOUR, DOCK, PIER, QUAY, OR WHARF.
Rents, Use of Lighter Boats, Cranes, &c.	Sale of Materials.	Money borrowed on Bond or other Security.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts in the Year.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
-	-	-	-	28	-	53	Annalong Harbour.
-	-	-	229	229	-	279	Balbriggan.
-	-	-	528	1,519	-	1,903	Ballina Harbour.
-	-	-	-	24	-	68	Ballynass Harbour.
9,418	-	10,539	5,561	111,221	-	154,223	Belfast Harbour and Docks.
-	-	-	-	7	-	9	Bruckless Harbour and Quay.
-	-	150	2,076	5,177	-	5,233	Carlingford Lough Harbour.
5	3	-	-	569	-	709	Carrickfergus Harbour.
-	-	-	-	525	-	620	Coleraine Harbour.
67	-	20,150	2,699	62,717	1,684	75,659	Cork Harbour.
70	-	-	-	160	-	189	Courtown Harbour.
13	-	-	-	280	-	280	Donaghadee Harbour.
8	35	3,165	1,115	8,484	13,062	21,546	Drogheda Harbour.
-	-	-	5,110	94,837	-	105,541	Dublin Harbour.
455	-	-	46	26,371	27,190	53,561	Do. Custom House Docks.
-	38	-	1,307	9,763	2,218	11,981	Dundalk Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dunfanaghy.
-	-	-	-	374	-	553	Dungarvan, including Ballinacourty, Ballinagoul, and Helvick.
16	-	-	-	751	-	751	Dunmore East, Harbour, Pier, and Dock.
77	-	-	-	3,500	-	3,500	Galway, including Ballyvaughan, New Quay, Spiddal, Clifden, and Kinvarra.
-	-	-	-	-	2	2	Greencastle Pier.
400	2	-	-	1,661	208	1,869	Howth Harbour.
-	-	-	-	71	-	77	Killala Quay and Harbour.
-	-	-	-	2	-	8	Killybegs Quay.
294	-	-	54	11,777	-	11,777	Kingstown Harbour.
299	-	-	74	9,411	-	12,083	Limerick Harbour.
215	43	32,395	949	54,398	-	61,693	Londonderry Harbour.
-	-	-	-	12	-	12	Mountcharles Pier.
100	-	-	-	1,078	880	1,958	New Ross Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Skerries.
1,201	-	-	60	7,203	-	10,046	Sligo Harbour.
649	1	-	-	2,626	-	2,763	Tralee Harbour.
-	96	-	-	17,083	7,375	24,458	Waterford Harbour, including Arthurstown, Ballybrack, and Duncannon.
12	-	-	387	1,753	-	3,023	Westport Harbour.
924	-	-	63	5,206	2,878	8,084	Wexford Harbour.
-	-	-	-	91	-	119	Wicklow Harbour
14,223	218	66,399	20,258	438,908	55,497	574,630	Total.

VIII. (continued).—SUMMARY of Expenditure of Harbour and Pier Authorities, for the latest

NAME OF HARBOUR, DOCK, PIER, QUAY, OR WHARF.	Balance against at the commence- ment of the Year.	EXPENDITURE.							
		Salaries.	Wages.	New Works and Improve- ments.	Repairs and Maintenance of Works.	Lighthouses or Floating Lights.	Buoys, Beacons, Anchors, Chains, &c.	Lighting Harbours, Docks, Piers, or Wharfs.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Annalong Harbour and Pier,	—	10	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Balbriggan,	—	40	46	—	15	—	—	15	—
Ballina Harbour,	—	50	—	794	336	—	—	—	16
Ballynass Harbour,	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast Harbour and Docks,	—	5,689	—	7,741	52,259	280	—	592	5,537
Bruckless Harbour and Quay,	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlingford Lough Harbour,	—	691	729	6	360	—	18	9	122
Carrickfergus Harbour,	—	75	153	—	24	—	—	—	21
Coleraine Harbour,	—	32	—	—	84	—	—	—	—
Cork Harbour,	—	1,909	6,289	21,504	23,334	116	154	149	594
Courtown Harbour,	—	—	83	—	87	—	—	—	1
Donaghadee Harbour,	—	20	—	—	247	—	—	—	—
Drogheda Harbour,	14,494	350	—	—	2,010	—	—	184	10
Dublin Harbour,	—	5,960	—	27,379	38,581	137	—	—	954
Do. Custom House and Docks,	31,466	2,475	12,751	240	3,237	—	—	297	3,063
Dundalk Harbour,	1,886	547	—	—	8,023	—	413	—	48
Dunfanaghy,	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan, including Ballinacourty, Bal- linagoul, and Helvick.	—	55	38	—	—	57	—	—	—
Dunmore East, Harbour, Pier, and Dock,	—	20	—	—	675	—	—	—	14
Galway, including Ballyvaughan, New Quay, Spiddal, Clifden, and Kinvarra.	517	374	200	18	334	—	—	83	6
Greencastle Pier,	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howth Harbour,	127	99	71	—	1,490	—	63	—	4
Killala Quay and Harbour,	—	5	22	—	2	—	—	—	—
Killybegs Quay,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingstown Harbour,	—	462	511	1,951	6,259	—	98	204	101
Limerick Harbour,	—	641	376	303	2,130	376	—	108	1,286
Londonderry Harbour,	—	1,049	5,924	204	2,912	—	90	410	62
Mountcharles Pier,	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Ross Harbour,	1,097	112	323	—	17	—	43	76	15
Skerries,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo Harbour,	—	663	1,174	390	2,518	—	24	146	34
Tralee Harbour,	—	267	246	15	914	—	—	13	1
Waterford Harbour, including Arthurs- town, Ballybrack, and Duncannon.	5,865	882	1,081	4,639	1,779	291	89	187	116
Westport Harbour,	—	138	519	—	616	—	—	—	41
Wexford Harbour,	2,654	280	1,040	—	1,695	—	129	148	21
Wicklow Harbour,	—	59	—	—	25	—	—	—	—
Total,	58,106	22,976	31,576	65,184	149,969	1,257	1,121	2,621	12,067

LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) RETURNS, 1876.

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EXPENDITURE.							Balance in favour at the close of the Year.	Total.	NAME OF HARBOUR, DOCK, PIER, QUAY, OR WHARF.
Bonded or secured Debt paid off.	Interest and Annuities.	Law Expenses.	Repayments through Treasury to Imperial Taxes.	Repayments to Grand Jury or in case to any Local Rate.	Other Payments.	Total Expenditure.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16	37	53	Annalong Harbour and Pier.
-	-	17	117	-	-	250	29	279	Balbriggan.
-	-	-	-	-	585	1,781	122	1,903	Ballina Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	56	68	Ballynass Harbour.
1,702	28,808	188	-	-	10,533	113,329	40,894	154,223	Belfast Harbour and Docks.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	Bruckless Harbour and Quay.
-	-	2,119	-	-	447	4,501	732	5,233	Carlingford Lough Harbour.
-	-	12	-	-	11	296	413	709	Carrickfergus Harbour.
-	408	-	-	-	-	524	96	620	Coleraine Harbour.
2,588	3,120	1,915	-	-	13,987	75,659	-	75,659	Cork Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	171	18	189	Courtown Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	13	280	-	280	Donaghadee Harbour.
3,165	720	-	-	-	613	7,052	-	21,546	Drogheda Harbour.
7,612	14,411	489	-	-	8,352	103,875	1,666	105,541	Dublin Harbour.
-	-	32	-	-	-	22,095	-	53,561	Do. Custom House Docks.
-	684	30	-	-	350	10,095	-	11,981	Dundalk Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dunfanaghy.
-	20	3	-	-	25	198	355	553	Dungarvan, including Ballinacourty, Ballinagoul, and Helvick.
-	-	-	-	-	42	751	-	751	Dunmore East, Harbour, Pier, and Dock.
800	662	-	-	-	331	2,808	175	3,500	Galway, including Ballyvaughan, New Quay, Spiddal, Clifden, and Kinvarra.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	Greencastle Pier.
-	-	-	-	-	15	1,742	-	1,869	Howth Harbour.
-	15	-	-	-	19	63	14	77	Killala Quay and Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	Killybegs Quay.
-	-	4	1,518	-	669	11,777	-	11,777	Kingstown Harbour.
2,980	-	-	-	-	2,676	10,876	1,207	12,083	Limerick Harbour.
42,031	5,645	3	-	-	475	58,825	2,868	61,693	Londonderry Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	12	Mountcharles Pier.
-	222	-	-	-	53	861	-	1,958	New Ross Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Skerries.
-	361	36	-	-	407	5,753	4,293	10,046	Sligo Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	647	2,103	660	2,763	Tralee Harbour.
300	639	869	-	532	7,189	18,593	-	24,458	Waterford Harbour, including Arthurs-town, Ballybrack, and Duncannon.
-	-	-	-	-	53	1,367	1,656	3,023	Westport Harbour.
-	316	491	-	-	1,310	5,430	-	8,084	Wexford Harbour.
-	-	-	-	-	-	84	35	119	Wicklow Harbour.
61,198	56,031	6,208	1,635	532	48,803	461,178	55,346	574,630	Total.

APPENDICES TO REPORT ON

IX.—SUMMARY of Tolls and other Income, with Expenditure, in respect of Inland Navigations

NAME OF NAVIGATION.	Balance in favor at the commencement of the Financial Year.	RECEIPTS.				Balance against at the close of the Financial Year.	Total.
		Grand Jury Cess.	Tolls.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballinamore and Ballyconnell,	28 0 0	—	—	—	—	46 0 0	74 0 0
Lough Corrib (No Return),*	—	340 0 0	44 0 0	—	384 0 0	2 0 0	386 0 0
Lower Bann,	357 0 0	500 0 0	60 0 0	2 0 0	562 0 0	—	919 0 0
Upper Bann,	—	909 0 0	44 0 0	30 0 0	975 0 0	285 0 0	1,260 0 0
Total,	385 0 0	1,741 0 0	148 0 0	32 0 0	1,921 0 0	333 0 0	2,639 0 0

* Numbers taken from last year's Return.

X.—SUMMARY of Tolls and other Receipts, with Expenditure, in respect of Inland Navigations maintained
Accounts are made up previous

NAME OF NAVIGATION.	Balance in favor at the commencement of the Financial Year.	RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of the Financial Year.	Total.
		Imperial Taxes.	Grand Jury Cess.	Tolls.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lower Boyne,	147 0 0	—	—	292 0 0	—	292 0 0	—	439 0 0
Maigue (County Limerick),	—	24 0 0	—	18 0 0	—	42 0 0	—	42 0 0
Shannon (including Piers),	—	—	—	2,003 0 0	1,807 0 0	3,810 0 0	1,053 0 0	4,865 0 0
Tyrone,	—	376 0 0	—	224 0 0	50 0 0	650 0 0	—	650 0 0
Ulster Canal,	—	1,225 0 0	—	27 0 0	120 0 0	1,372 0 0	—	1,372 0 0
Total,	147 0 0	1,625 0 0	—	2,564 0 0	1,977 0 0	6,166 0 0	1,055 0 0	7,368 0 0
Total of IX. and X.,	532 0 0	1,625 0 0	1,741 0 0	2,712 0 0	2,009 0 0	8,087 0 0	1,388 0 0	10,007 0 0

XI.—SUMMARY of Repayments, out of Drainage Rates and Grand Jury Cess, of Expenditure for Arterial
under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and 29 & 30 Vic.,

	Total Expenditure by Board of Works charged on Lands and Counties.	Portion charged on County Cess.	Portion charged on Lands improved.	Charge not classed.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89, and Acts amending same, .	1,052,743 0 0	152,180 0 0	900,563 0 0	—
Under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88,	275,595 0 0	2,365 0 0	166,930 0 0	106,300 0 0
Under 29 & 30 Vic., c. 49, Maintenance Works, .	16,351 0 0	—	15,851 0 0	500 0 0
Total,	1,344,689 0 0	154,545 0 0	1,083,344 0 0	106,800 0 0

maintained out of Grand Jury Cess, for the Year 1876, from Returns by Navigation Trustees.

Balance against at the commencement of the Financial Year.	EXPENDITURE.			Balance in favor at the close of the Financial Year.	Total.	NAME OF NAVIGATION.
	Works.	Salaries and Incidentals.	Total.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	74 0 0	74 0 0	-	74 0 0	Ballinamore and Ballyconnell.
1 0 0	285 0 0	100 0 0	385 0 0	-	386 0 0	Lough Corrib.
-	411 0 0	369 0 0	780 0 0	139 0 0	919 0 0	Lower Bann.
278 0 0	852 0 0	130 0 0	982 0 0	-	1,260 0 0	Upper Bann.
279 0 0	1,548 0 0	673 0 0	2,221 0 0	139 0 0	2,639 0 0	Total.

out of the Imperial Taxes, for Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1876, the latest period for which the
to 31st December, 1876.

Balance against at the commencement of the Financial Year.	EXPENDITURE.			Surplus payable to the Exchequer.	Balance in favor at the close of the Financial Year.	Total.	NAME OF NAVIGATION.
	Works.	Salaries and Incidentals.	Total.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	176 0 0	166 0 0	342 0 0	-	97 0 0	439 0 0	Lower Boyne.
-	8 0 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	18 0 0	-	42 0 0	Maigue (County Limerick).
1,591 0 0	1,899 0 0	1,375 0 0	3,274 0 0	-	-	4,895 0 0	Shannon (including Piers).
-	149 0 0	227 0 0	376 0 0	274 0 0	-	650 0 0	Tyrone.
-	764 0 0	461 0 0	1,225 0 0	147 0 0	-	1,372 0 0	Ulster Canal.
1,591 0 0	2,996 0 0	2,245 0 0	5,241 0 0	439 0 0	97 0 0	7,368 0 0	Total.
1,870 0 0	4,544 0 0	2,918 0 0	7,462 0 0	439 0 0	236 0 0	10,007 0 0	Total of IX. and X.

Drainage, made by Commissioners of Public Works, under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89, and Acts amending same, and
c. 49, during year ended 31st March, 1877.

Total Repayments during year.	Portion of Repayments made out of County Cess during year.	Repayments made by Proprietors of Lands during year.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
38,060 0 0	71 0 0	37,989 0 0	Under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89, and Acts amending same.
10,426 0 0	864 0 0	9,562 0 0	Under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88.
2,318 0 0	-	2,318 0 0	Under 29 & 30 Vic., c. 49, Maintenance Works
50,804 0 0	935 0 0	49,869 0 0	Total.

XII.—SUMMARY of Returns of all Sums levied and received by Town Councils in
their Financial Year

PART I.—Receipts

CITIES AND MUNICIPAL TOWNS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Balance in favour at commence- ment of the Year.	RECEIPTS.						
		Borough Rate.	Improvement Rate.	Burial Rate.	Other Rates.	Presentment in lieu of Grand Jury Cess.	Tolls at Markets and Fairs.	Dues.
LEINSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Drogheda,	149	—	—	—	—	—	150	—
Dublin,	47,190	—	55,019	98	57,756	58,011	2,556	2,297
Kilkenny,	587	—	—	—	—	—	1,631	—
Wexford,	63	750	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER.								
Clonmel,	46	763	—	—	—	324	—	—
Cork,	—	—	22,533	1,170	4,884	17,190	7,359	695
Limerick,	—	—	11,093	—	—	4,685	800	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,670
ULSTER.								
Belfast,	588	6,215	35,125	2,086	1,700	46,396	5,953	—
Londonderry,	405	10,851	—	—	—	—	2,394	—
CONNAUGHT.								
Sligo,	2,452	3,591	—	—	206	—	—	—
Total,	51,480	22,170	123,770	3,354	64,546	126,606	20,843	4,662

PART II.—Expenditure

CITIES AND MUNICIPAL TOWNS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Balance against at commencement of the Year.	EXPENDITURE.							
		Improvement of Towns by Building or Demolition of Houses, Walls, &c.	Paving and Repairs of Streets.	Cleansing and Watering Streets.	Lighting, including Lamps, Pipes, &c.	Watching.	Water Supply.	Expenditure under Nuisance Removal Act.	Expenditure under Sewage Utilization Act.
LEINSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Drogheda,	—	—	457	265	228	207	59	—	—
Dublin,	—	729	38,365	7,517	5,854	—	63,691	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	198	295	28	28	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	12	—	164	539	—	257	23	—
MUNSTER.									
Clonmel,	—	—	375	—	677	—	39	—	—
Cork,	1,908	538	5,714	3,644	4,384	—	9,964	—	—
Limerick,	10,498	—	2,138	1,748	2,825	1,309	403	—	—
Waterford,	188	550	1,229	665	1,438	—	1	50	—
ULSTER.									
Belfast,	—	4,795	19,828	11,806	8,736	15,468	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	4,304	—	1,740	—	2,701	—	—
CONNAUGHT.									
Sligo,	—	—	647	133	424	104	67	—	—
Total,	12,594	6,624	73,255	26,237	27,128	17,116	77,182	73	—

LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) RETURNS, 1876.

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Ireland, under Statute, Charter, or other authority, and of the Expenditure thereof, for ended in 1876.

during Financial Year.

RECEIPTS.					Balance against at close of the Year.	Total.	CITIES AND MUNICIPAL TOWNS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Fees.	Rents and Profits from Land and Houses.	Money Borrowed on security of Rates.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER.
98	3,233	-	236	3,712	-	3,861	Drogheda.
1,974	16,284	32,000	15,702	241,697	-	288,887	Dublin.
96	2,166	-	660	4,553	37	5,177	Kilkenny.
-	332	-	302	1,384	24	1,471	Wexford.
MUNSTER.							
-	621	-	193	1,901	15	1,962	Clonmel.
56	1,507	1,800	12,060	69,254	-	69,254	Cork.
-	1,763	1,000	473	19,814	8,822	28,636	Limerick.
178	8,820	-	1,037	11,705	225	11,930	Waterford.
ULSTER.							
2,465	4,914	17,088	19,520	141,462	-	142,050	Belfast.
-	-	11,250	2,182	26,677	3,634	30,716	Londonderry.
CONNAUGHT.							
30	312	1,450	69	5,658	-	8,110	Sligo.
4,892	39,952	64,588	52,434	527,817	12,757	592,054	Total.

during Financial Year.

EXPENDITURE.							Balance in favour at close of the Year.	Total.	CITIES AND MUNICIPAL TOWNS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Making Sewers or Drains under other authority than Sewage Utilization Act.	Any other Sanitary Object.	Expenditure under Burial Grounds Act.	Gaols, Asylums, and County charges payable out of rates or presentments in lieu of Grand Jury Cess.	Borrowed Money paid off.	Other Payments.	Total Expenditure.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER.
385	24	-	-	-	1,997	3,622	239	3,861	Drogheda.
6,453	2,989	101	51,865	29,093	54,396	261,053	27,834	288,887	Dublin.
-	670	-	-	-	3,703	5,177	-	5,177	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	20	456	1,471	-	1,471	Wexford.
MUNSTER.									
-	49	-	-	-	822	1,962	-	1,962	Clonmel.
1,154	964	1,019	16,506	2,670	19,247	65,804	1,542	69,254	Cork.
834	78	-	4,409	333	4,061	18,138	-	28,636	Limerick.
101	84	-	-	100	7,524	11,742	-	11,930	Waterford.
ULSTER.									
8,781	957	7,968	13,848	5,989	34,277	132,453	9,597	142,050	Belfast.
-	-	-	4,736	11,000	6,235	30,716	-	30,716	Londonderry.
CONNAUGHT.									
-	134	-	781	3,672	1,728	7,690	420	8,110	Sligo.
17,708	5,949	9,088	92,145	52,877	134,446	539,828	39,632	592,054	Total.

XIII.—TOWN COMMISSIONERS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS. SUMMARY of Returns of Sums Levied or Received by one Town by Municipal Commissioners under 3 and 4

PART I.—Receipts

TOWNS AND OTHER DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Statute under which Rates levied.	Balance in favour at the commence- ment of the Year.	RECEIPTS.			
			Improve- ment Rate.	Burial Rate.	Other Rate, including Belfast Water Rate.	Tolls at Markets and Fairs.
LEINSTER.						
Dublin City:		£	£	£	£	£
Fitzwilliam-square (Commissioners),	53 Geo. III., c. 185.	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Merrion-square (Commissioners), 1871,	31 Geo. III., c. 45 (Ir.); and 40 Geo. III., c. 62 (Ir.) s. 12.	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy-square (Commissioners), 1871,	42 Geo. III., c. 34.	No Return.	—	—	—	—
Rutland-square (Governors of Lying-in Hospital),	25 Geo. III., c. 43.	No Return.	—	—	—	—
St. Stephen's-green (Commissioners),	54 Geo. III., c. 208.	—	706	—	—	—
Dublin County:						
Blackrock Township (Commissioners),	26 & 27 Vic., c. 121.	932	4,400	—	2,200	—
Clontarf Ditto,	32 & 33 Vic., c. 85.	—	1,459	—	678	—
Dalkey Ditto,	Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; and Dalkey Township Act, 1867.	—	877	—	1,131	—
Kilmainham (New) Ditto,	31 & 32 Vic., c. 110.	—	1,269	—	—	—
Kingstown Ditto,	32 & 33 Vic., c. 133.	130	9,034	—	—	44
Pembroke Ditto,	26 & 27 Vic., c. 72.	1,277	8,021	—	3,467	5
Rathmines and Rathgar (Town Improvement Commis- sioners).	10 & 11 Vic., c. 253; and 25 Vic., c. 25; and 29 Vic., c. 12.	—	8,783	—	—	—
Wicklow:						
Bray Township (part in Dublin),	29 & 30 Vic., c. 261.	—	2,715	—	1,401	37
ULSTER.						
Belfast Water Commissioners,	3 & 4 Vic., c. 89; and 28 & 29 Vic., c. 189.	8,020	—	—	23,717	—
Carrickfergus (Municipal Commissioners),	3 & 4 Vic., c. 103 (Muni- cipal Corporation Act, 1840).	267	—	—	82	33
Enniskillen (Commissioners of the Borough),	Enniskillen Borough Improvement Act, 1870.	3	966	—	795	—
Newry (Commissioners),	17 & 18 Vic., c. 103; and 34 & 35 Vic., c. 198.	753	3,936	—	1,539	2,407
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway (Town Improvement Commissioners), 1871,	16 & 17 Vic., c. 200.	1,179	1,249	—	574	1,489
Total,		12,561	43,355	—	35,584	4,015

PART II.—Expenditure

TOWNS AND OTHER DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	Statutes under which Rates made.	Balance against at the commence- ment of the Year.	EXPENDITURE.					
			Improvement of Towns by Building or Demolition of Houses, Walls, Railings, &c.	Paving and Repairs of Streets.	Cleansing and Watering Streets.	Lighting, including Lamps, Lamp- posts, &c.	Watching.	Water Supply.
LEINSTER.								
Dublin City :		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fitzwilliam-sq. (Commissioners),	53 Geo. III., c. 185.	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merrion-square (Commrs.), 1871,	31 Geo. III., c. 45 (Ir.) ; and 40 Geo. III., c. 62 (Ir.), s. 12.	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy-square (Commrs.), 1871,	42 Geo. III., c. 34.	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rutland-square (Governors of Lying-in Hospital).	25 Geo. III., c. 43.	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Stephen's-green (Commrs.), .	54 Geo. III., c. 208.	748	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin County :								
Blackrock Township (Commrs.),	26 & 27 Vic., c. 121.	—	—	1,246	164	624	—	804
Clontarf Ditto,	32 & 33 Vic., c. 85.	163	—	473	264	201	—	254
Dalkey Ditto,	Towns Improvement (Ire- land) Act, 1854; and Dal- key Township Act, 1867.	251	—	286	28	5	—	209
Kilmainham (New) Ditto, . .	31 & 32 Vic., c. 110.	1,275	—	—	400	54	—	112
Kingstown Ditto,	32 & 33 Vic., c. 133.	—	—	1,345	557	602	—	1,699
Pembroke Ditto,	26 & 27 Vic., c. 72.	—	—	2,521	762	806	—	2,493
Rathmines and Rathgar (Town Improvement Commissioners).	10 & 11 Vic., c. 253; & 25 Vic., c. 25; & 29 Vic., c. 12.	2,324	—	—	2,921	1,008	—	2,046
Wicklow :								
Bray Township (part in Dublin),	29 & 30 Vic., c. 261.	705	—	551	9	268	—	481
ULSTER.								
Belfast Water Commissioners, .	3 & 4 Vic., c. 89; and 28 & 29 Vic., c. 189.	—	—	180	—	—	—	35,246
Carrickfergus (Municipal Com- missioners).	3 & 4 Vic., c. 108 (Municipal Corporation Act, 1840).	—	—	—	—	106	—	16
Enniskillen (Commissioners of the Borough).	Enniskillen Borough Im- provement Act, 1870.	—	—	416	207	221	—	54
Newry (Commissioners), . .	17 & 18 Vic., c. 103; and 34 & 35 Vic., c. 198.	—	—	896	342	495	—	164
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway (Town Improvement Com- missioners, 1871).	16 & 17 Vic., c. 200.	—	1,544	—	—	643	99	1,401
Total,		5,466	1,544	7,914	5,654	5,033	99	44,979

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Commissioners having powers of Local Taxation in Towns and Townships only under Special Acts, and in Vic, c. 108, for the Financial Year ended in 1876.

during Financial Year.

RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of the Year.	Total.	TOWNS AND OTHER DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Receipts from Property in Land and Houses.	Borrowed on security of Rates.	Presentments from Grand Jury.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dublin City :
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fitzwilliam-square (Commissioners).
							Merrion-square (Commissioners), 1871.
-	+	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy-square (Commissioners), 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rutland-square (Governors of Lying-in Hospital).
-	-	-	226	932	573	1,505	St. Stephen's-green (Commissioners).
-	1,000	10	2,585	10,145	-	11,077	Dublin County :
-	-	-	21	2,158	325	2,483	Blackrock Township (Commissioners).
8	+	-	45	2,061	568	2,629	Clontarf Ditto.
							Dalkey Ditto.
-	-	-	474	1,683	1,272	2,955	Kilmainham (New) Ditto.
16	11,700	-	355	21,149	-	21,279	Kingstown Ditto.
-	1,000	-	5,817	17,810	-	19,087	Pembroke Ditto.
-	2,250	-	867	11,900	-	11,900	Rathmines and Rathgar (Town Improvement Commissioners).
-	-	-	162	4,315	-	4,315	Wicklow :
							Bray Township (part in Dublin).
183	36,503	-	303	60,706	-	63,726	ULSTER.
969	-	-	77	1,161	-	1,428	Belfast Water Commissioners.
707	-	-	1,508	3,976	125	4,104	Carrickfergus (Municipal Commissioners).
20	-	-	469	8,371	-	9,124	Enniskillen (Commissioners of the Borough).
28	500	-	386	4,126	30	5,335	Newry (Commissioners).
1,931	52,953	10	12,645	150,493	2,893	165,947	CONNAUGHT.
							Galway (Town Improvement Commissioners), 1871.
							Total.

during Financial Year.

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XIV.—TOWN COMMISSIONERS UNDER ACT OF 1854. SUMMARY of Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of Financial Year

TOWNS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	Balance in favour at the commencement of the Year.	RECEIPTS.									Balance against at close of the Year.	Total.	Balance against at commence- ment of the Year.
		Rates under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.	Burial Rates.	Other Rates.	Tolls at Markets and Fairs.	Receipts from Property in Land or Houses.	Borrowed on Security of Rates.	Presentments from Grand Jury.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.			
LEINSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow:													
Bagenalstown,	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	163	14	177	12
Carlow,	171	502	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	613	—	784	—
Dublin:													
Balbriggan,	72	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	87	—	159	—
Killiney and Ballybrack,	397	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	404	—
Kildare:													
Athy,	33	103	—	—	146	—	—	—	161	410	—	443	—
Naas (1869),	62	—	—	—	104	45	—	—	77	226	25	313	—
Newbridge (1871),	—	136	—	31	58	18	—	—	314	561	—	561	77
Kilkenny:													
Callan,	64	—	—	—	125	9	—	—	31	165	—	229	—
King's:													
Parsonstown,	—	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	209	51	260	70
Tullamore,	36	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	222	—	258	—
Longford:													
Longford,	—	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	328	472	800	472
Louth:													
Ardee,	—	155	—	—	—	75	—	—	23	253	—	253	82
Dundalk,	304	1,051	—	70	—	—	—	—	235	1,356	—	1,660	—
Meath:													
Kells,	256	—	—	—	—	1,245	—	—	37	1,282	239	1,777	—
Navan,	7	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	272	—	279	—
Trim (1871),	—	—	—	—	—	659	—	—	65	724	—	724	39
Queen's:													
Maryborough (1871),	65	129	—	—	—	2	—	—	83	214	—	279	—
Mountmellick,	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	51	5	56	—
Westmeath:													
Athlone (pt. in Roscommon)	212	259	64	97	243	—	1,842	—	993	3,498	—	3,710	—
Mullingar,	—	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	216	464	115	579	157
Wexford:													
Enniscorthy,	128	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	254	—	382	—
Gorey,	50	40	—	—	—	4	—	—	262	306	—	356	—
New Ross (part in Kilkenny) (1871).	—	322	—	—	—	372	—	134	200	1,028	—	1,028	190
Wexford,	—	1,626	—	—	—	4	—	—	140	1,770	—	1,770	7
Total of Leinster,	1,857	5,561	64	198	676	2,433	1,842	134	3,555	14,463	921	17,241	1,106
MUNSTER.													
Clare:													
Ennis,	—	292	—	—	—	—	—	—	171	463	76	539	43
Cork:													
Clonakilty,	70	—	—	—	157	—	—	—	57	214	—	284	—
Fermoy,	103	373	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	525	—	628	—
Kinsale,	—	279	—	30	28	214	—	—	215	766	1	767	4
Midleton,	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	44	—	209	—
Queenstown,	—	753	—	752	122	—	—	—	440	2,067	169	2,236	118
Skibbereen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	462	462	—	462	44
Kerry:													
Killarney,	—	213	—	—	387	58	—	—	174	832	—	832	—
Limerick:													
Rathkeale,	22	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	189	—	211	—
Tipperary:													
Carriick-on-Suir,	—	303	—	—	—	12	—	—	167	482	131	613	178
Cashel,	—	—	—	—	36	1,225	—	—	773	2,034	—	2,034	156
Clonmel,	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	63	—	159	—
Nenagh,	96	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	248	—	344	—
Templemore,	17	80	—	—	—	—	79	—	115	274	—	291	—
Thurles,	138	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	248	—	386	—
Tipperary,*	—	No Return.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford:													
Dungarvan,	—	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	521	—	521	73
Lismore,	11	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	108	—	119	—
Total of Munster,	718	3,301	—	782	730	1,509	79	—	3,139	9,540	377	10,635	616
ULSTER.													
Antrim:													
Antrim,	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	113	—
Ballymena,	394	884	221	—	—	—	—	—	379	1,484	41	1,919	—
Ballymoney,	—	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	246	—	246	1
Larne,	113	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	144	—	257	—
Lisburn,	513	611	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	807	—	1,320	—
Armagh:													
Keady,	—	106	—	—	70	—	—	—	127	303	113	416	206
Lurgan,	—	1,573	62	—	—	88	1,082	—	253	3,053	1,553	4,606	2,864
Portadown,	695	617	—	71	151	—	200	—	48	1,037	—	1,782	—
Tandragee,	17	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	61	—	78	—
Cavan:													
Belturbet,	82	—	—	—	143	167	—	—	33	343	151	576	—
Cavan,	83	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	304	—	387	—
Cootehill,	—	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	215	—	215	3
Donegal:													
Ballyshannon,	18	198	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	208	—	226	—
Cetterkenny,	33	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	116	—	149	—

* It appears that the first audit of Accounts for this Township, under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, was for year

Town Commissioners under Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 (Statute 17 & 18 Vic., c. 103), for the ended in 1876.

EXPENDITURE.											Balance in favour at close of the Year.	Total.	TOWNS, ARRANGED IN COUNTRIES AND PROVINCES.
Improvement of Towns by Building, Demolition of Houses and Walls, or General Repairs.	Paving.	Lighting, including Pipes, Lamps, &c.	Cleansing and Watering Streets.	Watch- ing.	Water Supply.	Expendi- ture under Nuisance Removal Acts.	Making Sewers or Drains, or other Sanitary objects.	Bor- rowed Money paid off.	Salaries, Rent, Taxes, and other Payments.	Total Expendi- ture.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
LEINSTER.													
-	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	165	-	177	Carlow:
7	-	178	94	24	38	-	-	-	225	566	218	764	Bagenalstown.
-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	91	68	159	Carlow.
-	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	111	293	404	Dublin:
-	11	94	39	-	-	-	-	-	115	259	184	443	Balbriggan.
-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	313	-	313	Killiney and Ballybrack.
105	2	64	5	-	-	-	9	-	171	251	233	561	Kildare:
5	38	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	155	223	6	229	Athy.
-	20	79	8	-	-	-	-	-	83	190	-	260	Naas (1869).
-	-	86	7	-	-	-	-	-	77	170	88	258	Newbridge (1871).
-	11	113	50	-	35	-	16	-	103	328	-	800	Kilkenny:
-	-	55	16	-	-	-	-	-	96	167	4	253	Callan.
-	164	578	78	-	11	-	50	223	314	1,418	242	1,660	King's:
-	4	90	180	-	33	-	-	400	919	1,626	151	1,777	Parsonstown.
8	20	70	68	-	-	-	-	-	107	273	6	279	Tullamore.
-	-	125	192	-	9	-	-	-	287	613	72	724	Longford:
-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	91	188	279	Longford.
-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	56	-	56	Louth:
-	-	1,143	154	-	165	-	-	1,928	263	3,653	57	3,710	Ardee.
151	5	90	20	-	65	-	-	-	91	422	-	579	Dundalk.
-	-	125	47	-	66	-	-	-	75	313	69	382	Meath:
-	139	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	270	86	356	Kells.
-	109	212	78	-	31	-	82	-	302	814	24	1,028	Navan.
165	251	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	1,027	1,469	294	1,770	Trim (1871).
441	774	3,443	1,060	24	453	-	183	2,551	4,923	13,852	2,283	17,241	Queen's:
-	-	122	291	-	-	-	-	-	83	496	-	539	Maryborough (1871).
-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	189	95	284	Mountmellick.
66	5	106	41	-	10	6	-	-	62	230	398	628	Westmeath:
133	-	313	88	-	7	-	-	-	198	739	24	767	Athlone (pt. in Roscommon)
-	54	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	18	99	110	209	Mullingar.
554	-	402	349	154	-	-	88	-	571	2,118	-	2,236	Wexford:
24	-	164	-	48	-	-	6	-	39	281	137	462	Enniscorthy.
28	-	6	107	-	-	-	-	-	263	404	428	832	Gorey.
-	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	159	52	211	New Ross (part in Kil-
-	-	112	99	-	6	-	4	-	205	426	9	613	kenny) (1871).
6	173	627	38	-	32	-	-	-	833	1,709	169	2,034	Wexford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	105	54	159	Clare:
-	70	71	-	-	15	-	-	-	105	261	83	344	Ennis.
10	32	96	-	-	7	-	-	81	55	281	10	291	Cork:
-	54	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	317	69	386	Clonakilty.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fermoy.
-	-	144	-	-	8	-	18	-	110	280	168	521	Kinsale.
-	-	74	22	-	-	-	-	-	23	119	-	119	Midleton.
821	388	2,499	1,062	202	85	6	116	81	2,953	8,213	1,806	10,635	Queenstown.
-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	83	30	113	Skibbereen.
-	551	299	170	-	-	11	58	98	358	1,545	374	1,919	Kerry:
-	16	82	55	-	-	-	-	-	79	232	13	246	Killarney.
-	-	90	39	-	-	-	-	-	50	179	78	257	Limerick:
-	50	220	146	-	-	-	-	-	311	727	593	1,320	Rathkeale.
-	28	46	7	-	-	-	-	-	129	210	-	416	Tipperary:
-	277	304	130	-	53	-	22	96	860	1,742	-	4,006	Carrick-on-Suir.
-	181	210	127	-	45	-	5	180	326	1,074	708	1,782	Cashel.
-	-	37	8	-	1	-	-	-	20	66	12	78	Clonmel.
45	-	55	42	21	228	-	-	-	185	576	-	576	Nenagh.
-	-	75	30	-	8	-	-	-	98	211	176	387	Templemore.
-	3	86	-	-	26	-	-	-	57	172	40	215	Thurles.
-	-	79	10	-	-	-	-	-	100	189	37	226	Tipperary.
1	-	72	3	-	-	-	-	-	36	112	37	149	Waterford:
Total of Leinster.													
MUNSTER.													
-	-	122	291	-	-	-	-	-	83	496	-	539	Clare:
-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	189	95	284	Ennis.
66	5	106	41	-	10	6	-	-	62	230	398	628	Cork:
133	-	313	88	-	7	-	-	-	198	739	24	767	Clonakilty.
-	54	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	18	99	110	209	Fermoy.
554	-	402	349	154	-	-	88	-	571	2,118	-	2,236	Kinsale.
24	-	164	-	48	-	-	6	-	39	281	137	462	Midleton.
28	-	6	107	-	-	-	-	-	263	404	428	832	Queenstown.
-	-	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	159	52	211	Skibbereen.
-	-	112	99	-	6	-	4	-	205	426	9	613	Kerry:
6	173	627	38	-	32	-	-	-	833	1,709	169	2,034	Killarney.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	105	54	159	Limerick:
-	70	71	-	-	15	-	-	-	105	261	83	344	Rathkeale.
10	32	96	-	-	7	-	-	81	55	281	10	291	Tipperary:
-	54	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	317	69	386	Carrick-on-Suir.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cashel.
-	-	144	-	-	8	-	18	-	110	280	168	521	Clonmel.
-	-	74	22	-	-	-	-	-	23	119	-	119	Nenagh.
821	388	2,499	1,062	202	85	6	116	81	2,953	8,213	1,806	10,635	Templemore.
-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	83	30	113	Thurles.
-	551	299	170	-	-	11	58	98	358	1,545	374	1,919	Tipperary.
-	16	82	55	-	-	-	-	-	79	232	13	246	Waterford:
-	-	90	39	-	-	-	-	-	50	179	78	257	Dungarvan.
-	50	220	146	-	-	-	-	-	311	727	593	1,320	Lismore.
-	28	46	7	-	-	-	-	-	129	210	-	416	Total of Munster.
-	277	304	130	-	53	-	22	96	860	1,742	-	4,006	ULSTER.
-	181	210	127	-	45	-	5	180	326	1,074	708	1,782	Antrim:
-	-	37	8	-	1	-	-	-	20	66	12	78	Antrim.
45	-	55	42	21	228	-	-	-	185	576	-	576	Ballymena.
-	-	75	30	-	8	-	-	-	98	211	176	387	Ballymoney.
-	3	86	-	-	26	-	-	-	57	172	40	215	Larne.
-	-	79	10	-	-	-	-	-	100	189	37	226	Lisbun.
1	-	72	3	-	-	-	-	-	36	112	37	149	Armagh:
Total of Munster.													
ULSTER.													
-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	83	30	113	Antrim:
-	551	299	170	-	-	11	58	98	358	1,545	374	1,919	Antrim.
-	16	82	55	-	-	-	-	-	79	232	13	246	Ballymena.
-	-	90	39	-	-	-	-	-	50	179	78	257	Ballymoney.
-	50	220	146	-	-	-	-	-	311	727	593	1,320	Larne.
-	28	46	7	-	-	-	-	-	129	210	-	416	Lisbun.
-	277	304	130	-	53	-	22	96	860	1,742	-	4,006	Armagh:
-	181	210	127	-	45	-	5	180	326	1,074	708	1,782	Keady.
-	-	37	8	-	1	-	-	-	20	66	12	78	Lurgan.
45	-	55	42	21	228	-	-	-	185	576	-	576	Portadown.
-	-	75	30	-	8	-	-	-	98	211	176	387	Tandragee.
-	3	86	-	-	26	-	-	-	57	172	40	215	Cavan:
-	-	79	10	-	-	-	-	-	100	189	37	226	Belturbet.
1	-	72	3	-	-	-	-	-	36	112	37	149	Cavan.
Total of Leinster.													
MUNSTER.													
ULSTER.													

APPENDICES TO REPORT ON

XIV. (continued).—SUMMARY of Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of Town Commissioners under

TOWNS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	Balance in favour at the commence- ment of the Year.	RECEIPTS.								Balance against at close of the Year.	Total.	Balance against at commence- ment of the Year.	
		Rates under Towns Improve- ment (Ireland) Act, 1854.	Burial Rates.	Other Rates.	Tolls at Markets and Fairs.	Receipts from Property in Land or Houses.	Borrowed on Security of Rates.	Presentments from Grand Jury.	Other Receipts.				Total Receipts.
ULSTER—continued.													
Down:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Banbridge,	—	458	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	791	58	849	42
Bangor,	4	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	177	20	201	—
Dromore,	2	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	120	—	122	—
Gilford,	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	69	13	82	26
Holywood,	—	539	—	—	—	10	—	—	174	723	147	870	150
Newtownards,	408	460	—	—	423	—	—	—	396	1,279	—	1,687	—
Londonderry:													
Coleraine,	—	631	—	—	458	937	—	—	200	2,226	205	2,431	385
Limavady,	137	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	30	—	167	—
Monaghan:													
Ballybay,	—	103	—	—	10	1	—	—	39	153	393	546	353
Carrickmacross,	68	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	84	—	152	—
Castleblayney,	—	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	161	—	161	20
Clones,	112	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	130	—	242	—
Tyrone:													
Aughnacloy,	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	104	—	104	5
Cookstown,	—	313	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	409	48	457	102
Strabane,	—	590	—	—	—	833	—	—	638	2,061	1,427	3,488	1,477
Total of Ulster,	2,785	8,594	283	71	1,255	2,031	1,282	—	3,379	16,895	4,169	23,849	5,634
CONNAUGHT.													
Galway:													
Ballinasloe,	—	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	375	288	663	188
Loughrea,	164	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	216	286	12	462	—
Tuam,	336	—	—	—	760	—	—	—	67	827	—	1,163	—
Mayo:													
Ballina,	—	581	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	633	301	934	399
Castlebar,	32	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	166	—	198	—
Westport,	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	174	—	174	17
Roscommon:													
Boyle,	—	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	214	—	214	13
Roscommon,	26	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	151	—	177	—
Total of Connaught,	558	1,428	—	—	760	—	—	—	638	2,826	601	3,985	617
Total of Ireland,	5,918	18,884	347	1,051	3,421	5,973	3,203	134	10,711	43,724	6,068	55,710	7,973

XV.—LIGHTING AND CLEANSING COMMISSIONERS. SUMMARY of Receipts and Expenditure of Lighting

TOWNS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.	Balance in favour at the commence- ment of the Year.	RECEIPTS.								Balance against at the close of the Year.	Total.
		Rates under 9 Geo. IV., c. 82.	Burial Rates.	Other Rates.	Tolls at Markets and Fairs.	Borrowed on Security of Rates.	Receipts from Property in Land or Houses.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.		
LEINSTER.											
Wicklow:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wicklow,	460	—	—	—	—	—	1,303	86	1,389	—	1,849
MUNSTER.											
Cork:											
Bandon,	—	255	—	—	—	—	—	1,533	1,788	—	1,788
Mallow,	63	3	—	—	—	—	—	25	28	—	91
Youghal,	—	351	—	31	85	1,628	528	1,234	3,857	52	3,909
Kerry:											
Tralee,	—	364	—	12	—	—	—	1,843	2,219	1,010	3,229
Tipperary:											
Fethard,	17	—	—	9	35	—	116	15	175	—	192
ULSTER.											
Armagh:											
Armagh (City),	77	690	—	—	—	—	—	533	1,223	—	1,300
Down:											
Downpatrick,	No Return.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan:											
Monaghan,	—	203	—	—	224	—	48	90	574	54	628
Tyrone:											
Dungannon,	144	213	—	—	—	—	—	13	226	—	370
Omagh,	10	296	—	—	—	—	—	52	348	—	358
Total,	771	2,375	—	52	344	1,628	1,995	5,433	11,827	1,116	13,714

LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) RETURNS, 1876.

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Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, (Statute 17 & 18 Vic., c. 103), for the Financial Year ended in 1876.

EXPENDITURE.											Balance in favour at close of the Year.	Total.	TOWNS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.
Improvement of Towns by Building, Demolition of Houses and Walls, or General Repairs.	Paving.	Lighting, including Pipes, Lamps, &c.	Cleansing and Watering Streets.	Watching.	Water Supply.	Expenditure under Nuisances Removal Acts.	Making Sewers or Drains, or other Sanitary objects.	Borrowed Money paid off.	Salaries, Rent, Taxes, and other Payments.	Total Expenditure.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	ULSTER—continued.
—	383	149	26	—	—	—	—	—	240	798	9	849	Down:
—	—	102	13	—	30	—	—	—	56	201	—	201	Banbridge.
—	—	53	14	—	—	—	—	—	24	91	31	122	Bangor.
—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	56	—	82	Dromore.
—	133	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	369	720	—	870	Gilford.
473	—	188	280	—	4	—	—	129	428	1,502	185	1,687	Holywood.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Newtownards.
—	107	285	58	99	108	—	67	—	1,322	2,046	—	2,431	Londonderry:
—	—	54	—	6	—	—	—	—	52	112	55	167	Coleraine.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Limavady.
—	2	31	4	—	—	—	—	—	156	193	—	546	Monaghan:
—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	119	33	152	Ballybay.
—	30	57	26	—	—	—	—	—	28	141	—	161	Carrickmacross.
—	—	69	39	—	—	—	—	—	41	149	93	242	Castleblayney.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Clones.
—	—	43	13	—	4	—	1	—	33	94	5	104	Tyrone:
—	113	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	355	—	457	Aughnacloy.
142	407	371	151	—	—	—	—	—	940	2,011	—	3,488	Cookstown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Strabane.
661	2,281	3,603	1,391	128	507	11	153	503	6,470	15,706	2,509	23,849	Total of Ulster.
—	—	220	165	—	—	—	—	—	90	475	—	663	CONNAUGHT.
—	18	47	34	—	—	—	—	—	182	281	181	462	Galway:
13	22	108	46	—	—	—	—	679	293	1,161	2	1,163	Ballinasloe.
—	—	100	118	—	—	—	—	—	317	535	—	934	Loughrea.
—	—	81	40	—	—	—	—	—	31	152	46	198	Tuam.
2	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	—	67	184	23	174	Mayo:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ballina.
—	2	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	103	98	214	Castlebar.
—	8	45	2	—	18	—	9	—	47	129	48	177	Westport.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Roscommon:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Boyle.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Roscommon.
15	50	659	470	—	18	—	9	679	1,070	2,970	398	3,985	Total of Connaught.
1,938	3,493	10,204	3,983	352	1,063	17	461	3,814	15,416	40,741	6,996	55,710	Total of Ireland.

and Cleansing Commissioners (Stat. 9 Geo. IV., cap. 82), during the Financial Year ended in 1876.

Balance against at the commencement of the Year.	EXPENDITURE.								Balance in favour at the close of the Year.	Total.	TOWNS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES AND PROVINCES.
	Lighting, including Lamps, Lamp-posts, &c.	Cleansing the Streets.	Paving and Repairs of Streets.	Watching.	Water Supply.	Expenditure under Nuisances Removal Acts.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER.
—	131	20	125	—	—	—	786	1,062	787	1,849	Wicklow:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wicklow.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MUNSTER.
130	1,295	—	—	97	—	—	228	1,620	36	1,788	Cork:
—	—	8	—	13	—	—	4	25	66	91	Bandon.
191	1,369	82	37	—	—	—	2,230	3,718	—	3,909	Mallow.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Youghal.
1,027	460	230	—	114	—	—	1,398	2,202	—	3,229	Kerry:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Tralee.
—	24	26	—	—	4	—	77	131	61	192	Tipperary:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fethard.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ULSTER.
—	199	179	37	95	400	—	223	1,133	167	1,300	Armagh:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Armagh (City).
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Down:
42	105	47	—	33	10	—	276	561	25	628	Downpatrick.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monaghan:
—	108	—	—	—	—	—	72	180	190	370	Monaghan.
—	173	52	8	37	—	—	37	307	51	358	Tyrone:
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dungannon.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Omagh.
1,390	3,954	644	207	380	414	—	5,331	10,939	1,385	13,714	Total.

APPENDICES TO REPORT ON

XVI.—SUMMARY of Returns of Debt incurred by, and outstanding against, the various Towns
paid off for

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.	SECURED DEBT OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT LOAN.								GOVERNMENT	
	At Six per Cent., or upwards, or at current Bank Rate.		At Five per Cent., and not exceeding Six per Cent.		At Four per Cent., and not exceeding Five per Cent.		Below Four per Cent.		On Annuity.	
	At commence- ment of year.	At close of year.	At commence- ment of year.	At close of year.	At commence- ment of year.	At close of year.	At commence- ment of year.	At close of year.	At commence- ment of year.	At close of year.
I.—TOWNS UNDER TOWN COUNCILS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belfast,	—	—	3,738	3,222	178,310	182,925	—	—	9,863	11,182
Cork,	—	—	21,668	20,935	165,683	165,991	—	—	4,721	4,277
Dublin,	20,500	20,500	73,550	68,350	827,762	352,262	—	—	358,758	353,961
Kilkenny,	—	—	923	923	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	43,589	43,589	1,292	1,292	—	—	1,440	1,335
Waterford,	2,009	2,009	—	—	70,353	70,253	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	22,509	22,509	143,468	137,019	748,400	777,723	—	—	374,782	370,755
II.—TOWN AUTHORITIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.										
Belfast Water Commissioners,	—	—	—	—	197,542	226,599	1,950	9,396	—	—
Blackrock Township,	—	—	—	—	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—
Bray Township,	—	—	—	—	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—
Carriekfergus,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clontarf,	—	—	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,500	—	—	—	—
Dalkey,	—	—	7,500	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,000	22,666
Kilmainham,	—	—	2,000	1,281	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingstown,	—	—	14,000	13,600	—	11,700	—	—	—	—
Newry,	40,000	39,275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pembroke,	—	—	—	—	13,500	13,500	—	—	1,000	1,000
Rathmines and Rathgar,	—	—	500	500	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—
Stephen's-green,	2,138	2,138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	42,138	41,413	26,500	25,381	252,642	293,299	1,950	9,396	24,000	23,666
III.—TOWNS UNDER ACT OF 1854.										
Athlone,	300	300	990	850	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ballinasloe,	—	—	—	—	1,300	1,300	—	—	—	—
Ballymena,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belturbet,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cashel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	1,000	—	—
Castlebar,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coleraine,	—	—	—	—	15,760	15,760	—	—	—	—
Dundalk,	—	—	2,200	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan,	—	—	300	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holywood,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kells,	—	—	1,400	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lurgan,	119	114	1,014	2,014	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newtownards,	1,807	1,679	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portadown,	—	—	820	820	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown,	—	—	2,050	2,050	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strabane,	—	—	1,200	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trim,	—	—	—	—	2,400	2,400	—	—	—	—
Westport,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2,226	2,093	9,974	10,234	19,460	19,460	1,000	1,000	—	—
IV.—TOWNS UNDER ACT OF 1829.										
Armagh,	—	—	2,071	2,071	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bandon,	—	—	2,150	2,150	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tralee,	—	—	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—
Youghal,	585	585	3,300	4,800	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	585	585	13,521	15,021	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—
V.—HARBOUR AUTHORITIES.										
Balbriggan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,700	1,466
Belfast,	—	—	—	—	601,530	612,070	—	—	86,098	84,396
Carriekfergus,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,232	5,232
Carlingford Lough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coleraine,	—	—	8,735	8,735	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	70,000	87,562	—	—	—	—
Drogheda,	—	—	—	—	14,494	13,061	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	259,550	254,150	77,908	75,692	—	—
Dublin Custom House Docks,	—	—	31,466	27,190	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk,	—	—	—	—	18,670	18,670	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan,	—	—	400	400	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Killala,	—	—	275	250	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56,671	53,691
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	144,782	135,126	—	—	—	—
New Ross,	—	—	3,700	3,700	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	12,000	12,000	—	—	6,000	6,000
Total,	—	—	44,576	40,275	1,124,026	1,135,639	77,908	75,692	155,701	150,785

NOTE—No Returns for Drogheda,

LOCAL TAXATION (IRELAND) RETURNS, 1876.

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and Harbour Authorities in Ireland, showing rates of interest paid, and amount of principal same period.

LOAN.				UNSECURED DEBT.						LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
At Five per Cent.		At other Rate of Interest, not stated.		Balance due Treasurer.		Other Unsecured Debts.		TOTAL.		
At commencement of year.	At close of year.	At commencement of year.	At close of year.	At commencement of year.	At close of year.	At commencement of year.	At close of year.	At commencement of year.	At close of year.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	I.—TOWNS UNDER TOWN COUNCILS.
—	—	—	—	1,908	—	—	—	191,911	197,329	Belfast.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	193,980	191,203	Cork.
—	—	35,400	34,220	—	—	23,443	3,125	839,413	832,418	Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,923	5,923	Kilkenny.
—	—	—	1,000	10,498	8,822	—	—	56,819	56,038	Limerick.
—	—	—	—	188	225	4,100	4,100	76,650	76,587	Waterford.
480	460	—	—	—	—	286	292	766	752	Wexford.
480	460	35,400	35,220	12,594	9,047	27,829	7,517	1,365,462	1,360,250	Total.
										II.—TOWN AUTHORITIES UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199,492	235,995	Belfast Water Commissioners.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,313	1,313	16,313	16,313	Blackrock Township.
2,473	2,363	—	—	705	—	—	—	7,178	6,363	Bray Township.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Carrickfergus.
—	—	—	—	183	332	1,128	1,028	6,411	6,360	Clontarf.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,500	7,500	Dalkey.
5,600	5,250	3,600	2,440	—	—	—	—	9,200	7,690	Enniskillen.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,000	22,666	Galway.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	1,281	Kilmahnam.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,000	25,300	Kingstown.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40,000	39,275	Newry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,500	14,500	Pembroke.
—	—	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	22,500	22,500	Rathmines and Rathgar.
—	—	—	—	748	573	—	—	2,886	2,711	Stephen's-green.
8,073	7,613	5,600	4,440	1,636	905	2,441	2,341	364,980	408,454	Total.
										III.—TOWNS UNDER ACT OF 1854
350	325	—	—	—	—	144	140	1,784	1,615	Athlone.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,300	1,300	Ballinasloe.
950	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	950	900	Ballymena.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Belturbet.
—	—	—	—	156	—	—	—	1,156	1,000	Cashel.
—	—	—	—	—	—	118	120	118	120	Castlebar.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,760	15,760	Coleraine.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,200	2,000	Dundalk.
—	—	—	—	—	—	144	71	444	371	Dungarvan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Holywood.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	1,000	Kells.
—	—	—	—	472	472	—	—	472	472	Longford.
720	660	—	—	2,864	1,553	—	—	4,717	4,341	Lurgan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,807	1,679	Newtownards.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	820	820	Portadown.
—	—	—	—	118	169	—	—	2,168	2,219	Queenstown.
—	—	—	—	1,477	1,427	—	—	2,677	2,627	Strabane.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,400	2,400	Trim.
—	—	—	—	25	—	57	57	82	57	Westport.
2,020	1,885	—	—	5,112	3,621	463	388	40,255	38,681	Total.
										IV.—TOWNS UNDER ACT OF 1829.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,071	2,071	Armagh.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,150	2,150	Bandon.
—	—	—	—	1,027	1,010	—	—	7,027	7,010	Tralee.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,000	12,000	Wicklow.
—	—	—	—	191	52	—	—	4,076	5,437	Youghal.
—	—	—	—	1,218	1,062	—	—	27,324	28,668	Total.
										V.—HARBOUR AUTHORITIES.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,700	1,466	Balbriggan.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	687,628	696,466	Belfast.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,164	1,466	6,396	6,698	Carrickfergus.
—	—	79,166	79,166	—	—	—	—	79,166	79,166	Carlingford Lough.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,735	8,735	Coleraine.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70,000	87,562	Cork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,494	13,061	Drogheda.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	337,453	329,842	Dublin.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,466	27,190	Dublin Custom House Docks.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,670	18,670	Dundalk.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	447	445	Dungarvan.
4,800	4,000	—	—	517	—	—	—	5,317	4,000	Galway.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	250	Killala.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56,671	53,691	Limerick.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144,782	135,126	Londonderry.
—	—	—	—	1,097	880	—	—	4,797	4,580	New Ross.
—	—	9,975	9,675	5,349	7,376	—	—	15,324	17,051	Waterford.
—	—	—	—	2,654	2,878	—	—	5,654	5,878	Wexford.
—	—	—	—	—	—	547	547	18,547	18,547	Wicklow.
4,800	4,000	89,141	88,841	9,617	11,134	1,758	2,058	1,507,527	1,508,424	Total.

Londonderry and Sligo Towns.

XVII.—SUMMARY of Returns of Sums Levied or Received in respect of Burial

BURIAL BOARDS.	Balance in favour at the commencement of the Financial Year.	RECEIPTS.						Balance against at the close of the Financial Year.	Total.	ag. on the
		From Poor Rate.	Separate Burial Rate.	Fees and Payments for Interments.	Money Borrowed on Security of Rates.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.			
UNION BOARDS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Abbeyleix,	11 0 0	—	32 0 0	—	—	—	32 0 0	175 0 0	218 0 0	
Ardee,	—	9 0 0	—	—	—	—	9 0 0	—	9 0 0	
Athlone,	106 0 0	—	99 0 0	51 0 0	—	—	150 0 0	—	256 0 0	
Athy,	—	203 0 0	—	3 0 0	—	—	206 0 0	—	206 0 0	
Ballina,	60 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 0 0	
Ballinrobe,	152 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152 0 0	
Ballymahon,	71 0 0	—	—	—	—	2 0 0	2 0 0	—	73 0 0	
Ballymena,	—	—	261 0 0	120 0 0	—	—	381 0 0	480 0 0	861 0 0	5
Bawnboy,	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	
Boyle,	39 0 0	9 0 0	—	—	—	—	20 0 0	—	59 0 0	
Cahirciveen,	42 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	11 0 0	30 0 0	—	72 0 0	
Callan,	—	—	304 0 0	—	—	—	304 0 0	—	304 0 0	
Carlow,	74 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74 0 0	
Carrickmacross,	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	4 0 0	
Carrick-on-Shannon,	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	
Castlecomer,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117 0 0	117 0 0	1
Castlereagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78 0 0	78 0 0	
Castletown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 0	6 0 0	
Cavan,	99 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	143 0 0	242 0 0	
Celbridge,	19 0 0	231 0 0	—	1 0 0	—	—	232 0 0	—	251 0 0	
Claremorris,	—	—	175 0 0	—	—	—	175 0 0	—	175 0 0	
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	331 0 0	331 0 0	3
Delvin,	23 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 0 0	66 0 0	
Dingle,	75 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75 0 0	
Donaghmore,	28 0 0	13 0 0	—	—	—	—	13 0 0	—	41 0 0	
Donegal,	—	12 0 0	—	—	—	—	12 0 0	—	12 0 0	
Drogheda,	—	—	—	—	—	41 0 0	41 0 0	—	41 0 0	
Dungannon,	58 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	59 0 0	
Dunshaughlin,	66 0 0	—	—	—	—	13 0 0	13 0 0	—	79 0 0	
Edenderry,	—	—	214 0 0	—	—	—	214 0 0	108 0 0	322 0 0	2
Ennis,	16 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 0 0	54 0 0	
Ennistymon,	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	5 0 0	
Glin,	—	—	103 0 0	—	—	—	103 0 0	—	103 0 0	
Gortin,	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	
Granard,	—	—	27 0 0	—	—	—	27 0 0	—	27 0 0	
Kanturk,	156 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	156 0 0	
Kells,	66 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 0 0	
Kenmare,	—	13 0 0	—	—	—	—	13 0 0	—	13 0 0	
Kilkenny,	—	67 0 0	—	—	—	—	67 0 0	—	67 0 0	
Killadysert,	7 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 0 0	
Killarney,	347 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	347 0 0	
Larne,	—	—	—	12 0 0	—	—	12 0 0	17 0 0	29 0 0	
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	607 0 0	607 0 0	3
Lisnaskea,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Listowel,	7 0 0	—	217 0 0	17 0 0	—	5 0 0	239 0 0	—	246 0 0	
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59 0 0	59 0 0	
Longford,	—	33 0 0	—	—	—	—	33 0 0	—	33 0 0	
Milford,	—	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	20 0 0	—	20 0 0	
Millstreet,	65 0 0	—	—	3 0 0	—	—	3 0 0	—	68 0 0	
Mohill,	104 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104 0 0	
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 0 0	23 0 0	
Mounthelaw,	22 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 0 0	
Mullingar,	294 0 0	—	—	—	—	8 0 0	8 0 0	—	302 0 0	
Navan,	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 0 0	15 0 0	
Nenagh,	103 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	104 0 0	
Rathdown,	326 0 0	—	339 0 0	649 0 0	—	29 0 0	1,017 0 0	—	1,343 0 0	
Rathdrum,	142 0 0	—	172 0 0	70 0 0	—	9 0 0	251 0 0	—	393 0 0	
Rathkeale,	131 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131 0 0	
Skibbereen,	—	39 0 0	—	—	—	—	39 0 0	—	39 0 0	
Sligo,	47 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 0 0	
Strokestown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 0 0	35 0 0	
Swineford,	73 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73 0 0	
Thomastown,	—	18 0 0	—	—	—	—	18 0 0	—	18 0 0	
Thurles,	140 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	145 0 0	
Tipperary,	—	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	20 0 0	—	20 0 0	
Toberecurry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tralee,	—	73 0 0	—	—	—	—	73 0 0	—	73 0 0	
Trim,	42 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42 0 0	
Tulla,	—	50 0 0	—	1 0 0	—	—	51 0 0	—	51 0 0	
Ullingford,	—	95 0 0	—	—	—	—	95 0 0	—	95 0 0	
Waterford,	36 0 0	—	—	65 0 0	—	2 0 0	67 0 0	—	103 0 0	
Youghal,	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	
Total,	3,054 0 0	948 0 0	1,943 0 0	992 0 0	—	122 0 0	4,005 0 0	2,282 0 0	9,341 0 0	1,81
TOWN BURIAL BOARDS.										
Athlone,	—	—	64 0 0	—	—	—	64 0 0	—	64 0 0	
Belfast,	1,212 0 0	—	2,086 0 0	1,874 0 0	—	5,125 0 0	9,085 0 0	—	10,297 0 0	
Cork, County of the City,	—	—	1,170 0 0	451 0 0	—	198 0 0	1,819 0 0	178 0 0	1,997 0 0	47
Lurgan,	—	—	137 0 0	22 0 0	—	6 0 0	165 0 0	478 0 0	643 0 0	55
Mallow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Parsonstown,	—	—	1 0 0	18 0 0	—	—	19 0 0	43 0 0	62 0 0	
Total,	1,212 0 0	—	3,458 0 0	2,365 0 0	—	5,329 0 0	11,152 0 0	699 0 0	13,063 0 0	1,02
Gross Total,	4,266 0 0	948 0 0	5,401 0 0	3,357 0 0	—	5,451 0 0	15,157 0 0	2,981 0 0	22,404 0 0	2,88

of Expenditure thereof, for Financial Year ended 29th September, 1876.

EXPENDITURE.												Total.	BURIAL BOARDS.
Fencing and Drainage, &c.	Main-tenance of Old Ground.	Building and Repairs of Chapels, &c.	Payment of Ministers.	Salaries and Wages other than payment of Ministers.	Interest and Principal of Debt paid off.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and other payments.	Total Expenditure during the Year.	Balance in favour at the close of the Financial Year.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	UNION BOARDS.		
202 0 0	-	-	-	12 0 0	-	4 0 0	218 0 0	-	218 0 0	Abbeyleix.			
5 0 0	-	-	-	4 0 0	-	-	9 0 0	-	9 0 0	Ardee.			
90 0 0	-	-	-	44 0 0	62 0 0	2 0 0	198 0 0	58 0 0	256 0 0	Athlone.			
150 0 0	-	-	-	33 0 0	-	23 0 0	206 0 0	-	206 0 0	Athy.			
-	-	-	-	21 0 0	-	-	21 0 0	39 0 0	60 0 0	Ballina.			
-	20 0 0	-	-	18 0 0	-	1 0 0	19 0 0	135 0 0	154 0 0	Ballinrobe.			
-	-	-	-	42 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	79 0 0	-	79 0 0	Ballymahon.			
24 0 0	-	-	-	47 0 0	55 0 0	-	126 0 0	197 0 0	861 0 0	Ballymena.			
-	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	-	1 0 0	-	1 0 0	Bawnboy.			
-	-	-	-	9 0 0	-	-	9 0 0	50 0 0	59 0 0	Boyle.			
16 0 0	-	-	-	22 0 0	-	-	38 0 0	34 0 0	72 0 0	Cahiriveen.			
-	-	-	-	8 0 0	259 0 0	-	267 0 0	37 0 0	304 0 0	Callan.			
49 0 0	-	-	-	5 0 0	-	-	54 0 0	20 0 0	74 0 0	Carlow.			
-	-	-	-	4 0 0	-	-	4 0 0	-	4 0 0	Carrickmacross.			
-	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	-	1 0 0	-	1 0 0	Carrick-on-Shannon.			
-	1 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	117 0 0	Castlecomer.			
-	-	-	-	12 0 0	-	-	12 0 0	-	78 0 0	Castlereagh.			
1 0 0	-	-	-	5 0 0	-	-	6 0 0	-	6 0 0	Castletown.			
-	36 0 0	-	-	33 0 0	-	173 0 0	242 0 0	-	242 0 0	Cavan.			
-	95 0 0	-	-	23 0 0	-	8 0 0	141 0 0	110 0 0	251 0 0	Celbridge.			
-	-	-	-	21 0 0	-	5 0 0	26 0 0	120 0 0	175 0 0	Claremorris.			
-	1 0 0	-	-	11 0 0	-	-	12 0 0	-	331 0 0	Cork.			
66 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 0 0	-	66 0 0	Delvin.			
35 0 0	-	-	-	6 0 0	-	-	41 0 0	76 0 0	76 0 0	Dingle.			
-	-	-	-	12 0 0	-	-	12 0 0	-	41 0 0	Donaghmore.			
-	30 0 0	-	-	11 0 0	-	-	41 0 0	-	12 0 0	Donegal.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59 0 0	59 0 0	Drogheda.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 0 0	79 0 0	Dungannon.			
40 0 0	-	-	-	25 0 0	-	13 0 0	78 0 0	-	322 0 0	Dunshaughlin.			
52 0 0	-	-	-	2 0 0	-	-	54 0 0	-	54 0 0	Edenderry.			
-	-	-	-	5 0 0	-	-	5 0 0	-	5 0 0	Ennis.			
-	9 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	-	-	29 0 0	44 0 0	103 0 0	Ennistymon.			
-	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	-	1 0 0	-	1 0 0	Glin.			
-	-	-	-	27 0 0	-	-	27 0 0	-	27 0 0	Gortin.			
-	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	136 0 0	156 0 0	Granard.			
-	10 0 0	-	-	9 0 0	-	-	19 0 0	47 0 0	66 0 0	Kanturk.			
-	-	-	-	13 0 0	-	-	13 0 0	-	13 0 0	Kells.			
-	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	-	30 0 0	26 0 0	67 0 0	Kenmare.			
-	-	-	-	5 0 0	-	-	5 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	Kilkenny.			
123 0 0	-	-	-	45 0 0	-	15 0 0	319 0 0	23 0 0	347 0 0	Killadysert.			
-	-	-	-	15 0 0	-	2 0 0	17 0 0	-	29 0 0	Killarney.			
90 0 0	-	-	-	6 0 0	-	-	261 0 0	-	607 0 0	Larne.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick.			
6 0 0	2 0 0	-	-	56 0 0	-	7 0 0	71 0 0	175 0 0	246 0 0	Lisnaskea.			
-	-	-	-	12 0 0	-	-	12 0 0	-	59 0 0	Listowel.			
-	-	-	-	32 0 0	-	1 0 0	33 0 0	-	33 0 0	Londonderry.			
-	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0	Longford.			
-	-	-	-	13 0 0	-	-	13 0 0	55 0 0	68 0 0	Milford.			
-	12 0 0	-	-	10 0 0	-	-	10 0 0	94 0 0	104 0 0	Millstreet.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 0 0	-	23 0 0	Mohill.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 0 0	22 0 0	Monaghan.			
-	20 0 0	-	-	40 0 0	-	-	60 0 0	242 0 0	302 0 0	Mountbellew.			
-	1 0 0	-	-	14 0 0	-	-	15 0 0	-	15 0 0	Mullingar.			
1 0 0	-	-	-	3 0 0	-	-	4 0 0	100 0 0	104 0 0	Navan.			
30 0 0	-	-	-	230 0 0	350 0 0	72 0 0	652 0 0	691 0 0	1,343 0 0	Nenagh.			
-	35 0 0	-	-	50 0 0	136 0 0	2 0 0	218 0 0	175 0 0	393 0 0	Rathdown.			
-	-	-	-	27 0 0	-	-	62 0 0	69 0 0	131 0 0	Rathdrum.			
-	-	-	-	39 0 0	-	-	39 0 0	-	39 0 0	Rathkeale.			
-	-	-	-	4 0 0	-	-	4 0 0	43 0 0	47 0 0	Skibbereen.			
-	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	-	1 0 0	-	35 0 0	Sligo.			
10 0 0	-	-	-	34 0 0	-	-	44 0 0	29 0 0	73 0 0	Strokestown.			
18 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 0 0	-	18 0 0	Swineford.			
122 0 0	-	-	-	21 0 0	-	2 0 0	145 0 0	-	145 0 0	Thomastown.			
-	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0	Thurles.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.			
-	-	-	-	73 0 0	-	-	73 0 0	-	73 0 0	Tobercurry.			
20 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	1 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	42 0 0	Tralee.			
49 0 0	-	-	-	2 0 0	-	-	51 0 0	-	51 0 0	Trim.			
-	-	-	-	-	68 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	24 0 0	95 0 0	Tulla.			
-	1 0 0	-	-	37 0 0	-	5 0 0	43 0 0	60 0 0	103 0 0	Uringford.			
-	-	-	-	1 0 0	-	-	1 0 0	-	1 0 0	Waterford.			
0	1,199 0 0	273 0 0	-	-	1,367 0 0	938 0 0	348 0 0	4,431 0 0	3,097 0 0	9,341 0 0	Total.		
TOWN BURIAL BOARDS.													
-	-	-	-	22 0 0	42 0 0	-	64 0 0	-	64 0 0	Athlone.			
158 0 0	-	282 0 0	-	665 0 0	6,713 0 0	151 0 0	7,969 0 0	2,328 0 0	10,297 0 0	Belfast.			
365 0 0	15 0 0	-	-	92 0 0	796 0 0	251 0 0	1,519 0 0	-	1,997 0 0	Cork, County of the City.			
-	-	-	-	23 0 0	-	34 0 0	57 0 0	-	643 0 0	Lurgan.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mallow.			
-	-	-	-	15 0 0	27 0 0	11 0 0	53 0 0	-	62 0 0	Parsonstown.			
523 0 0	15 0 0	282 0 0	-	817 0 0	7,578 0 0	447 0 0	9,662 0 0	2,328 0 0	13,063 0 0	Total.			
0	1,722 0 0	288 0 0	282 0 0	-	2,184 0 0	8,516 0 0	795 0 0	14,093 0 0	5,425 0 0	22,404 0 0	Gross Total.		

XVIII.—SUMMARY showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Unions in Ireland for the Year ended 29th September, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£		£
Poor Rate lodged,	938,618	In-Maintenance,	399,097
Parliamentary Grant,	93,095	Out-Relief,	97,403
Repayment of Relief,	3,135	Maintenance of Blind and Deaf and Dumb in Asylums	
Other Receipts,	24,242	and Cost of Relief in Extern Hospitals,	8,840
		Salaries and Rations of Officers,	128,723
		Emigration Expenses,	613
		All other Poor Relief Expenses,	128,479
		Total Poor Relief Expenditure,	763,155
		Medical Charities Acts,	141,463
		Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,	12,475
		Sanitary Acts,	39,676
		Burial Grounds Acts,	4,752
		Superannuation Acts,	10,884
		Cattle Plague,	13,618
		Payment under National School Teachers' Act,	59,482
Total,	£1,059,090	Total Expenditure out of the Poor Rates,	£1,045,505

XIX.—SUMMARY of Returns of Fees received under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, during the latest period of Twelve Months for which the Accounts are made up preceding 31st December, 1876.

—	Light Dues.	FEES UNDER MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854.				TOTAL.
		On Examination of Masters and Mates.	On Engagement of Crews.	On Discharge of Crews.	On Renewal of Certificates.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commissioners of Irish Lights,	26,266 0 0	—	—	—	—	26,266 0 0
NAME OF PORT.						
Ballina,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast,	—	119 0 0	294 0 0	316 0 0	1 0 0	730 0 0
Coleraine,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	72 0 0	115 0 0	197 0 0	3 0 0	387 0 0
Drogheda,	—	—	—	6 0 0	—	6 0 0
Dublin,	—	292 0 0	211 0 0	325 0 0	2 0 0	830 0 0
Dundalk,	—	—	11 0 0	17 0 0	—	28 0 0
Galway,	—	—	9 0 0	27 0 0	—	36 0 0
Limerick,	—	—	38 0 0	67 0 0	—	105 0 0
Londonderry,	—	—	75 0 0	88 0 0	—	163 0 0
New Ross,	—	—	3 0 0	7 0 0	—	10 0 0
Newry,	—	—	20 0 0	31 0 0	—	51 0 0
Queenstown,	—	—	23 0 0	48 0 0	—	66 0 0
Skibbereen,	—	—	1 0 0	4 0 0	—	5 0 0
Sligo,	—	—	17 0 0	25 0 0	—	42 0 0
Tralee,	—	—	3 0 0	13 0 0	—	16 0 0
Waterford,	—	—	21 0 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	85 0 0
Westport,	—	—	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	3 0 0
Wexford,	—	—	5 0 0	7 0 0	—	12 0 0
Youghal,	—	—	11 0 0	4 0 0	—	15 0 0
Total,	26,266 0 0	483 0 0	859 0 0	1,241 0 0	7 0 0	28,856 0 0

XX.—SUMMARY of Returns of Taxation on Pawnbrokers by Fees received by the City Marshal and by Auctioneers of Forfeited Pledges in the City of Dublin, in the Year 1876.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
City Marshal—	£	Payments by City Marshal—	£
Paid by Deputy Auctioneer,	260	Notice Servers,	191
Fees of Office,	365	Incidental Expenses,	—
		Balance on Hand,	434
	<u>£625</u>		<u>£625</u>

XXI.—SUMMARY of Returns of all Sums Levied and Expended in respect of Tolls upon Bridges in Ireland, during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

Names of Counties where situate.	Balance in hand at the commencement of the financial year.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				Balance in hand at close of financial year.
		Tolls.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Salaries.	Work.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	
Class:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athlunkard Bridge (1866),	157 0 0	502 0 0	—	659 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	502 0 0	520 0 0	139 0 0
Cork and Waterford: Youghal Bridge (No Return)*	—	300 0 0	—	300 0 0	55 0 0	245 0 0	—	300 0 0	—
Total,	157 0 0	802 0 0	—	959 0 0	65 0 0	253 0 0	502 0 0	820 0 0	139 0

* Numbers taken from last year's Return.

XXII.—ABSTRACT showing the District of Urban Authorities which maintain the Roads and Streets within the Town Boundary, but contribute to certain Charges on Grand Jury Cess, in common with other Districts.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY IN WHICH SITUATE.	Urban Authority.	Special.	CHARGES CONTRIBUTED TO.	General.	Contribution to Grand Jury Cess—how collected.	By what Authority.
I. TOWNS UNDER TOWN COUNCILS.						
County Antrim: Belfast.	Town Council.	—	Borough to contribute towards amount presented by Grand Jury of County of Antrim:— 1. For support and maintenance of County Infirmary and salary of Surgeon thereof. 2. Support, supply, and maintenance of County Lunatic Asylum, and the salaries of officers thereof, with purposes connected therewith. 3. Maintenance of County Gaol and prisoners therein. 4. Salaries of County Court-house. 5. Salaries of County Treasurer, Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Secretary of Grand Jury, and other officers specified in Schedule S 1 to the Grand Jury Law Consolidation Act, 1836. 6. Allowances to Coroners and expenses of witnesses, under section 25 of 9 & 10 Vic., c. 37. 7. Expenses of annual revision of Tenement Valuation of the Borough. 8. For the reception and keeping, or for in aid of the maintenance of offenders sentenced to be detained in a Reformatory School for youthful offenders, certified under any Act for the time being in force. 9. Other contributions to be determined by Commissioners. 10. Contributions to baronial charges for roads, if awarded by Commissioners to be paid; amount of contribution to be determined by award of Commissioners under Act.		Jurisdiction as to malicious injury transferred from Grand Jury to Town Council. Mode in which presentments for expenses to which, under award, the Borough is to contribute to the County, and mode in which to be traversed, and mode of payment, to be determined by award of Commissioners appointed under Act, on General Purposes Rate under Act.	The County of Antrim and Belfast Borough Act, 1863, s. 50.
County Down: Belfast.	Town Council.	All bridges connecting Borough with any part of County Down to be maintained and repaired, and if necessary rebuilt and enlarged, jointly by Town Council and Grand Jury of County Down; and for purposes of presentments for such bridges, rest of County shall be deemed one County, and Borough deemed an adjoining County, and portion of upper half barony of Castlereagh not within Borough shall be deemed a half barony.	I. The Borough is to contribute, in proportion to valuation of part of Borough in County of Down to rest of County of Down, to the following general County purposes:— 1. The support and maintenance of the County Infirmary and the patients therein, and the salaries of the Surgeon and the officers thereof. 2. The support and maintenance of the County Lunatic Asylum and the officers thereof. 3. The rent of water and repairs of the County Gaol and the salaries and superannuation allowance of officers thereof. 4. The maintenance, insurance, repairs, and alteration of the County Court-house, so long as the expenses of the revision of the General Tenement Valuation of the County, included in the amount charged to the County. 5. The conveyance, receipt, keeping, and maintenance of offenders sentenced to be sent to or detained in any Reformatory School for youthful offenders, certified under any Act for the time being in force, &c., which as to expenses incurred shall be chargeable to the County. 6. The expenses of officers of Militia accommodation for staff and stores. 7. The salaries of the officers specified to in Schedule S of the Grand Jury Law Consolidation Act, 1836. 8. The instalments or sums to become payable in respect of advances already made, or contracted to be made, for public works, including the Belfast Lunatic Asylum, or in respect of advances already made, or hereafter to be made, for the building, completing, furnishing, and insuring of the Lunatic Asylum now being built for the County, and purchasing land for the same.			The Belfast Borough Act, 1868, s. 8.

County Londonderry : Londonderry City,	Town Council,		<p>10. The moneys which shall, from time to time, be presented by the County for the maintenance and support of the patients in the Belfast Lunatic Asylum, or in the said Asylum now being built for the County.</p> <p>11. Any enlargements or alterations of the said Lunatic Asylum now being built for the County, which shall be made at any time, so long as inmates from any portion of the Borough may lawfully be sent to the said Asylum for confinement therein.</p>	Levy of Grand Jury Cess for proportion to be still levied in City, not changed.	Londonderry Improvement Act, 1864, s. 13.
County Sligo : Sligo,	Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.	<p>1. Liabilities under existing contracts for such roads and bridges within ten miles of Barony of Carbury as are within the Borough.</p> <p>2. Proportional contribution towards salary and superannuation of Noblett S. St. Ledger, existing County Surveyor, and salary of his Assistants and Clerks.</p>	<p>II. The Borough shall also pay to the County the whole of the actual cost of the maintenance of any prisoners who may, at any time be confined in the County Gaol for offences committed within the Borough.</p> <p>All purposes of Grand Jury Cess, except the maintaining or repairing of any roads,</p>	Contribution for items to which Borough still liable, to be in proportion of value of Borough to value of County. Contribution to be as first charge on Borough Rate.	Sligo Borough Improvement Act, 1869.
County Wexford : Wexford,	Town Council,		<p>All purposes chargeable to the town of Wexford according to the valuation of property in the Borough, as compared with the valuation of property in the County, of charges on the County at large, not being any charge with respect to roads, bridges, footpaths and public works within the town of Wexford, except any public work which may concern the County at large, and be chargeable thereto.</p>	By addition to the ordinary rates authorized to be made and levied by the Town Council, and on their default by the Grand Jury, and on their default by the Grand Jury as heretofore.	The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Wexford) Confirmation Act, 1873, ss. 16, c. 61.
II. TOWNSHIPS IN COUNTY OF DUBLIN AND UNDER COUNTY OF DUBLIN GRAND JURY ACT (7 & 8 Vic., c. 106).					
Blackrock,	Township Commissioners,	<p>1. Instalments for building Sandymount Bridge.</p> <p>2. Proportion of existing contracts for works partly in Township.</p> <p>3. Cost of maintaining portion of road from Dublin to Kingstown and Bray, provided for by Stat. 7 & 8 Vic., c. 106, s. 117.</p>	Any road, bridge, or footpath, or other work presented in the County at large. All Baronial or County at large charges, except—	First charge on General Improvement Rate, under Act, one half payable in two months, and one half in eight months, after warrant demanding same.	Blackrock Township Act, 1863, s. 51.
Clontarf,	Township Commissioners,	In case of default of Township Commissioners to repair roads, &c., the Grand Jury or Finance Committee of County Dublin have power to repair and charge.	Same.	First charge on Township Rate under Act, payable in like manner.	Clontarf Township Act, 1863, s. 33.
Dalkey,	Township Commissioners,		Same.	Same.	Dalkey Township Act, 1867, s. 17.
Kilmainham (New),	Township Commissioners,	<p>1. In case of default of Township Commissioners to repair roads, &c., Grand Jury or Finance Committee of County Dublin may repair and charge.</p> <p>2. Boundary road between New Kilmainham and City of Dublin to be maintained by Town Council, and half cost paid by New Kilmainham.</p>	Same.	Same.	New Kilmainham Township Act, 1863, s. 19.

XXII.—ABSTRACT showing the District of Urban Authorities which maintain the Roads and Streets within the Town Boundary, but contribute to certain Charges on Grand Jury Cess, in common with other Districts—*continued*.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY IN WHICH SITUATE.	Urban Authority.	CHARGES CONTRIBUTED TO.		By what Authority.
		Special.	General.	
Kingstown.	Commissioners of the Township of Kingstown.	Proportion of cost of maintaining road from Dublin to Blackrock, under Stat. 7 & 8 Vic. c. 106.	All Baronial or County at large charges, except— 1. Salary of County Surveyor. 2. Roads and bridges and other works in the Barony of Rathdown, other than said road from Dublin to Blackrock, specially charged.	Contribution to Grand Jury Cess—how collected.
Pembroke.	Township Commissioners.	1. Instalment for building Sandymount Bridge. 2. Proportion of cost of maintenance and repair of road from Dublin to Kingstown and Bray, under 7 & 8 Vic., c. 106.	Any road, bridge, footpath, or other work, presented on the County at large. All Baronial or County at large charges, except— 1. Salary of County Surveyor. 2. Roads, bridges, or footpaths, or other works not within the township, unless chargeable specially on County at large.	Second purpose after expenses of Act for which Commis- sioners authorized to levy rates, payable one half in two months after issue of warrant, other half in eight months. First charge on Pembroke Township Rate, payable one half in two months and other half in eight months after warrant demanding same.
Rathmines and Rathgar.	Improvement Commis- sioners.	—	Any road, bridge, or other work, the cost of which is chargeable on the County at large. All Baronial and County at large charges, except— 1. Salary of County Surveyor. 2. Roads, bridges, and other works, unless chargeable to County at large.	Pembroke Township Act, 1863, s. 27. Rathmines Improvement Act, 1847, s. 30. Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Act, 1862, ss. 28 and 37. The Rathmines, Rathgar, and St. Catherine's Im- provement Act, 1866, s. 7.
Township in Counties Dub- lin and Wicklow, partly under County of Dublin Grand Jury Acts and partly under General Grand Jury Acts.	Township Commissioners.	To pay the Grand Jury of County Dublin pro- portion of cost of maintenance and repair of road from Dublin to Kingstown and Bray, under Stat. 7 & 8 Vic., c. 106.	Any road, bridge, footpath, or other work, presented on County at large in Dublin or Wicklow. All Baronial or County at large charges in Dublin or Wicklow, except— 1. Salary of County Surveyor. 2. Roads, bridges, footpaths, or other works, unless charged specially or on County at large.	Bray Township Act, 1866.
III. TOWNS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.				
Counties Armagh and Down; Newry.	The Town Commissioners.	The Town shall bear the expenses of revising the votes of parties voting for the Borough.	The Town to continue liable to amounts presented for County at large purposes in County of Armagh and County of Down.	Proportion of Grand Jury Cess to be a first charge on the Town rate.
County Fermanagh; Enniskillen.	The Commissioners of the Borough of Ennis- killen.	Town to bear expenses of providing and printing Registry Books and Lists of Registered Voters, and all expenses in relation thereto.	All purposes of Grand Jury Cess, except— 1. Salaries of County Surveyor and his assistants. 2. Revision of Townement Valuation, except in Borough. 3. Registry Books and Lists of Registered Electors. 4. The levy of Cess of a barony or baronies, under sections 12, 51, 55, 56, and 62, of the Grand Jury Consolidation Act, 1861.	Newry Improvement and Water Act, 1871, s. 20. Contribution to charges in proportion to valuation of Borough as compared with valuation of County, to be a first charge upon the Borough of Enniskillen Improvement Rate.
IV. TOWNS UNDER GENERAL TOWNS IMPROVEMENT ACT.				
County Cork: Queenstown.	Town Commissioners un- der the Towns Improve- ment (Ireland) Act, 1854.	—	All purposes of Grand Jury Cess, except the maintaining or making of roads or bridges, other than those chargeable on the County at large.	Levy of Grand Jury Cess for proportion to be levied in the Town, not changed.
County Waterford: Dungarvan.	The Town Commissioners under Towns Improve- ment (Ireland) Act, 1854.	—	All purposes of Grand Jury Cess, except the maintaining or making of roads or bridges, other than those chargeable on the County at large.	Levy of Grand Jury Cess for proportion to be levied in the Town, not changed.

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CHAMBER OF LONDON.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

OF THE

CHAMBERLAIN OF THE CITY OF LONDON,

RELATING TO

Coal and Wine Duties ; Blackfriars Bridge ; Police ; Ward Expenses ; Sewers ;
Coal Market Fund ; City's Duty on Coals, &c. ; Clerkenwell Improvement
Commissioners ; City of London Grain Duty ; and Newgate Market Fund ;
—(pursuant to Act).

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COAL AND WINE DUTIES.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the COAL DUTIES (9 *d.* per Ton) and WINE DUTIES (Acts 24 & 25, 26 & 27, 31 & 32 Vict.), for the year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>D^r</i>				£.	s.	d.
TO the gross amount of the above duty on coals brought into the Port of London	-	-	-	122,143	19	-
To ditto brought by railway conveyance	-	-	-	163,901	8	-
To ditto brought by inland navigation	-	-	-	168	8	3
To ditto brought by road traffic	-	-	-	355	16	-
To the duty on wine	-	-	-	-	-	-
To reimbursement of salary of collector of wine duties	-	-	-	-	-	-
				£.	298,833	7 7

<i>C^r</i>				£.	s.	d.
BY drawback allowed on coal duty, viz. :—				39,445	11	6
Drawback	-	-	-	4,417	19	9
Return of duty	-	-	-			
By charges and expenses of management	-	-	-			
By cash paid into the Bank of England, to the credit of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the account of the "Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," pursuant to 9th section of the above Act of 24 & 25 Vict.	-	-	-			
				£.	298,833	7 7

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BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the FUND for REBUILDING BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE (Acts 26 & 27, and 30 Vict.), for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>D^r</i>				£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons, 18th July 1876	-	-	-	1,440	14	4
To rents received	-	-	-	294	15	-
				£.	1,735	9 4

<i>C^r</i>				£.	s.	d.
BY expenses of taking and transcribing short-hand notes of argument in the House of Lords, re action brought against the Corporation by the Contractors	-	-	-	34	13	-
By Income Tax allowed on rent	-	-	-	-	7	6
				35	-	6
Balance in hand on 31st December 1876	-	-	-	1,700	8	10
				£.	1,735	9 4

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P O L I C E.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the POLICE FUND, pursuant to Act 2 & 3 Vict., for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on account ending 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons the 18th July 1876	-	10,330	8	7½
To cash received on account of rate due Christmas 1875	- 5,178 16 -			
To - ditto - ditto - due ,, 1876	- 61,997 12 5½			
		67,176	8	5½
To amount contributed by the Corporation, one equal fourth part of the expenses of the Police, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act	- - - -	20,482	5	6
To cash received of the Bridge House Estates, in reimbursement of the expense of watching for one year, viz.:-				
London Bridge	- - - - - 255 - -			
Blackfriars Bridge	- - - - - 255 - -			
Southwark Bridge	- - - - - 255 - -			
		765	-	-
To ditto, in reimbursement for services of extra constables employed in private watching	- - - -	5,035	14	5
To amount received for fines and penalties imposed under the Act	- - - -	396	4	-
To sundry receipts	- - - -	33	2	6
		£.	104,219	3 6
<i>Cr</i>		£.	s.	d.
BY salaries, viz.:-				
Commissioner - 1 year	- - - - - 1,800 - -			
Superintendent - ditto	- - - - - 700 - -			
Surgeon - ditto	- - - - - 600 - -			
Receiver - ditto	- - - - - 562 10 -			
Chief Clerk - ditto	- - - - - 250 - -			
2nd ditto - ditto	- - - - - 180 - -			
3rd ditto - ditto	- - - - - 145 - -			
Transfer to Town Clerk's Establishment Account, proportion of Salary due to him and to his Clerks from this Fund, for one year	- - - - - 225 - -			
Ditto to the Architect and Surveyor's Establishment Account, proportion of Salary due to him and to his Clerks from this Fund, for one year	- - - - - 50 - -			
		4,512	10	-
By wages to the several Inspectors and Constables of the Force, for 52 weeks to 27th December 1876, including boot money, viz.:-				
First Division	- - - - - 11,981 - -			
Second, ditto	- - - - - 10,032 16 8			
Third, ditto	- - - - - 9,799 3 11			
Fourth, ditto	- - - - - 12,583 16 4			
Fifth, ditto	- - - - - 12,468 - -			
Sixth, ditto	- - - - - 7,971 14 9			
		64,836	11	8
By transfer to the Superannuation Fund the amount of deductions from pay, fines for misconduct, stoppages when sick, &c., pursuant to 11th section of the Act (one year)	- - - - - 1,779 15 11			
By transfer to the Superannuation Fund the amount of deduction from the salary of Superintendent (1 year)	- - - - - 17 10 -			
		1,797	5	11
By expenses of clothing, helmets, and accoutrements	- - - - - 3,371 14 -			
By - ditto - of lanterns, one year	- - - - - 310 - -			
By - ditto - of the Chief Office and several Stations, including rent, taxes, repairs, furniture, and bedding	- - - - - 12,356 1 7			
By expenses of printing and stationery	- - - - - 286 5 -			
By amount paid to Police Constables for extra services, pursuant to 13th section of the Act	- - - - - 52 - -			
By expenses of making the rates, and sundry incidental expenses	- - - - - 211 16 2			
By pension to a Superannuated Watchman, pursuant to 87th section of the Act	- - - - - 26 - -			
By law charges	- - - - - 1 14 3			
By Parliamentary expenses	- - - - - 1 - 3			
		87,762	18	10
Balance in hand on 31st December 1876	- - - -	16,456	4	8
		£.	104,219	3 6

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POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the CITY POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND (Act 2 & 3 Vict.), for the Payment of Superannuated and Retiring Allowances, for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO amount of fines for assaults on police constables, &c., imposed under the Act	- - - - -	102	17	9
To ditto of deductions or stoppages from the pay of the police force, for misconduct, sickness, and in respect of the Superannuation Fund (one year)	- - - - - £. s. d. 1,779 15 11			
To ditto of deduction from the salary of superintendent (one year)	- - - - - 17 10 -			
		1,797	5	11
To interest on monies invested pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, viz.:				
New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents.	- - - - -	104	18	10
To amount realised by the sale of old clothing	- - - - -	713	8	10
To incidental Receipt	- - - - -	9	6	9
To sale of Stock	- - - - -	4,227	1	6
		6,954	19	7
Balance overpaid on 31st December 1876	- - -	1,692	1	8
		£.	8,647	1 3

<i>Cr</i>		£.	s.	d.
BY balance overpaid on 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 18th July 1876	- - -	1,090	19	6
By pensions to superannuated police constables	- - - - -	7,556	1	9
		£.	8,647	1 3

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WARD RATES.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the WARD RATES levied for defraying the Charges for the Year 1876, of WARD CLERKS, BEADLES, and other Expenses connected with the holding of WARDMOTES, and for Local Purposes connected therewith, in the several Wards of the City of *London*, pursuant to Act 2 & 3 Vict.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons the 18th July 1876	- - - -	1,527	14	11
To cash received on account of rate levied in respect of the said expenses incurred in the year 1875	- - - -	536	19	-
To ditto - - - ditto - - - 1876	- - - -	4,395	12	7
		4,932	11	7
	£.	6,460	6	6
<i>C^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
BY cash paid to the Deputies of the several Wards, in respect of the above-mentioned charges and expenses, for the year 1876, viz.:-				
Aldersgate, Within -	- - - -	51	6	8
Ditto - Without	- - - -	115	13	4
Aldgate -	- - - -	175	-	-
Bassishaw -	- - - -	140	6	-
Billingsgate -	- - - -	134	5	-
Bread-street -	- - - -	106	5	-
Bridge -	- - - -	111	10	-
Broad-street -	- - - -	240	-	-
Candlewick -	- - - -	120	-	-
Castlebaynard -	- - - -	200	-	-
Cheap -	- - - -	213	16	4
Coleman-street -	- - - -	200	10	-
Cordwainer -	- - - -	116	-	-
Cornhill -	- - - -	166	16	2
Cripplegate, Within	- - - -	117	10	-
Ditto - Without	- - - -	186	-	-
Farringdon, Within	- - - -	250	-	-
Ditto - Without	- - - -	750	-	-
Langbourn -	- - - -	310	-	-
Lime-street -	- - - -	200	-	-
Queenhithe -	- - - -	142	4	2
Tower -	- - - -	400	-	-
Vintry -	- - - -	123	12	-
Walbrook -	- - - -	120	3	-
		4,690	17	8
Balance in hand on 31st December 1876	- - -	1,769	8	10
	£.	6,460	6	6

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SEWERS.

No. 1.—CONSOLIDATED RATE ACCOUNT.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London*, Treasurer, in Account with the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London*, for One Year ending 29th September 1876.

D^r

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
TO cash received on rate made 16th February 1875 - - - - -	2,399	12	3			
To - ditto - ditto - 6th July 1875 - - - - -	77,286	18	11			
To - ditto - ditto - 18th January 1876 - - - - -	87,409	9	-			
To - ditto - ditto - 4th July 1876 - - - - -	7,250	-	-			
				174,346	-	2
To - ditto - sale of old stone - - - - -				928	2	-
To - ditto - reimbursements, cleansing - - - - -				1,261	17	4
To - ditto - compositions for cleansing, paving, &c. - - - - -				1,278	13	4
To - ditto - fines, penalties, &c. - - - - -				224	1	-
To - ditto - fees, for licenses for hoards, &c. - - - - -				857	11	8
To - ditto - in reimbursement in respect of sanitary and compulsory works - - - - -				37	10	10
To - ditto - in respect of removal of trade refuse - - - - -				1,447	11	-
To - ditto - in reimbursements in respect of dangerous structures - - - - -				412	17	5
To - ditto - rents - - - - -		32	12			
To - ditto - sundry receipts - - - - -		82	5			
				114	17	9
To - ditto - fees for interments at the City of London Cemetery - - - - -				7,265	17	5
To cash contributed by the Corporation of London for building and maintaining a Monument at the City of London Cemetery, Ilford - - - - -				300	-	-
To cash received on sale of crops at Cemetery Land - - - - -				120	-	-
To - ditto - fees received of inspector of gas meters under Gas Measures Acts - - - - -				1,489	9	-
To - ditto - deposit. Improved Wood Pavement Company - - - - -				200	-	-
To - ditto - loan raised - - - - -				300,000	-	-
To - ditto - in reimbursement of monies expended in improvements - - - - -				101,327	19	1
				£.	591,622	8 -

C^r

BY balance overpaid on 29th September 1875 (as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 18th July 1876) - - - - -	52,770	2	8
By cash, paving and repairing pavements - - - - -	23,962	17	1
By ditto, lighting - - - - -	14,893	12	6
By ditto, cleansing (including 24,000 l. paid for purchase of Letts' Wharf) - - - - -	52,508	8	6
By ditto, sundry artificers - - - - -	7,777	8	9
By ditto, salaries - - - - -	9,022	14	10
By ditto, wages to clerks of works and other disbursements - - - - -	3,770	-	-
By ditto, retiring allowances - - - - -	1,086	-	-
By ditto, sanitary expenses - - - - -	4,108	9	5
By ditto, in respect of dangerous structures - - - - -	795	-	11
By ditto, law expenses - - - - -	1,662	17	10
By ditto, Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	95	4	10
By ditto, to a life annuitant - - - - -	40	-	-
By ditto, commission on collection of rates - - - - -	2,499	19	-
By ditto, sundry incidental charges - - - - -	2,084	2	-
By ditto, City of London Cemetery expenses (including 2,066 l. paid for enclosing, &c., additional land) - - - - -	8,035	13	8
By ditto, expenses under Gas Measures Acts - - - - -	631	11	7
By ditto, expenses of testing gas - - - - -	775	-	-
By ditto, expenses under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869 - - - - -	33	14	8
By ditto, Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875 - - - - -	467	14	8
By ditto, proportion of expenses of the School Board for London - - - - -	41,589	16	10
By ditto, interest on loans - - - - -	7,611	9	3
By ditto, interest on monies advanced in the Chamber - - - - -	655	1	9
By ditto, loans repaid - - - - -	107,500	-	-
By ditto, purchase of ground for improvements, including cost of building vaults, &c. - - - - -	242,429	10	-
By Balance in hand on 29th September 1876 - - - - -	4,815	7	10
	£.	591,622	8 -

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No. 2.—SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London*, Treasurer, in Account with the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London*, for One Year ending 29th September 1876.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on the 29th September 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 18th July 1876	- - -	14,569	-	9
To cash, compositions for building sewer	- - -	41	6	6
To ditto, in reimbursement of the expense of constructing private drains	- - -	681	7	10
	£.	15,291	15	1
<i>Cr</i>				
BY cash paid for building new sewers	- - -	968	-	-
By ditto, reimbursement, alteration of sewers	- - -	86	3	6
By ditto, bricklayers' work, &c., repairing and cleansing sewers and constructing private drains	- - -	9,432	11	7
By ditto, engineers' work, gully traps, &c.	- - -	225	1	5
		10,711	16	6
By Balance in hand on 29th September 1876	- - -	4,579	18	7
	£.	15,291	15	1

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No. 3.—METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS SEWERS RATE ACCOUNT.

THE CHAMBERLAIN of *London*, Treasurer, in Account with the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London*, for One Year ending 29th September 1876.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 29th September 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 18th July 1876	- - -	30,220	1	4
	£. s. d.			
TO cash received on account of arrears of rates	- - -	17	7	8
To - ditto - on rate made 16th February 1875	- - -	5,428	5	4
To - ditto - on rate made 23rd May 1876	- - -	31,650	12	11
		37,096	5	11
	£.	67,316	7	3
<i>Cr</i>				
BY cash, contribution towards expenses of the Metropolitan Board of Works for main drainage purposes	- - -	19,011	19	10
By ditto, ditto, for fire brigade, general improvements, and all other purposes of the Board	- - -	37,360	5	11
		56,372	5	9
By ditto, commission on collection of rate	- - -	977	11	5
By ditto, making out rate books, &c.	- - -	106	-	3
By ditto, incidental expense	- - -	2	2	10
		57,458	-	3
By Balance in hand on 29th September 1876	- - -	9,858	7	-
	£.	67,316	7	3

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COAL MARKET FUND.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the COAL MARKET FUND (Acts 1 & 2 Will. 4; 1 & 2 Vict., and 9 Vict.) for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on the 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons on the 18th July 1876 - - -	- - -	1,448	5	-
To rents of offices at the Coal Market - - - - -	- - -	1,967	11	1
	£.	3,415	16	1
<i>C^r</i>				
BY compensation to the late labouring land-coal meters for the City of London, on the abolition of their offices, in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Will. 4 -	-	54	12	-
By - ditto - to the late labouring land-coal meters for the City of Westminster, on the abolition of their offices, pursuant to the said Act - -	- -	26	-	-
By salaries to officers - - - - -	- - -	310	-	-
By clothing for beadles - - - - -	- - -	19	6	-
By pension - - - - -	- - -	40	-	-
By artificers' work in repairs and alterations at the Coal Market - - -	- - -	430	18	7
By insurance of Coal Exchange - - - - -	- - -	23	15	-
By rates, taxes, tithes, and water rent - - - - -	- - -	559	8	-
By gas lighting - - - - -	- - -	141	-	-
By special police services - - - - -	- - -	95	-	-
By disbursements and incidentals - - - - -	- - -	223	10	-
		1,933	9	7
By Balance in hand on the 31st December 1876 - -	- -	1,482	6	6
	£.	3,415	16	1

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CITY'S DUTY ON COALS.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the CITY'S DUTY of Four-pence per Ton on COALS, &c. (Acts 24 & 25, 26 & 27, and 31 & 32 Vict.), for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

No. 1.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO the gross amount of the above duty on coals brought into the port of London		54,286	4	-
To ditto brought by railway conveyance - - - - -		72,845	1	4
To ditto brought by Inland Navigation - - - - -		74	17	-
To ditto brought by road traffic - - - - -		158	2	8
	£.	127,364	5	-
<i>C^r</i>				
BY drawback on coal duty allowed - - - - -		17,531	7	4
By Return of duty (Acts 14 & 15 Vict.) - - - - -		1,963	11	-
By coal duties' expenses fund, proportion of expenses of collection and management - - - - -		1,779	1	3
By compensation allowances (late sea-coal meters) - - - - -		577	10	8
By interest on loans remaining of 540,000 <i>l.</i> , Cannon-street Improvement -		4,997	12	1
By - ditto - loan of 600,000 <i>l.</i> (Holborn Valley Improvement, 1864) - -		26,259	10	-
By - ditto - loan of 500,000 <i>l.</i> (Holborn Valley Improvement, Additional Works) - - - - -		22,500	-	-
By - ditto - loan of 600,000 <i>l.</i> (Holborn Valley Improvement, 1869) - -		25,500	-	-
By - ditto - loan of 15,000 <i>l.</i> Holborn Valley and Farringdon Market Improvement - - - - -		637	10	-
By stationery - - - - -		3	16	6
By amount transferred to Surplus Account, to provide for bonds falling due; carried down - - - - -		25,614	6	2
	£.	127,364	5	-

No. 2.

THE SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO amount of surplus applicable to the discharge of loans; brought down -		25,614	6	2
To loans renewed, Holborn Valley Improvement - - - - -		61,600	-	-
To premiums on renewal of ditto - - - - -		616	-	-
To loan raised, Cannon Street Improvement - - - - -		39,600	-	-
	£.	127,430	6	2
<i>C^r</i>				
BY balance overpaid on 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons, 18th July 1876 - - - - -		113	12	8½
By loans discharged (Holborn Valley Improvement) - - - - -		61,600	-	-
By ditto (Cannon Street Improvement) - - - - -		64,600	-	-
By balance in hand on 31st December, 1876 - - - - -		1,116	13	5½
	£.	127,430	6	2

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CLERKENWELL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the Improvements authorised to be effected, viz., from Farringdon Street to Coppice Row, Clerkenwell (Acts 13 & 14 and 14 & 15 Vict.), to complete the Improvements commenced by the Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners, for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons, 18th July 1876	- - - -	6,491	16	10½
To the Metropolitan Railway Company, interest on purchase-money of ground for the purposes of the improvement	- - - - -	3,501	4	7
To rents	- - - - -	1,396	-	9
To reimbursement for construction of vaults	- - - - -	140	-	-
To sale of surplus ground	- - - - -	31,210	-	-
	£.	42,739	2	2¼
<i>Cr</i>				
BY rents, deficiencies of rates, taxes, &c.	- - - - -	1	-	-
By salary, viz.—C. W. Thompson—Commission on rental of lands	- -	21	6	6
By sundry artificers	- - - - -	53	8	4
By law charges	- - - - -	10	3	-
By surveyor's charges	- - - - -	66	3	-
By transfer to the reserve fund towards repayment of monies advanced	- -	42,000	-	-
By income tax allowed tenants	- - - - -	8	19	6
		42,161	-	4
By Balance in hand on 31st December 1876	- - - -	578	1	10½
		42,739	2	2¼

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CITY OF LONDON GRAIN DUTY.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of London, in respect of the CITY OF LONDON GRAIN DUTY (Act 35 & 36 Vict.), for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>D^r</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on the 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to Honourable the House of Commons, 18th July 1876	- - - -	10,651	12	-
To cash on account of the above duty	- - - -	20,242	15	9
To loans raised	- - - -	70,000	-	-
To premium on same	- - - -	700	-	-
		£.	101,594	7 9
<i>C^r</i>				
BY salaries	- - - -	2,260	19	4
By pensions on the abolition of offices in pursuance of the above Act	- -	4,998	8	-
By repairs to boat	- - - -	4	4	10
By scalemaker's work	- - - -	137	1	10
By rent of Corn Office, Tower-street	- - - - £. 178 19 7			
By rates and taxes ditto	- - - - 75 4 6			
		254	4	1
By repairs and alterations ditto	- - - -	244	16	5
By coals and gas ditto	- - - -	63	13	3
By stationery and printing	- - - -	136	1	7
By law expenses	- - - -	4	16	6
By interest on loans	- - - -	1,760	2	5
By sundries	- - - -	28	-	6
By West Ham Park, expenses of works, &c.	- - - -	2,775	5	4
By Epping Forest, purchase of waste lands, &c.	- - - -	76,071	5	9
		88,738	19	10
By Balance in hand on 31st December 1876	- - -	12,855	7	11
		£.	101,594	7 9

Chamber of London, }
2 July 1877.

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

NEWGATE MARKET FUND.

THE CHAMBERLAIN in Account with the Corporation of *London*, in respect of the NEWGATE MARKET FUND (Act 24 & 25 Vict.), for the Year ending 31st December 1876.

<i>Dr</i>		£.	s.	d.
TO balance in hand on 31st December 1875, as per statement delivered to the Honourable the House of Commons, 18th July 1876.		12,929	19	4
To casual receipts - - - - -			2	12 6
		£.	12,932	11 10
<i>Cr</i>				
BY interest on loan of 5,000 £. - - - - -			212	10 -
By advertisements - - - - -			20	13 6
			233	3 6
By Balance in hand on 31st December 1876 - - -			12,699	8 4
		£.	12,932	11 10

Chamber of London, }
2 July 1877.

Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain.

CHAMBER OF LONDON.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

OF THE

CHAMBERLAIN OF THE CITY OF LONDON

RELATING TO

Coal and Wine Duties; Blackfriars Bridge;
Police; Ward Expenses; Sewers; Coal
Market Fund; City's Duty on Coals, &c.;
Clerkenwell Improvement Commissioners;
City of London Grain Duty; and
Newgate Market Fund;—(pursuant to
Act).

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 July 1877.*

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Under 2 oz.

CITY COMPANIES (OATHS BY FREEMEN).

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 February 1877;—for,

RETURN “of all OATHS or DECLARATIONS made by the Master, Assistants,
Freemen, Clerk, or other Officer, on Assumption of Office in each of
the Eighty-nine COMPANIES mentioned in the SECOND REPORT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS, 1837.”

(*Mr. James.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 August 1877.

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APOTHECARIES' COMPANY.

DECLARATION to be made by the Master and Wardens on Election.

Apothecaries'
Company.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and that I will justly and impartially execute my office of Master (or Warden, as the case may be) without favour or affection, prejudice, or malice, towards any man. And I will, as much as in me lies, do my endeavour to uphold, enforce, and put in execution, all and every the charters, liberties, laws, ordinances, provisions, and rules, granted, established, and ordained, or which shall be granted, established, and ordained, for the common and public good of the Freemen of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries of the City of London, or for the government of the Freemen thereof, and all the rights, franchises, and privileges of the said Society I will maintain to the utmost of my power and ability. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled, "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute a Declaration in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

DECLARATION to be made by Assistant.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and that whenever summoned in the name of the Master and Wardens I will attend at the time and place appointed me (except I shall have reasonable excuse to the contrary), and good and true counsel I will give in all things, according to my best skill and power, for the government, wealth, and common profit of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries of the City of London; and in all other things I will truly, faithfully, and honestly execute the office of an Assistant of the said Society; and I will well and truly keep all the lawful secrets of the Court of Assistants of the said Society, and I will not disclose the same, or any of them, to any person whomsoever, except to another Assistant of the said Society. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth and six years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to establish Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

DECLARATION to be made by Freemen on Admission.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and be obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Society in all lawful manner; I will keep secret all the lawful counsel of this Fellowship; I will well and truly observe and keep all bye-laws, rules, and ordinances made, or that hereafter shall be lawfully made and ordained, for the good ordering of the said Society; I will be willing, helping, and furthering to the good government and wealth of the said Society,

Apothecaries'
Company.

and will not be party or privy to any counsel or device that may be to the hurt or hindrance of the said Society, or to the overthrowing or breaking of the good laws and ordinances of the same; but all such practices, counsels, and devices I will disclose to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, and them labour to hinder and break so much as in me lieth. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

DECLARATION to be made by the Clerk.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen; I will be obedient in all lawful manner to the Master and Wardens of this Society for the time being; all the lawful counsel and secrets of the said Society I will well and truly keep, and will not disclose the same to any person whomsoever, except to a Member of the Court of Assistants; and I will faithfully keep all the books and records of this Society, and will not deliver copies of any of them (save to an Assistant of the said Society) without the consent of the Master and Wardens for the time being, and in all other things I will well and truly demean myself as Clerk of the said Society, and execute the said office according to the best of my skill and ability. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

DECLARATION to be made by the Beadle.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen; I will be obedient, in all lawful manner, to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Society; all Freemen of this Society I will summon, whenever I am thereto required by the Master and Wardens thereof; all the lawful counsel and secrets of this Society I will keep, and will not disclose the same to any person whomsoever; and all other lawful matters and things appertaining to the office of Beadle of this Society I will well and truly do, perform, and execute to the best of my knowledge and ability. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, entituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

ARMOURERS' AND BRAZIERS' COMPANY.

Armourers' and
Braziers' Company.

COPIES of all the OATHS prescribed to be taken by Bye-Laws, dated
15th February 1710.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm, and ye shall well and truly oversee and govern the Company of Armourers and Braziers, whereof ye be chosen Master and Wardens for the time that ye be chosen, and all the rules and ordinances of the same Company, made or to be made ye shall do to be kept, and all the defaults that ye find done in the same ye shall do to be reformed to the utmost of your power, sparing no man
for

for love, nor dread favour or affection, extortion or wrong, under colour of your office, ye shall not do nor suffer any to be done to this Company, but ye shall hinder it to your power, ye shall not make new statutes or ordinances but by the consent of the Assistants for the time being, and ye shall not take in hand to do any thing or things, act or acts, whereby this Company may have any damage, but ye shall have the consent of the Assistants for the time being. Also ye shall not consent to any thing that shall be against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, or against the peace of this city, but for the time ye be in office in all things that belongeth to the same, ye shall well behave yourselves, and ye shall truly accompt and answer to this Company all such goods, plate, money, rents and other things as shall come to your, or any of your hands, of the said Companies,—So help you God.

Armourers' and
Braziers' Company.

The OATH of the Assistants.

Ye shall well and truly swear that ye shall well and truly govern the crafts of Armourers and Braziers whereof ye be chosen Assistants for the year or years to come, and all the good rules and ordinances of the same crafts that have been appointed by this Court, and no other, ye shall keep and cause to be kept, and all the defaults that ye find in the same crafts to be done, to speak your minds for the better reformation of such defaults, sparing no man for favour, nor grieving no person for hate, extortion, or wrong, under colour of being of the Assistants, ye shall not do or consent to be done, neither to any thing that shall be against the estate, peace, and profit of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, or to her heirs, or to this city, ye shall not consent, but for the time that ye be of the Assistants, in all things that shall belong to the same craft, according to the laws and franchises of the said city, well and lawfully ye shall behave yourselves,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Wardens of the Yeomanry.

Ye shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm, ye shall well and truly oversee and govern the Yeomanry of this Company whereof ye be chosen Wardens, and all the rules and ordinances of the same Company made or to be made, ye shall cause to be kept, as much as in you lieth, and all the defaults that ye shall find done in the same ye shall cause to be reformed to the best of your powers, also give notice thereof to the Master and Wardens of the Livery, sparing no man for love or dread, nor hurting any for hatred or malice, ye shall not do or suffer to be done any extortion or wrong under colour of your office, but ye shall hinder the same to the utmost of your powers, or give warning thereof to the Master and Wardens of the same Company, and ye shall not take in hand to do any thing or things, act or acts, whereby this Company shall have any damage or loss. Ye shall not consent to any thing that shall be against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, or against the peace of this city for the time ye shall be in office, ye shall honestly use and behave yourselves, all these articles you shall well and truly observe and keep to the best of your powers,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk.

You shall swear to be good and true to the Queen's Majesty and Her successors. Ye shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens for the time being, you shall truly enter all such ordinances and decrees, consents and determinations, as shall be determined at any Court, keeping all things secret as thereunto appertaineth, you shall give your diligent attendance upon the Master and Wardens whensoever they shall meet, having lawful warning; you shall truly keep the names of all apprentices that shall be taken into this fellowship, as well of the presentments as of the making free, and in all other things that appertaineth to the office of clerk you shall faithfully behave yourself in,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Beadle.

You shall swear to be good and true to the Queen's Majesty and to Her successors, you shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens for the time being, you shall give your attendance diligently upon the Master and Wardens of the Company to summon or warn the Company or any of the same, when you shall be commanded thereto by the Master or Wardens, you shall faithfully keep the secrets of the said Company, you shall do your endeavour that all those, as well foreigners as freemen of this Company, as oweth any

Armourers' and
Braziers' Company.

duty to this Company, or such other strangers or foreigners as of right ought to be presented, be duly presented, and all other things that appertaineth to the office of beadle you shall truly perform,—So help you God.

The OATH of every Freeman.

You shall swear that you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm, you shall not do or consent to be done any treasons, felonies, insurrections, or rebellions, but all such as you shall know you shall duly to your power cause to be revealed and known to the Queen or some of her councillors, to the Lord Mayor of the City of London for the time being, and you shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the mystery or craft of Armourers and Braziers of the City of London for the time being, in all things lawful concerning the same mystery and craft, being agreeable to the lawful ordinances of the said mystery and customs of the City of London,—So help you God.

BASKET MAKERS' COMPANY.

Basket Makers'
Company.

1569—1585—1610.

The DECLARATION of every Freeman.

Ye shall declare that you will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen of England now being, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England after Her. To the Company and Craft of Basket Makers wherein you are informed either by apprenticeship or otherwise. The Secrets of the same Craft ye shall well and faithfully keep, and not teach them to any man but to such as be free of the same science. And to pay all manner of duties as it becometh a Brother and Freeman to do. If ye know any evil or hurt to the same Craft, or that should be hurtful to the Wardens to show it, and let it to your power.

Reply.—All this I solemnly and sincerely declare.

(True copy.)

91, Cannon-street, E. C.,
3 March 1877.

Edward White, Senior Warden.

BUTCHERS' COMPANY.

Butchers' Company.

DECLARATION made in place of the ancient Oath of a Freeman of the Company of the Art or Mystery of Butchers of the City of London.

I declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and lawful successors; that I will be obedient at all times hereafter, in all matters lawful, to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Art or Mystery of Butchers, of the City of London, and to their successors for the time being; that I will not withstand or disobey the Summons of the Master and Wardens of the said art or mystery for the time being, without I have a reasonable and lawful excuse; and that for my own part, I will well and truly keep, observe, perform, and fulfil, all and singular the lawful and reasonable Orders and Ordinances of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, of the said art or mystery, made or to be made for the good rule and government of them and their successors; and that I will not do anything to the damage, prejudice, or rebuke, of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty; but in every thing I will use and behave myself as a good citizen of the City of London, and a freeman of the said art or mystery, ought to do.

And I make this Declaration in conformity with the provisions of the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Witness _____

OATH of the Master and Wardens.—Now adopted as Declaration.

Butchers' Company.

Now that you are Elected and Chosen to be Master [*or* Warden] of the Art or Mystery of Butchers, of the City of London, you Declare that you shall and will, so long as you continue [Master *or* Warden] endeavour, yourself, so near as you can, well, truly, faithfully, honestly, and diligently, to execute the said office, in all things touching the said office, and that with indifferency in every respect. And also that to the utmost of your power you shall and will endeavour to put in due execution all the good and lawful Ordinances made, or to be made, touching the same mystery; sparing no person for favour or affection, nor punishing any person for hatred or malice. And that every such goods, plate, jewels, money, and other things, which by reason of your said office shall come to your hands, possession, or custody, you shall make a good, true, plain, and perfect account of, to such person and persons, and in such manner, and at such time and times, as by the rules, orders, and ordinances of the said Company, or art or mystery aforesaid, is or shall be directed or appointed.

And you make this Declaration in conformity with the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868.

OATH of the Assistants, now adopted as Declaration.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be an Assistant to the Master and Wardens of the Art or Mystery of Butchers, of the City of London, you Declare that you shall and will, so long as you continue to them an Assistant, give your attendance, and be ready to assist the said Master and Wardens, when and so often as you shall be called thereunto, having no lawful lett or leave to the contrary, and that you shall and will endeavour, yourself, so near as you can with all indifferency, to give your best and soundest advice, opinion, and council, to the Master and Wardens in all such things as they shall lawfully require, your advice, opinion, and council, touching the said art or mystery; or touching any of the orders or ordinances made, or to be made, concerning the said art or mystery, or any persons using the same, or being free thereof. You shall not, nor will in giving your advice, opinion, or council, spare any person for favour or affection, nor assess or punish any person for envy, hatred, or malice; but you shall and will uprightly and justly, give your advice and opinion according to the truth, as near as you can; and also you shall well, truly, faithfully, honestly, and diligently execute the said office of assistant, in all things touching the same office.

And you make this Declaration, &c.

OATH of the Clerk, now adopted as Declaration.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be Clerk to the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Art or Mystery of Butchers of the City of London, you shall and will, so long as you continue their clerk, be willing and ready, having no leave or lawful lett to the contrary, to attend the said Master and Wardens when they shall require you for the business of your place as their clerk, and shall endeavour, yourself, to make due entries of all things belonging to your office, and committed to your charge, without partiality for or by reason of favour, affection, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice; you shall not nor will, wittingly or willingly, commit or do anything to the prejudice, hurt, or damage of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty; but you shall and will, well and truly execute your said office as near as you can, as a good and faithful clerk ought to do.

And you make this Declaration, &c.

OATH of the Beadle, adopted as Declaration.

Now that you are elected and chosen Beadle to the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the Art or Mystery of Butchers, of the City of London, you Declare that you shall and will, so long as you continue their beadle, summon all and every such person and persons, as the said Master and Wardens, or any of them at any time shall command or require to be summoned, according to the ordinances in that case made and provided, without taking any fee or bribe from any person, or sparing any person, for favour, or affection, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice; you shall and will endeavour, yourself, as near as you can, at all times to do and execute the lawful commands of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, belonging to your office; you shall not, nor will, wittingly or willingly, commit or do anything to the prejudice, damage, or hurt of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty; but you shall and will, diligently and faithfully execute your office, as near as you can, as a good beadle ought to do.

And you make this Declaration, &c.

CARPENTERS' COMPANY.

Carpenters' Company.

The DECLARATION made and subscribed by the Master and Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Carpenters, London, on taking Office.

YE and every of you do solemnly and sincerely declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors. That ye and every of you shall endeavour yourselves the best ye can to execute, and do to be executed, justly and indifferently, all the good and lawful Ordinances and laudable Acts made for the conservation and guiding of the Fellowship of Carpenters, without sparing of any person for affection, reward, mead, dread, or promise of any reward, during the time ye shall be in the said office of Master or Warden. That of all and every such sum or sums of money as by reason of Master or Wardens to the use of the said Fellowship shall come to your hands, or to the hands of any of you, by means of fines, forfeitures, amerciamment, penalties, or any manner, jewels or other things given to the said Fellowship, ye, according to the ordinances of your craft, shall give a good, due, true, and plain account in writing, at such time and in such place as is assigned by the said ordinances. That ye shall not for malice, hate or evil will of any person, or for love or affection, amerce any person in a greater or less sum than, according to the said ordinances, or after the quality or quantity of his or their offences.

The DECLARATION made and subscribed by every Freeman on his admission to the Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Carpenters, London.

You solemnly and sincerely declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors. That you will, in all matters lawful and honest, be obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship, for the time being in that office; and obedient and ready to come to all the lawful warnings given to you by the beadle or others, on the behalf of the said Master and Wardens, except you have a reasonable excuse, without feigning or delays. That you will observe and keep, and to the best of your power do, to be observed and kept, all the lawful ordinances and statutes made for the good rule and politic guiding of the said Fellowship, or else pay such sum or sums of money as you shall owe, to pay by the breach or offending of the same articles or ordinances. That you will also keep all the lawful secrets of the same fellowship, and all such things as by way of counsel lawfully shall be in communication at any time of assembly of the Master and Wardens at their Common Hall, and not disclose the same to any person, and specially to any such person whom the same matter doth or in anywise may touch.

The OATH of the Clerk or Beadle.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors; you shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the said art, trade, or mystery for the time being, and you shall do and perform all other matters justly and truly which to your office appertaineth, so far as your ability will extend and you lawfully may do,—So help you God.

No oath is taken or declaration made by the members of the Court of Assistants.

The above is a true return.

Edward B. Jupp,

Clerk of the Carpenters' Company.

CLOCKMAKERS' COMPANY.

Clockmakers' Company.

The OATH to be taken by every Person admitted Master or Warden and before whom.

LV.—Item, every Master or Warden agreed upon, in sort as aforesaid, to be Master and Warden for the succeeding year, to take Oath before the ancient Master, and both or one of the Wardens and Court of Assistants, in this sort ensuing, viz. :—

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King, and to His heirs and successors; you shall endeavour yourselves the best you can, whilst you continue in the office whereunto you

you are now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute, and cause to be executed, your offices in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful laws and ordinances in the Book of Ordinances expressed and contained, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred or malice, or sparing any person for reward, meed, dread, favor or affection; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things that, by reason of your said office, shall come to your hands, charge and custody, you shall, according to the ordinances made touching the same, yield and make a good, true, and plain account within convenient time, after you shall be thereunto required by the Master and Wardens of the Company and Fellowship for the time being; or else you shall pay your fines according to the same ordinances,—So help you God.

Clockmakers' Company. _____

The OATH to be taken by every Person chosen an Assistant, and before whom.

LVI.—Item, the Oath of every one chosen from time to time of the Assistants, to be taken before the Master, and all or one of the Wardens and Court of Assistants, to the effect ensuing, viz. :—

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lord the King, His heirs and successors; you shall assist the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship of Clockmakers for the time being, in their rule and government of the said Fellowship (so long as you shall continue one of the Assistants), with your best and soundest advice; and shall endeavour yourselves, to the utmost of your skill and knowledge, justly and indifferently to execute your said place and office in every respect; and to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances of this Society, contained, and which shall be expressed and contained, in the Book of Ordinances, without punishing or assessing any person for envy, hatred or malice, or sparing of any person for love, fear, dread, favor or affection, or for reward, or for hope or promise of reward,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken on Admission to the Livery.

LVII.—Item, the Oath of every one of the Livery to be taken in sort aforesaid, and to the effect ensuing, viz. :—

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lord the King, His heirs and successors; and that you shall perform and obey all that to you appertaineth to be done, by the true meaning of this Book of Ordinances of this Society, and be honest for you to perform, and approved or warranted by the laws of this realm,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by every Person chosen Auditor.

LVIII.—Item, when any of the said Livery of this Society shall be at any time chosen and appointed, according to the said Book of Ordinances, to be Auditor for any accounts or reckonings touching this Fellowship, to be passed or taken by or from any Master, Wardens, or others, he shall take Oath in sort aforesaid, to the effect ensuing, viz. :—

You shall faithfully, and to the best of your skill and knowledge, hear and examine all such accounts and reckonings, which by any person or persons shall be made and offered, in anywise touching or concerning the affairs of this Fellowship or Company; and the same accounts and reckonings so by you heard and examined, shall deliver up in writing under your hand, to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this fellowship or society for the time being, upon reasonable request to you made, and at such time as the Master and Wardens for the time being shall appoint, with your allowance and disallowance of the said account; you shall not allow anything for love or favor, nor disallow anything for hatred or malice, but shall justly and indifferently hear and examine the same account, so near as God will give you Grace,—So help you God.

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pany.

The OATH to be taken by the Clerk.

LIX.—Item, that the Clerk of the Fellowship shall take his Oath in manner and to the effect here ensuing, viz. :—

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, and His heirs and successors, and to the Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society; and all the commandments of the Master and Wardens of the same Fellowship, being lawful and honest, and touching and concerning the affairs and business of this Fellowship, belonging to your office, willingly you shall do and execute. True entries of all things belonging to your office, you shall make, without any partiality for favour or affection, lucre or gain, hatred, envy, or malice whatsoever. You shall not wittingly or willingly do or commit any thing that may be hurtful and prejudicial to the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship; but shall honestly, justly, and truly execute your office of clerkship in all things appertaining to the same, as the clerk of the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society ought to do, so long as you shall continue and be in the same office, according to your best skill, power, and ability, without any partiality,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Beadle.

LX.—Item, that every one that shall be, at a Court of Assistants, chosen and allowed to be a Beadle of this Company, Fellowship, or Society, shall take his Oath to the effect here ensuing, viz. :—

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, His heirs and successors; and obedient shall be to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship for the time being; their commandments lawful and honest touching the affairs and business of this Fellowship, to the utmost of your power, willingly you shall do; and generally you shall justly and truly do and execute all and every thing and things appertaining to the said office, as the Beadle of the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship, ought to do, to the utmost of your skill, power, and ability, as long as you shall continue in the said office, without any partiality whatsoever,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken on Admission to the Fellowship.

LXI.—Item, every one that shall hereafter be received to be a Freeman or Brother of this Fellowship, shall take the Oath of Supremacy, and likewise another Oath to the effect here ensuing, viz. :—

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty's, His heirs and successors, and at all times obedient to the Masters and Wardens of this Fellowship and Society, and their successors after them, in all honest and lawful things touching the affairs of this Fellowship. You shall be ready at all manner of summons, and bear scot and lot in all manner of reasonable contributions of, and to, this Fellowship; and the Fellowship of the Company of Clockmakers of the City of London, you shall, to the best of your skill, power, and ability, uphold and maintain. You shall not know nor suspect any manner of meetings, conspiracies, plots, and devices against the King's Majesty, His heirs or successors, or the Government of this Fellowship, but you shall the same, to the utmost of your power, let and hinder, and speedily disclose to the Master or one of the Wardens of this Society. And this City of London, and Fellowship of Clockmakers, you shall keep harmless, as much as in you lieth: also, you shall be ready at all times to be at the quarter days, and every other assembly, matter, or cause, that you shall be warned or called unto for the affairs of this Fellowship; unless you shall have lawful and reasonable excuse in that behalf. And all other ordinances of this Fellowship or Society, ratified according to the laws of this realm, or otherwise lawful for this Fellowship or Society to make and ordain, you shall, to the utmost of your power, well and truly submit yourself unto and keep,—So help you God.

1 March 1877.

G. Elliott Atkins,

Clerk to the Company.

CLOTHWORKERS' COMPANY.

OATHS of the Master and Wardens.

Clothworkers' Company.

You and every of you shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, and to His heirs and lawful successors, Kings and Queens of England, and you and every of you shall endeavour yourselves to the best you can justlie and indifferently to execute, and cause to be executed your office in every respect to the benefit of the common weal of the King's Majesty's subjects, and the credit of your Company; and you shall likewise execute or cause to be executed all the good and lawful ordinances in this Book of Ordinances expressed without sparing of any man for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time you shall be in the same office of Master and Wardens; and of all manner of duties, forfeitures, fines, and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things that by reason of your said offices shall come to any of your hands, you shall according to the ordinances before specified, make a good, true, and plain account, or else pay such fines as ye be ordered to pay by the said ordinances for your not so doing. Ye shall not for malice nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or lesser sum than after the quantity and quality of his offence, according to your discretion, and according to the ordinances of the said Company or Fellowship of Clothworkers,—So help you God.

OATH of the Assistants.

You shall swear that you and every one of you shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, and to His heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England; and you and every one of you shall endeavour yourselves the best you can, as well for and concerning the giving and using of your faithful advises and counsels, unto the Master and Wardens of the Company or Fellowship of the Art or Mystery of Clothworkers for the more better execution of the said offices, and also to give and use your faithful aids and assistances in every respect as much as in you lieth for the due observation of all the good and lawful ordinances in this Book of Ordinances mentioned and expressed, and according to the intent and true meaning of the same, without molesting or impeaching of any person or persons either for affection or malice, or for or in respect of any reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time that you shall be Assistants, touching the said Company or Fellowship of Clothworkers,—So help you God.

OATH of the Freeman.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, his Heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England. Ye shall well and truly observe, maintain, and keep to your power all the good laws, ordinances, statutes, and decrees already made or hereafter to be made for the government of the Company or Fellowship of the Art or Mystery of Clothworkers, for the better skill of the said Art or Mystery, and for the common profit and commodity of the said Company or Fellowship. You shall be obedient from time to time, and at all times in all lawful matters to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company or Fellowship. And you shall come at all times unto them or any of them, upon a lawful summons either of clerk or beadle or of any others by them being lawfully enjoined or commanded so to do, having no lawful or reasonable excuse to the contrary, or else you shall pay such penalties as you shall forfeit by your disobedience according to the lawful ordinances of the said Company or Fellowship; all the lawful counsels of the said Company or Fellowship of the said Art or Mystery as at any time of assembly that shall be in communication amongst the said Company or Fellowship of the said Art or Mystery at your Common Hall, you shall keep secret and not disclose the same to any person being none of the said Company or Fellowship, and especially to any such person whom the said matter doth concern and touch,—So help you God.

OATH of the Clerk.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, and to His heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England; you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company or Fellowship of the said Art or Mystery of Clothworkers for the time being, and so from time to time in all their lawful directions and commandments concerning the said Company.—You shall read all the ordinances, and
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make due and true entries when as the Master and Wardens shall command you, without sparing any person for affection, lucre, or malice. You shall not deliver the copies of any book concerning the said Company or Fellowship of the said Art or Mystery, nor any articles whereby the said Company of the said Art or Mystery, may take, hurt, neither show the same books to any manner of person or persons without the consent, commandment, and agreement of the said Master or Wardens or some of them for the time being, and in each point so far as you can execute your office,—So help you God.

OATH of the Beadles.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, His heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England; you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company or Fellowship of the said Art or Mystery of Clothworkers for the time being, and so from time to time you shall give your attendance upon them, and use your diligence at all times according to the trust that shall be committed unto you, in any such affairs as you shall have to do for or concerning the said Company or Fellowship, either in any message or any other business that you shall be by them or any of them appointed, unto within this City of London and suburbs of the same, and especially in summoning any of the said Company or Fellowship at such time as you shall be thereunto commanded,—So help you God.

COACHMAKERS' COMPANY.

Coachmakers' Company. —

The OATH to be taken by the Master of the Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that you will be faithful and true to the Company of Coachmakers and Coachharness-makers now incorporated; and that you will, as Master of the said Company, keep, maintain, and execute, or cause to be kept, maintained, executed, and observed, to the best of your power and skill, all the lawful ordinances and orders of the said Company; and of all goods, plate, writings, sum and sums of money, and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which shall come to your hands or possession, you shall render a good, true, and faithful account to the best of your skill and knowledge,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Wardens of the said Company.

You and every of you shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that you will be faithful and true to the Company of Coachmakers and Coachharness-makers now incorporated, and that you will as Wardens of the said Company, to the best of your skill, so far as you lawfully may observe and keep all the good, lawful, and laudable acts, ordinances, and orders of the said Company now made or hereafter to be made; you shall do your best endeavours to receive, or cause to be received, to the use of the said Company all fines and amerciaments imposed upon any offenders by the ordinances and by-laws of this Company; and of all goods, plate, writings, sum and sums of money, and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which shall come to your hands and possession, you shall render a good, true, and faithful account,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by every Assistant.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that you will be true and faithful to the Company of Coachmakers and Coachharness-makers now incorporated; you shall in all things relating to the Company deal justly and indifferently without partiality;

tiality; and all the lawful counsels and secrets of this Company, and of the arts, trades, and mysteries of a Coachmaker or Coachharness-maker, or either of them, you shall faithfully and truly keep; you shall readily attend the Master, Wardens, and Assistants upon summons by their beadle or other officer, unless you shall be reasonably hindered, so long as you shall continue an Assistant,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by every Liveryman of the said Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company for the time being, and readily attend them in your livery gown and hood, upon all summons by their beadle or other officer, except you have sufficient cause to be absent,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by every Freeman of the said Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable relating to the said Company you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Governors of this Company for the time being, and to their successors, and shall readily appear upon all summons by their beadle or other officer, except you have sufficient cause to be absent. All the lawful acts, ordinances, and orders made or to be made for the weale, rule, and good government of the said Company you shall to your power observe and keep; you shall not do any wrong to any member of this Company in relation to the said trades, but shall behave yourself in your said trade well and honestly,—So help you God and the holy contents of this Book.

The OATH to be taken by the Clerk of the Company.

I swear that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable, I will be faithful to the Master and Wardens of this Company for the time being, and their successors; I will keep all the lawful council and secrets of this Company; I will not deliver the copy of any book of the said Company, nor of any act or ordinance made or to be made within this Company whereby the Company may receive hurt or prejudice; neither embezzle any manner of writings, books, escripts, scroles, or evidences belonging to the said Company; I will give my best counsel and advice unto the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company for the time being in all things concerning the common weale and profit of the said Company; I will diligently, according to my best knowledge and skill, inform the Master and Wardens for the time being of all acts, orders, and ordinances of the said Company, that so errors may not by your silence or negligence be committed; I will carefully register all ordinances from time to time made by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company; and I will behave myself well and truly towards the said Company in all things according to my best knowledge,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Beadle of the said Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company for the time being in all matters and things lawful concerning your place and office of beadle; you shall faithfully warn to all courts and meetings all and every person and persons as you shall be by them appointed, and give and return a true account of their answers, if you shall be thereunto required, without sparing any for fear, favor, or affection, reward, or hope of gain; and as much as in you lieth you shall behave yourself well and orderly so long as you shall continue in your office of beadle,—So help you God.

COOKS' COMPANY.

Cooks' Company.

OATH of the Master.

You do swear that you will to the best of your skill and power, execute, and justly and indifferently cause to be executed, all the good and lawful ordinances and orders made, or to be made, for the conservation, order, and government of the Trade, Art, or Mystery of Cooks, without sparing any person for affection, reward, fear or promise of reward, during the time of your continuing in your office of Master or Governor; and that you will make, or cause to be made, a just and true account of all such goods, plate, sum and sums of money as shall come into your hands, according to the orders and ordinances of this Company; and, lastly, that shall well and truly execute the office or place of Master or Governor of the said Mystery of Cooks, London, in all things appertaining to the said office, according to the best of your skill and knowledge,—So help you God.

OATH of the Wardens.

You do swear that you will, to the best of your skill and power, execute, and justly and indifferently cause to be executed, all the good and lawful ordinances and orders made, or to be made, for the conservation, order, and government, of the Trade, Art, and Mystery of Cooks, without sparing any person for affection, reward, fear, or promise of reward, during the time of your continuance in your office of Warden; and that you will make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of all such goods, plate, sum and sums of money, as shall come into your hands, according to the orders and ordinances of this Company; and, lastly, that you shall well and truly execute the office or place of Warden of the said Mystery of Cooks, London, in all things appertaining to the said office, according to the best of your skill and knowledge,—So help you God.

OATH of the Assistants.

You do swear that you will be aiding, counselling, and assisting from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to the Masters or Governors and Wardens of this Company (for the time being), in all lawful things concerning the well ordering and government of this Company, according to your best knowledge and discretion and understanding; and that you will come to, and attend all their lawful summonses, unless you have a sufficient excuse for such a failure or omission; the lawful ordinances and orders of this Company, and every of them, you shall to your power observe and keep; and all the lawful secrets of this Company you shall keep, and not disclose to any person not free of this Company, to the prejudice and hurt of this Company; and all other matters and things belonging to the place of an Assistant, you shall truly and faithfully execute and perform, according to the best of your skill and knowledge,—So help you God.

OATH of the Freeman.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs or lawful successors, Kings or Queens of this realm you shall be obedient to the Masters or Governors and Wardens of this Company (for the time being) in all lawful things; and that you will be willing and ready to come to all their lawful summonses, unless you have a sufficient excuse for such failure or omission; the lawful ordinances and orders of this Company, and every of them, you shall to your power observe and keep; and all the lawful secrets of this Company you shall keep, and not disclose to any person not free of this Company, or to any person or persons free thereof, that may tend to the prejudice and hurt of this Company,—So help you God.

OATH of the Clerk.

You shall be obedient to the Masters or Governors, Wardens and Assistants of this Company, in all lawful things; you shall come to all their lawful summonses when you are thereunto required, unless you have a sufficient excuse to be absent; all the lawful secrets of this Company you shall keep, and not disclose to any person or persons not free of this Company; and, finally, in all things you shall well and truly execute your office of Clerk to this Company, according to your best knowledge, skill, and understanding,—So help you God.

OATH of the Beadle.

Cooks' Company.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings or Queens of this realm; and that you will be obedient to the Masters or Governors, Wardens and Assistants, in all lawful things; you shall justly and truly execute or cause to be executed all such summonses as the Masters or Governors, Wardens and Assistants shall order you to execute; and all the lawful secrets of this Company you shall keep, and not disclose to any person or persons whatsoever, without the direction of the said Masters, or Governors and Wardens, or any one of them; and, finally, in all things you shall well and orderly behave yourself in your office of Beadle of this Company,—So help you God.

I hereby certify the preceding are copies of all the Oaths or Declarations made by the Masters, Assistants, Freemen, Clerk, or other officer of the Mystery of Cooks, of London.

F. B. Towse, Clerk and Solicitor to the Mystery above named.

COOPERS' COMPANY.

DECLARATION made by every Freeman of the Company of Coopers, London, upon his Admission.

Coopers' Company.

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, that I will faithfully demean myself as a member of, or participator in, the privileges of the Coopers' Company of London.

Coopers' Hall, Basinghall-street,

day of 18

DECLARATION made by every Member of the Company of Coopers, upon his Election to the Office of Master, Warden, Assistant, Clerk, or Beadle.

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of _____ of the Coopers' Company, of London.

Coopers' Hall, Basinghall street,

day of 18

CURRIERS' COMPANY.

The OATH of the Master.

Curriers' Company.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty Her heirs and successors, and you shall endeavour yourself the best you can justly, lawfully, and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed your office, in every respect so far forth as you lawfully may and in like manner shall observe, and cause to be observed, all the good and lawful ordinances therein expressed, without sparing any person for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time you shall remain and be in your said office of Master; and of all and every such plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands or possession, you shall according to the ordinances herein specified make a good, true, and plain account, or else pay such fines as you shall be ordered to pay by the said ordinances for your not so doing; you shall not for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quantity or quality of his offence according to your discretion, and according to the ordinances of this Art or Mystery,—So help you God.

Curriers' Company.

The OATH of the Wardens.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and you shall endeavour yourselves the best you can justly, lawfully, and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed your offices, in every respect so far forth as you lawfully may and in like manner shall observe, and cause to be observed, all the good and lawful ordinances herein expressed, without sparing any person for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time you shall remain and be in the office of Wardens, and of all such jewels, plate, goods and sums of money, or any other thing or things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands or possession, you shall according to the ordinances herein specified make a good, true, and plain account, or else pay such fines as you shall be ordered to pay by the said ordinances for your not so doing, you shall not for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quantity and quality of his offence according to your discretions, and according to the ordinances of this Art or Mystery,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Assistants.

You shall swear that you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and you shall endeavour yourselves, so far forth as you lawfully may to the best of your skill, as well for and concerning the giving and using of your faithful advices and counsel unto the Master and Wardens of the Art or Mystery of Curriers for the time being, for the more better execution of their said offices; and also to give and use your faithful aids and assistance in every respect, as much as in you lieth, and lawfully you may do for the due observation of all the good and lawful ordinances herein mentioned and expressed, according to the intent and true meaning of the same, without sparing or impeaching any person or persons whatsoever either for affection or malice, or for or in respect of any reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time you shall be an assistant touching the said Art or Mystery,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk and Beadle.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors, you shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the said Art or Mystery, and you shall do and perform all other matters justly and truly which to your office appertaineth, so far as your ability do extend and you lawfully may do,—So help you God.

The OATH of Freemen and Masters of Household.

You shall swear that you shall be from henceforth faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England, and the peace of this city you shall keep to your uttermost power; you shall be good in abearing and obedient to all lawful commandments of the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship or Company of Curriers for the time being, and to their successors Kings and Queens of the same, and of the Council of the said Fellowship or Company that is here said, or in any other place concerning the weal of the same; and the secrets of the same craft you shall keep and not utter to no stranger person, neither within the City of London nor without; you shall know no prejudice or hurt to be meant or done to any of this Fellowship, but to your uttermost powers shall that let or else give warning to the Master and Wardens thereof, and all the good rules and ordinances of this Fellowship or Company which is now made or hereafter to be made or done, you shall likewise maintain and keep to your uttermost powers; you shall also come and dutifully attend upon all and every summons of the Master and Wardens wheresoever the same be, being lawfully warned by their beadle or other officer in their names, if there be no cause of reasonable excuse; and you shall be also contributors to all lawful and reasonable impositions and charges of this Company as well now due and payable, as from henceforth to be taxed or levied without express denials on your part. In all these things above rehearsed, and in all other that to the same Fellowship or Company appertaineth well and truly for the weal and worship of the same, you shall dutifully observe and keep,—So God you help, and by the contents of this Book.

CUTLERS' COMPANY.

The OATH to be taken by the Master of the Cutlers' Company for the Time being.

Cutlers' Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, Queen of this realm; that you will be faithful and true unto the Company of Cutlers, and that you will, as Master of the said Company, endeavour by yourself, as far as lawfully you may, to observe, keep, and maintain, and justly and indifferently to execute, or cause to be executed and observed, all the lawful acts, ordinances, and orders of the said Company now made, or hereafter to be made and lawfully ordained, not spareing or conniving at any person or persons of the said Company, either for fear, favour, or affection, reward, or hope of gain, during all the time you shall continue in your said office. That all fines and amerciaments incurred by and imposed upon any offenders of your said Company, you shall do your best endeavour to levy and receive, or cause to be levied and received, to the use of the said Company only; and of all goods, plate, jewels, and other utensils, sum and sums of money, and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company of Cutlers, which shall or may at any time or times hereafter during your Mastership come into your hands, custody, or possession, or which shall in anywise be within your power and knowledge, you shall render a good, true, just, and faithful account, or readily submit unto and pay such fines and amerciaments as you shall be taxed and ordered to pay for your neglect, or failing in any of the cases aforesaid, according to the orders and ordinances of the said Company established. You shall not, for malice or hatred, love or affection, tax, rate, or assess any person or persons whatsoever in greater or lesser sum or sums of money than in proportion, and according to the nature or quality of his or their offence or offences. And this you shall do, according to your best discretion,—So help you God, and the Holy contents of this Book.

The OATH to be taken by the Wardens for the Time being.

You and every of you shall swear that you will be true and loyal to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and lawful successors; and you shall endeavour, yourself, the best you can, justly, lawfully, and indifferently to execute, and cause to be executed, your office, in every respect so far forth as you lawfully may, according to your understanding and ability; and in like manner shall, to your utmost endeavour and power, observe and cause to be observed, all the good and lawful ordinances herein expressed, without sparing any person for affection, reward, mead, dread, or promise of reward, during the term you shall remain and be in the said office of Wardens. And of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing and things that, by reason of your said office, shall come to your hands or possession, you shall, according to the ordinances herein specified, make a good, true, and plain account, or else pay such reasonable fines as you shall be ordered to pay, by the said ordinances, for your not so doing. You shall not, for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or lesser sum than after the quantity or quality of his offence, according to your discretion, and according to the ordinances in these presents expressed and mentioned,—So help you God, and the Holy contents of this Book.

The OATH to be taken by every Assistant.

You shall swear that you shall be true and loyal to Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and lawful successors; and you shall endeavour, yourself, so far forth as lawfully you may, to the best of your understanding and skill, as well for and concerning the giving and using your faithful advices and counsel unto the Master and Wardens of the said Mistery of Cutlers for the time being, for the better execution of their said offices, and to give and use your faithful aid and assistance in every respect as much as in you lieth, and lawfully you may do for the due observation of all the good and lawful ordinances herein mentioned and expressed, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, without spareing or impeaching of any person or persons whatsoever, either for affection or malice, or for or in respect of any reward, mead, or promise of reward, during the term you shall be an Assistant, touching and concerning the said Mistery,—So help you God, and the Holy contents of this Book.

Cutlers' Company.

The OATH of every Freeman.

You shall swear to be true and loyal to your Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and Her lawful heirs and successors.

You shall be true, faithful, and loving to this Fraternity or Corporation of the Mystery of Cutlers, and obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants thereof, for the time being. All duties of this Company you shall, from time to time, well and truly perform. And you shall be contributory to all manner of lawful contributions imposed upon you by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, for the time being, as other Brethren do, to your power.

All apprentices' indentures to be made by the clerk of this hall for the time being.

All the lawful rules, statutes, and ordinances made and ordained for the good government of Freeman of this Fraternity or Corporation of the Mystery of Cutlers, you shall duly and truly observe, maintain, and keep.

You shall, in person, come to the Cutlers' Hall at all lawful summons, except you shall have a reasonable and lawful excuse to the contrary, or else pay such fines as shall be imposed upon you for the neglect thereof.

All the lawful secrets of this Company you shall keep,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Clerk.

You shall swear to be true and loyal to Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, Her heirs and lawful successors; and that you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, for the time being, and shall give your personal attendance upon the Master and Wardens of the said Company, for the time being, when and as often as the affairs and business of the said Company shall require the same, unless your absence be caused by sickness or by leave of the said Master for the time being. You shall endeavour, yourself, the best you can, justly, honestly, and faithfully to execute the office of Clerk of the said Company in every respect, so far as you lawfully may, according to your understanding and ability. You shall be true, just, and faithful for, in, and about all and singular your dealings, doings, and transactions, for, in, and about the affairs and business of the said Company. You shall, from time to time, make true entries as well of all courts and meetings as of all accounts of Master, Wardens, or others, concerning the said Company. You shall bind no apprentice or apprentices to any member of the said Company without first presenting such apprentice and apprentices to the Master for the time being; or wittingly or willingly do, or cause to be done, any act, matter, or thing whatsoever, hurtful or prejudicial to the said Company. But you shall perform your duty, as Clerk of the said Company, with all integrity and honesty,—So help you God.

DRAPERS' COMPANY.

Drapers' Company.

The DECLARATION of every Freeman of the Company of Drapers, London.

I sincerely promise and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors. I will be faithful and loving to the Guild or Fraternity of the Drapers of London. I will obey all manner of summons of the Master and Wardens of the said Guild or Fraternity, by them, or their officers, for the time being, or else I will pay the pains and amerciaments ordained therefore. I will be compertionner, and to my power bear all manner of costs and charges of the said Guild or Fraternity; the counsels of the said Guild or Fraternity, honest and lawful, I will conceal and keep privy, and to all causes and matters, for the weal and worship of the said Guild or Fraternity, when I shall be summoned thereunto, I will give my best advice and counsel; and if I should know anything, at any time, which shall be slanderous or hurtful to any of the said Guild or Fraternity, to my power I will lett it; or else the Master, or one of the Wardens, I will warn thereof, or do to be warned. I will also conceal and keep privy the reasonable counsels of any Master that I now serve, or may have served; and all the lawful rules and ordinances made, or in time coming to be made, by the discreet counsel of the said Guild or Fraternity, I will well and truly, to my power, observe and keep; or being convict thereof, by my default, I will pay the pains and amerciaments ordained therefore, upon demand thereof made by the Master or Wardens of the said Guild or Fraternity. And I make this declaration in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act of the 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths." God save the Queen.

Declared at Drapers' Hall, before the }
Court of Wardens, this }
day of 18 . }

Witness,

Clerk to the Drapers' Company.

The DECLARATION of the Master.

Drapers' Company.

I do utterly testify and declare in my conscience that Her Majesty Queen Victoria is the only supreme governor of this realm, and of all other Her Highness's dominions and countries, as well in all spiritual or ecclesiastical things or causes, as temporal. And that no foreign prince, parson, prelate, state, or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence, or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm. And therefore I do utterly renounce and forsake all foreign jurisdictions, powers, superiorities, and authorities, and do promise that from henceforth I will bear faith and true allegiance to the Queen's Highness, Her heirs, and lawful successors. And to my power will assist and defend all jurisdictions, privileges, pre-eminences, and authorities granted or belonging to the Queen's Highness, Her heirs, and successors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this realm. And I also declare that I will well and truly oversee the occupation or Mystery of Drapers of London, whereof I am chosen (Master) for the year ensuing. And all the good rules and ordinances of the same Mystery made by the Aldermen and Council of the same Fellowship being approved, and none other I will keep, or do to be kept. And for all the defaults that I shall find in the same Mystery done, I will spare no man for favour, nor grieve any man for hate; extortion nor wrong under colour of my office I will none do, neither will I consent to anything that shall be against the state, peace and profit of Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, or this City of London; but for the time I shall be in office, in all things that shall belong unto the same mystery after the laws of the realm and franchises of the said City, well, truly, and lawfully I will demean and behave myself. And I make this declaration in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act of the 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths."

Declared at Drapers' Hall, before the }
Court of Wardens, this }
day of 18 . }

Witness,

Clerk to the Drapers' Company.

The DECLARATION of the Wardens.

We do utterly testify and declare in our consciences that Her Majesty Queen Victoria is the only supreme governor of this realm, and of all other Her Highness's dominions and countries, as well in all spiritual or ecclesiastical things or causes, as temporal. And that no foreign prince, parson, prelate, state, or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence, or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm. And therefore we do utterly renounce and forsake all foreign jurisdictions, powers, superiorities, and authorities, and do promise that from henceforth we will bear faith and true allegiance to the Queen's Highness, her heirs and lawful successors. And to our power will assist and defend all jurisdictions, privileges, pre-eminences, and authorities granted or belonging to the Queen's Highness, her heirs and successors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this realm. And that we will well and truly oversee the occupation or mystery of Drapers of London, whereof we be chosen (Wardens) for the year ensuing. And all the good rules and ordinances of the same mystery made by the Aldermen and Council of the same Fellowship being approved, and none other we will keep, or do to be kept. And for all the defaults that we shall find in the same mystery done, we will spare no man for favour, nor grieve any man for hate; extortion nor wrong under colour of our office we will none do, neither will we consent to anything that shall be against the state, peace, and profit of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, or this City of London; but for the time we shall be in office, in all things that shall belong unto the same mystery after the laws of the realm and franchises of the said City, well, truly, and lawfully we will demean and behave ourselves. And we make this declaration in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act of the 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths."

Declared at Drapers' Hall, before the }
Court of Wardens, this }
day of 18 . }

Witness,

Clerk to the Drapers' Company.

I do declare that I do believe that there is not any transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or in the elements of bread and wine at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever.

Note.—This declaration is signed by the Master and Wardens of the Drapers' Company on assumption of office, but is not made in the statutory form.

Drapers' Company.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk of the Drapers' Company.

I declare in my conscience that Her Majesty Queen Victoria is the only supreme governor of this realm, and of all other Her Highness's dominions and countries, as well in all spiritual or ecclesiastical things or causes, as temporal. And that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence, or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm. And, therefore, I do utterly renounce and forsake all foreign jurisdiction, powers, superiorities, and authorities, and do promise that from henceforth I will bear faith and true allegiance to the Queen's Highness, Her heirs and successors. And to my power will assist and defend all jurisdictions, privileges, pre-eminences, and authorities granted or belonging to the Queen's Highness, Her heirs and successors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this realm. I will also be faithful and loving to the Guild or Fraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Drapers of London. And during my continuance in office I will conceal and keep secret all matters, counsels, and communications as the Master the Wardens, and the Assistants of this Fellowship, at all and every their court days, assemblies, and quarter days, in their common hall, to be holden and kept, shall condescend and agree upon for the good government and continuance of the said Fellowship in worship and prosperity, and for the avoiding of all inconvenience to the contrary, which else perchance might come or happen amongst the same Fellowship, or some of them. Also, I will not open or disclose any words which any brother of this said Company, perchance in heat of blood or unadvisedly, shall speak in my hearing to the rebuke, reproach, disproof, check, or in derision, of any other brother being absent. Also, I will not convey or carry, nor suffer to be conveyed or carried, out of this house, any book or books, evidences, writings, or muniments pertaining to the same, or any copies thereof, to show or read, or to be shown or read, to any person or persons, nor deliver out of this house any abstract or copy of any ordinance, Act, or decree without license of the Master, or one of the Wardens, for the time being. And all other matters as concerning the Corporation of this Fellowship, or the land, rent, evidences, muniments, money, jewels, or plate, for the profit of the same Fellowship, I will conceal and keep secret. And in all and singular the premises, when I shall be demanded, I will give the best counsel that I can. And all the lawful rules and ordinances made, or in time coming to be made, by the discreet counsel of this Fellowship, I will well and truly to my power hold, observe, and keep. And I make this declaration in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act of the 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths."

Declared at Drapers' Hall, before the }
 Court of Wardens, this }
 day of 18 . }

Witness,

DECLARATION of the Beadle of the Drapers' Company.

I declare that during my life I will be a true leigeman to Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and to Her heirs. And that I will be a good and true brother of the Company of Drapers, whereof I am chosen Beadle. I will be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the same Company for the time being. I will be ready at all times whilst I am in office to go with the Master and Wardens at all manner of searches, and all other needful errands pertaining to the common profit of this fraternity, when I shall be thereunto called or assigned. I will do all manner of commissions and warning whereunto I shall be appointed by the Master or Master and Wardens; also, I will not open or disclose any word or words which any brother of this said Company, perchance in the heat of blood or unadvisedly, shall speak in my hearing to the rebuke, reproach, disproof, check, or in derision, of any other brother being absent. Also, during my continuance in office I will conceal and keep secret all such matters, and counsels, and communications as the Master, and Wardens, and Assistants of this Fellowship at all and every their court days, assemblies, and quarter days within this their common hall to be kept and holden, shall in my hearing condescend and agree upon for the good government and continuance of the said Fellowship in worship and prosperity in these points, and all other business that belongeth to my office of Beadleship, to be done well, and truly; I will bear and behave myself to the benefit and worship of this Fraternity to the uttermost of my power; and I make this declaration in pursuance of the 12th Section of the 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths."

Declared at Drapers' Hall, before the }
 Court of Wardens, this }
 day of 18 . }

Witness,

DYERS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION of the Wardens.

Dyers' Company.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will well and truly govern the Mystery and Company of Dyers, London, according to their charter, bye-laws, orders, ordinances, usual and reasonable customs and usages, and according to my best judgment and discretion, advancing the prosperity of the said Company by all lawful and reasonable ways in my power, and doing right always as well to the poor as to the rich.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and will be obedient to the Wardens of the said Company for the time being; and when and as often as the Wardens of the said Company shall ask my advice and counsel in any matter that shall touch or concern the said Fellowship I will true advise and counsel therein give to the utmost of my knowledge; that I will be attendant upon the said Wardens at all times reasonable when I shall be thereunto required, and all the lawful secrets and counsels of the said Fellowship I will keep; also I shall justly and truly do and perform all other matters which to my office appertain and which I shall be assigned and commanded by the Wardens for the time being to do, so far as my ability will extend and I lawfully may do.

The DECLARATION of an Assistant.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will well and truly execute the office of Assistant of the Worshipful Company of Dyers.

The DECLARATION of Freemen.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true unto our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria; I will be also true and faithful to the Mystery and Company of Dyers, enfranchised within the City of London, keeping as much as in me is love and charity amongst them; not stirring or moving any occasion of strife or debate, through which the said Mystery, Company, or Fraternity, or any person of the same, may be hindered or hurt; also that I will be, in all things lawful, obedient to the Wardens of the said Mystery, Company, or Fraternity, for the time being; and all the lawful rules, statutes, orders, and ordinances, made and ordained for the good ordering of the said Company, or Mystery, or hereafter to the same intent to be made, truly and duly I will maintain, perform, obey, and support to my power. Also I will be contributory to all manner of lawful and reasonable charges, belonging and necessarily appertaining, as other brethren do, to my power. Also I will obey all manner of lawful summonses done in the same Wardens' name, by the clerk or beadle, for anything concerning the honour, welfare, and service of this City of London and of this Company and Mystery of Dyers.

FANMAKERS' COMPANY.

DECLARATION to be taken by every Person to be made Free of the Worshipful Company of Fanmakers.

Fanmakers' Company.

You do solemnly declare that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. You shall be true to the Society of Fanmakers, whereof you are now admitted a member. You shall be obedient to the just and good government of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Society aforesaid. You shall obey the lawful summons of the Master and Wardens of the said Society. You shall not discover the lawful secrets of the said Master, Wardens, Assistants, or Society, in the good government of the said Society. You shall to your power maintain the peace of the said Society, and all the lawful privileges thereof. Lastly, you shall truly and faithfully do and perform all such other acts and things which do and shall belong to you to do and perform as a member of the said Society, according to the charter, bye-laws, and ordinances thereof.

Fanmakers' Company.

DECLARATION of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants.

You do solemnly declare that you shall endeavour to the best you can justly and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed your office in every respect, and keep and observe all the good and lawful ordinances and bye-laws of the Society of Fanmakers, without sparing any person for affection, reward, dread, or promise of reward, during the term you shall be in your office. You shall preserve and keep to the utmost of your power the peace of the said Society, and render a good, true, and plain account, after the expiration of your office, of all and every such sums of money, or any other things that by reason of your office should come to your hands. You shall not for malice nor for love or affection assess or fix upon any person or persons the forfeiture or payment of any greater or lesser sum than according to the quantity or quality of the offence. Lastly, you shall to the very best of your knowledge and ability do, perform, and keep all such acts, things, and secrets which do and shall belong unto you as an officer and member of the said Society to do and perform for the common good and welfare of the said Society in the Art or Mystery of Fanmaking.

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

You do solemnly declare that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria. You shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the said Society of Fanmakers for the time being, and make due and true entries, as the Master and Wardens shall command you, without sparing any person for affection, lucre, or malice. You shall not deliver the copies of any books concerning the said Society, nor of any writings, articles, or matters whereby the said Society may be damaged; neither show, reveal, or make known the books, writings, orders, resolutions, or secrets of the said Society, or any matters touching the same to any person, without command or consent of the Master and Wardens of the said Society for the time being; and in each point, so far as you are able, you shall execute your office of clerk of the said Society, according to the ordinances and bye-laws of the same.

FARRIERS' COMPANY.

Farrriers' Company.

DECLARATION to be made by Masters.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that we will be faithful and true to the Company of Farriers now incorporated, and that we will, as Masters of the Company, keep, maintain and execute, or cause to be kept, maintained, executed and observed, all the lawful ordinances and orders of the said Company; and of all goods, plates, writings, sum, and sums of money, and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company, which shall come into our hands or possession, we will render a good, true and faithful account, to the best of our skill and knowledge.

DECLARATION to be made by Wardens.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that we will be faithful and true unto the Company of Farriers now incorporated, and that we will, as Wardens of the said Company, to the best of our skill, so far as we lawfully may, observe and keep all the good, lawful, and laudable acts, ordinances, and orders of the said Company now made or hereafter to be made; we will do our best endeavours to receive, or cause to be received, to the use of the said Company, all fines and amercements imposed upon any offenders by the orders and bye-laws of this Company; and of all goods, plate, writings, sum and sums of money, and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which come into our hands or possession, we will render a good, true, and faithful account.

DECLARATION to be made by Assistants.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that we will be faithful and true to the Company of Farriers now incorporated; we will in all things relating to the said Company deal justly and indifferently,

indifferently, without partiality; and all the lawful counsel and secrets of this Company of the trade, Art and Mystery of Farriers, we will faithfully and truly keep; we will readily attend the Master and Wardens, upon summons by their beadle or other officer, unless we shall be reasonably hindered, so long as we shall continue Assistants.

Farriers' Company.

DECLARATION to be made by Liverymen.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable we will be obedient to the Master, Wardens and Assistants of this Company for the time being, and readily attend them in our livery gowns, upon all summonses by their beadle or other officer, except we have sufficient cause to be absent.

DECLARATION to be made by Freeman.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable relating to the said Company, we will be obedient to the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Governors of this Company for the time being, and their successors; and will readily appear upon all summonses by their beadle or other officer (except we have sufficient cause to be absent); all the lawful acts, ordinances, and orders made or to be made for the weal, rule, and good government of the said Company, we will, to our power, observe and keep, or else forthwith pay such fines and penalties as we shall, according to the said ordinances, forfeit by reason of our disobedience and breaking the same; we will not do any wrong to any member of this Company in relation to the said trade, but will behave ourselves in our said trade well and honestly.

DECLARATION to be made by Clerks.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable we will be faithful and obedient unto the Master and Wardens of this Company for the time being, and their successors; we will keep all the lawful counsels and secrets of this Company; we will not deliver the copy of any book concerning the said Company, nor of any act or ordinance made or to be made or ordained within this society, whereby the Company may receive any hurt or prejudice, neither show the same books to any person without the knowledge of the said Master and Wardens, or two of them; neither embezzle any manner of writings, books, escripts, scrolls, or evidences belonging to the said Company; we will give our best counsel and advice unto the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being, in all things concerning the common weal and profit of the said Company; we will diligently and truly, according to our best skill and knowledge, inform the Master and Wardens for the time being of all acts, orders, and ordinances of the said Company. That such errors may not by our silence or negligence be committed, we will carefully register all orders made from time to time by the Master, Wardens, and their Assistants; and we will behave ourselves well and truly towards the said Company in all things, according to our best judgment.

DECLARATION to be made by Beadles.

We, whose names are hereafter subscribed, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors; we will be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company for the time being in all matters and things lawful concerning our place and office of beadle; we will lawfully warn to all courts and meetings all and every person and persons as we shall be by them appointed, and give and return a true account of their answers, if we shall be thereunto required, without sparing any for fear, favour or affection, reward or hope of gain, and as much as in us lieth we will behave ourselves well and orderly so long as we shall continue in our office of beadle.

FELLOWSHIP PORTERS' COMPANY.

Fellowship Porters'
Company.

Every Person so admitted into the said Fellowship shall, on his admission, sign a DECLARATION, to be entered and kept in a book provided for that purpose by the Rulers of the Fellowship, in the words following, that is to say:—

“We, whose names are hereunder written, do respectively hereby declare and agree, that we do not by our admission into the Society or Fellowship of Free Porters of the City of London, gain, and will not claim any vested or other right or interest in the place or office to which we are so admitted, so as to enable us respectively to claim or demand compensation in respect of any laws, regulations, or ordinances which may at any time or times hereafter be made, touching or concerning the said place or office, or the profits or emoluments thereof, or the admission of members into the said Fellowship.”

Every Person admitted to the office of Ruler shall sign a DECLARATION, in the words following, that is to say:—

“We, whose names are hereunder written, do respectively hereby declare and agree, that we do not by our election as Ruler of the Society or Fellowship of Free Porters of the City of London, gain, and will not claim any vested or other right or interest in the place or office of such Ruler to which we are so elected, so as to entitle us respectively to claim or demand compensation in respect of any laws, regulations, or ordinances which may at any time or times hereafter be made, touching or concerning the said place or office, or the profits or emoluments thereof, or the election of Rulers into the said Fellowship.”

FISHMONGERS' COMPANY.

Fishmongers' Com-
pany.

The following are DECLARATIONS made by the Wardens, Freemen, Clerk and Fish-meters, which were approved by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justices of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, on the 24th May 1860.

DECLARATION of the Wardens.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; and that I will well, rightly, and honestly execute the office of Warden of the Freemen of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, commonly called by the name of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, or by whatsoever other name or names they are called or named, in all things concerning the same office, and endeavour, myself, to the best of my power, to execute all the good and lawful ordinances and laudable Acts made for the conservation and politique guiding of the Fellowship of Fishmongers of the City of London, without sparing of any person for affection, reward, or promise of reward. And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously intending, and being resolved faithfully and truly to abide by, perform, and fulfil the same, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Fifth and Sixth years of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, c. 62, intituled “An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled ‘An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State,’ and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

DECLARATION of the Freemen.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, in all matters lawful and honest; I will be obedient to the Wardens of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, for the time being in that office, and ready to come at their summonses and lawful warning, except I have a lawful excuse, without feigning or delay, according to the lawful ordinances of the Mystery of Fishmongers aforesaid, which ordinances, and every of them

them to my power, I will observe and keep, or else will pay such penalties and fines as I shall forfeit by reason of my disobedience. And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously intending, and being resolved faithfully and truly to abide by, perform, and fulfil the same; and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Fifth and Sixth years of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, c. 62, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations, taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'"

Fishmongers' Company.

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; I will be obedient unto the Wardens and Assistants of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London for the time being; I will take due care of all deeds, property and effects belonging to the said mystery, duly accounting for and paying over all monies which may come to my hands by virtue of my said office, and in all things whatsoever faithfully and honestly discharge the several duties of my said office. And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously intending, and being resolved, faithfully and truly to abide by, perform, and fulfil the same; and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Fifth and Sixth years of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, c. 62, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations, taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'"

DECLARATION of the Fishmeters.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of my office of Fishmeter, and be obedient to and fulfil all the lawful commands of the Wardens of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London for the time being in that office, and be ready to come at their summonses and lawful warning, without feigning or delay; and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously intending, and being resolved faithfully and truly to abide by, perform, and fulfil the same; and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Fifth and Sixth years of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, c. 62, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'"

W. B. Towse,

27 February 1877.

Clerk to the Fishmongers' Company.

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION of every Freeman and Person at his First Admittance.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors; I will be true to the Fellowship of Framework Knitters, whereunto I am now admitted; I will not do anything to the disadvantage of the said Art or Mystery, nor use any fraud in the manufacture of Framework Knitting. I will not discover the lawful counsels of this fraternity which I ought to keep secret; I will be contributory to all manner of charges in and about the public weal of the said Society to my power; I will obey, keep, and perform all the Acts and ordinances made and to be made for good order of the said Art and Mystery. These points and all other good rules I will maintain to my power.

Framework Knitters' Company.

Framework Knitters' Company.

*Warden, Assistant, or Deputy, as the case may be.

The DECLARATION of the Master.

I declare that I will be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors ; and that during so long time as I shall continue Master* of the Company or Society of the Art or Mystery of Framework Knitters of the Citys of London and Westminster, and the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, I will duly and faithfully to my power, execute the said office of Master of the said Company or Society.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk.

†Or other officer, as the case may be.

I declare that I will be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors ; and that so long as I shall continue clerk † of the Company or Society of Framework Knitters of the Citys of London and Westminster, and the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, I will well, faithfully and honestly to my power demean and behave myself in the execution of the said place of clerk of the said Company or Society.

GIRDLEERS' COMPANY.

Girdlers' Company.

DECLARATION of Master and Wardens.

You and every of you solemnly and sincerely declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings or Queens of England. That you will justly and indifferently execute or cause to be executed your offices of Master and Wardens of this Fellowship without sparing any person for affection, reward, or promise of reward, or punishing any person for malice or revenge during the time you shall continue in the same ; and that of all such goods, plate, jewels, and money which by reason of your said offices shall come to any of your hands, ye will make a true and plain account, or else you will pay such fines as ye shall forfeit by the lawful ordinances of this Fellowship for not doing thereof ; and that to the best of your skill and power you will endeavour during your respective offices to put in execution all the charter's and lawful ordinances of the said Company already granted and established or to be granted and ordained for the good and welfare of the Freemen of this Corporation.

DECLARATION of Clerk.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings and Queens of England. I will be obedient in lawful matters unto the Master and Wardens of the same Fellowship for the time being, and so from time to time continue. That I will read all the ordinances of this Company, or such of them as I shall be commanded by the Master and Wardens for the time being. And I will make due and true entries as the Master and Wardens shall command me, without sparing any person for affection or for malice, to hurt any person by any manner of entry. I will not deliver the copies of any books concerning the Company, nor of any articles whereby the Fellowship may take any hurt, neither show the same books to any person without the consent of the Master and Wardens for the time being, or some of them.

DECLARATION of Assistants.

You and each of you do solemnly and sincerely declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings or Queens of England ; that you will come at all times when you shall be summoned by the Beadle or other officer of this Company, unto the Master and Wardens of this Society, be it in their Common Hall or other place for or about the necessary affairs of this Fellowship, unless you shall have a just and reasonable excuse to the contrary ; and at all such times when you be present, you will according to your skill and judgment assist the said Master and Wardens with your best advice and counsel in all things that shall be propounded unto you for the necessary profit and good government of the said Society ; all the good and lawful rules and ordinances of this Company to the best of your skill and power, you will keep and see to be kept, and that you will keep secret all the lawful counsel of the Fellowship, and that you will do and perform all other things that belong to the duty of an Assistant to the best of your power.

DECLARATION of a Freeman.

Girdlers' Company.

You solemnly declare that you will be true to our Sovereign, Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings or Queens of England. That you will be obedient from time to time and at all times in lawful matters of the Masters, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company for the time being, and readily come to them upon a summons of their Beadle or other officer (except you shall have a just and lawful excuse to the contrary). All the lawful rules and ordinances of this Company already made or hereafter to be made, and lawfully ordained for the good ordering of the said Fellowship, you will to your power well and truly observe and keep, or else pay such penalties as you shall forfeit by your disobedience according to the said ordinances. And all the lawful counsel of the said Fellowship you will keep secret, and to your power will be helping to the good government and wealth of the said Fellowship, and will not be party or privy in any counsel or devices that may be to the hurt or hindrance of the said Company, or the overthrowing and breaking of the good laws and ordinances of the same; but all such practices, counsels, and devices you will disclose to the Master and Wardens of the said Company, and them labour to hinder and break so much as in you lieth.

DECLARATION of Beadle.

You solemnly and sincerely declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her lawful heirs, Kings or Queens of England. And that in all lawful matters you will be obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company. That you will summon all persons belonging to the Company to the assembly of the Company when commanded. That you will keep secret all the lawful councils of the Company, and that in all lawful matters appertaining to the office of Beadle of this Company, you will well and faithfully perform to the best of your power so long as you shall hold the said office.

GLAZIERS' COMPANY.

OATHS made by the Master, Assistants, Freeman, Clerk, and Beadle of the Worshipful Company of Glaziers, London, by authority of Ordinance dated 31st May 1750, and approved by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

You, and each of you, shall swear to be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings, and Queens of this realm; and that, after the best manner you can, you shall justly and indifferently execute, or cause to be executed, your several and respective places or offices of Master and Wardens of the Company of Glaziers, London. In every respect you shall diligently and carefully govern, manage, and carry on their affairs, and on all occasions attend the same during the time you shall continue in and execute the said several and respective places or offices. You shall conceal their secrets and consult their welfare; you shall, to the utmost of your power and ability, truly and faithfully observe and keep, and cause to be observed and kept, and put in due execution, all the good and lawful ordinances made for the good rule and government of the said Company, without sparing any person or persons for affection, reward, promise of reward, dread, or malice; and you shall duly and well demean yourself in all things incident and belonging to the said several and respective places or offices.

So help you God.

The OATH of the Assistants.

You shall swear to be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm; and that, after the best manner you can, you shall justly and indifferently execute, or cause to be executed, your place or office of Assistant to the Master and Wardens of the Company of Glaziers, London. In every respect you shall diligently and carefully govern, manage, and carry on their affairs, and on all occasions attend the same during the time you shall continue in and execute the said place or office. You shall conceal their secrets and consult

Glaziers' Company.

sult their welfare; you shall, to the utmost of your power and ability, truly and faithfully observe and keep, and cause to be observed and kept, and put in due execution, all the good and lawful ordinances made for the good rule and government of the said Company, without sparing any person or persons for affection, reward, promise of reward, dread, or malice; and you shall duly and well demean yourself in all things incident and belonging to the said place or office.

So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk.

You shall swear to be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm. You shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of Glaziers, London, for the time being, in all their just and lawful commands relating to the concerns of the said Company. You shall attend upon them at all their court meetings and assemblies, and make true entries of all such matters and things as they shall command to be entered, without respect to any person or persons for favour, malice, dread, or reward. You shall deliver out no copy or copies of any their ordinances, nor show any book or books belonging to the said Company, without the consent of the Master and Wardens thereof for the time being; and in all things incident and belonging to the place or office of Clerk to the said Company you shall justly and faithfully demean yourself to the utmost of your power and ability.

So help you God.

The OATH of the Beadle.

You shall swear to be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm. You shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of Glaziers, London, for the time being, in all their just and lawful commands relating to the concerns of the said Company. You shall be attendant upon them at all their quarter-day courts, and other court meetings and assemblies. You shall from time to time, by the command and according to the directions of the Master and Wardens, or any of them, summon and warn the Freemen of the said Company; and all things incident and belonging to the said place or office of Beadle to the said Company, you shall well, faithfully, and justly demean and behave yourself.

So help you God.

The OATH of every Freeman.

You shall swear to be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm; and to be true and just in your trade, art, or calling. You shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of Glaziers, London; and all the good rules, ordinances, and orders of the said Company you shall well and truly observe and keep to your power.

So help you God.

Extracted, 22nd February 1877.

3, Gray's Inn Square.

C. H. Lovell,
Clerk of the Company.

GOLD AND SILVER WIRE DRAWERS' COMPANY.

Gold and Silver
Wire Drawers'
Company.

The OATH to be taken by the Wardens of the Company of the Art and Mystery of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and Making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff, in the City of London, for the time being.

You, and every of you, shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the King of this realm. That you will be faithful and true to the Company of the Art and Mystery of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and Making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff, in the City of London, now Incorporated. And that you will, as Wardens of the said Company, endeavour by yourselves, as far as you and every of you lawfully may, to observe, keep, and maintain, and justly and indifferently to execute, or cause to be executed and observed, all the good and laudable and lawful Acts, ordinances, and orders of the said Company now made, or hereafter to be made

made and lawfully ordained, not sparing or conniving at any person or persons of the said Company, either for fear, favour, or affection, reward, or hope of gain, during all the time you shall continue in your said office. That all fines and amerciaments incurred by, or imposed upon, any offender of your said Company you shall do your best endeavours to levy and receive, or cause to be levied and received, to the use of the said Company only. And all goods, plate, jewels, and other utensils, sum and sums of money, and every other thing whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which shall, or may at any time or times hereafter during your Wardenships, come unto you, or any of your hands, custody, or possession, or which shall be in anywise within your power or knowledge, you shall render a good, true and faithful account, or readily submit unto and pay such fines and amerciaments as you shall be taxed or ordered to pay for your neglect or failing in any of the cases aforesaid, according to the orders and ordinances of the said Company established. You shall not for malice, or hatred, love, or affection, tax, rate, or assess any person or persons in a greater or lesser sum or sums of money than in proportion and according to the nature and quality of his or their offence or offences, according to the ordinances of this Company; and this you shall do according to your best discretion,—So help you God.

Gold and Silver
Wire Drawers'
Company.

The OATH to be taken by the Clerk.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the King of this Realm; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable, you shall be faithful and obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Company of the Art and Mystery of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff in the City of London, for the time being, and their successors. You shall once in every year yearly put the said Master and Wardens in mind that they give order to you publicly to read all the ordinances of this Company, or so many of them as shall to them seem requisite unto such of the said Company as shall be present; you shall also keep all the lawful councils and secrets of this Company. You shall not deliver the copy of any book concerning the said Company, nor of any Act or ordinance made or to be made and ordained within this society, whereby the Company may receive any hurt or prejudice, neither show the same books to any persons without the knowledge of the said Master and Wardens, or two of them, neither embezzle any manner of writings, books, escripts, scrolls, or evidences belonging to the said Company; you shall also give your best council and advice unto the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being in all things concerning the common weal and profit of the said Company; you shall diligently and truly inform the Master and Wardens for the time being of all Acts, orders, and ordinances of the said Company, that so errors may not by your silence or negligence be committed. You shall carefully register all orders made from time to time by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants; you shall behave yourself well and truly towards the said Company in all things according to your best judgment,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Master.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the King of this Realm; that you will be faithful and true unto the Company of the Art and Mystery of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff in the City of London, now incorporated; and that you will, as Master of the said Company, endeavour by yourself, so far as lawfully you may, to observe, keep, and maintain, and justify, and indifferently to execute, or cause to be executed and observed, all the laudable and lawful Acts, ordinances, and orders of the said Company now made, and hereafter to be made and lawfully ordained, not sparing or conniving at any person or persons of the said Company, either for fear, favour, or affection, reward, or hope of gain during all the time you shall continue in your said office. That all fines and amerciaments incurred by, or imposed upon, any offenders of our said Company, you shall do your best endeavour to levy and receive, or cause to be levied and received, to the use of the said Company only; and of all goods, plate, jewels, and other utensils, sum and sums of money, and every other things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which shall or may at any time or times hereafter during your Mastership come into your hands, custody, or possession, or which shall in anywise be within your power or knowledge, you shall render a good, just, and faithful account, or readily submit unto, and pay such fines and amerciaments as you shall be taxed and ordered to pay for your neglect, or failing in any of the cases aforesaid according to the orders or ordinances of the said Company established; you shall not for malice or hatred, love or affection, tax, rate, or assess any person or persons whatsoever, in greater or lesser sum or sums of money than in proportion and according to the nature or quality of his or their offence or offences, and this you shall do according to your best discretion,—So help you God.

Gold and Silver
Wire Drawers'
Company.

The OATH to be taken by every Freeman.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the King of this Realm; and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable relating to the Company of the Art and Mystery of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff in the City of London. You shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Governors of the said Company for the time being, and their successors, and readily appear upon all summons made by their beadle or other officer, except you have sufficient cause to be absent, or else you shall forthwith pay all such penalties and fines as you shall forfeit according to the ordinances of this Company for breaking the same. All the lawful Acts, ordinances, and orders made, or to be made, for the weal, rule, and good government of the said Company you shall to your power observe and keep, or else forthwith pay such fines and penalties as you shall, according to the said ordinances, forfeit by reason of your disobedience or breaking the same; all the lawful secrets of the said trade, Art, and Mystery you shall conceal and keep, and all the lawful councils, consultations, words, matters, and things which you shall at any time hear or know to be spoken or done at any court or other assembly of the said Company that doth concern the government of the said Company. Reformation of abuses or regulations of refractory and disorderly persons, you shall divulge, declare, or make known to any person or persons whatsoever, whereby the good government of the said Company, redress of abuses therein, or regulation of their disorderly members, may be hindered, prejudiced, or prevented; all this you shall faithfully do and perform to the utmost of your power,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by every Assistant.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the King of this Realm; that you will be faithful and true to the Company of the Art and Mystery of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff in the City of London, now incorporated. That you will upon every summons by the beadle or other officer of this Company at all times (unless you shall be reasonably hindered), attend the Master and Wardens at all their courts or meetings, and be aiding and assisting to them with your best advice and council for the well ordering and governing of the said Company and all the members thereof in all things tending to the public good, regulation, and credit of the same, and according to the Acts and ordinances of this Company, made or to be made, and lawfully ordained, and shall endeavour the conformity and obedience of all the members of the said Company thereunto, without sparing for fear of favour or affection, reward, or hope of gain, not being too rigorous unto any persons through envy, malice, or other cause whatsoever; you shall in all things deal justly and indifferently, without partiality, both in your advice, council, and assistance in whatsoever shall at any time concern the said Company, or welfare thereof, all the lawful councils of this Company, and secrets of the said trade, Art, and Mystery you shall faithfully and truly keep; and all these things you shall do and perform unto the utmost of your power, so long as you continue an Assistant,—So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Beadle.

You shall swear that you shall be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the King of this Realm; you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of the Art of Drawing and Flatting of Gold and Silver Wyre, and making and Spinning of Gold and Silver Thread and Stuff in the City of London, for the time being, in all lawful matters concerning your place and office; you shall faithfully warn to all courts and meetings all and every person and persons as you shall be by them appointed, and give notice of their answers (if you shall be thereunto required), without sparing any for fear, favour, or affection, reward, or hope of gain; and as much as in you lieth you shall behave yourself well and orderly so long as you shall continue in your office of beadle,—So help you God.

GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY.

COPIES of the DECLARATIONS made by Freemen of the Goldsmiths' Company on their Admission to the Freedom of the Company, and by the several Officers of the Company on the Assumption of their respective Offices.

DECLARATION of the Freemen.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully observe and keep all the laws of this realm which relate to the manufacture and sale of gold and silver plate, and that I will warn the Wardens of every deceit in any thing that belongeth to the craft of Goldsmiths which shall come to my knowledge, and all the ordinances of the same craft I will keep; and as a true honest man I will behave myself to the Wardens and all the Fellowship; and I will come and be obedient to the Wardens whenever I shall be summoned, without I have reasonable excuse.

The DECLARATION of the Wardens.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will make or do to be made true assay of gold and silver, and no thing of gold and silver touch, or do to be touched, but it be good and lawful, sparing no man for favour or love, nor no man grieving for hate, and the good ordinances of the craft I will keep and maintain to my power, and will and honestly entreat my Fellowship, and I will justly and indifferently order the causes of my Company according to right and conscience, and no singular profit to my own person do nor take where through the coming profit of my Company shall or may be hurtled or damaged, nor any man receive or admit into the Company without his assent.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be good and true to the Company, and good and true council give to the things touching the needs of the Company after my cunning and power; and readily I will come to the summons when I am warned, if I have not reasonable excusation, nor no evil know of the Company, but that I warn my Wardens, and the secrets and privities of the said craft and of the Company, not being hurtful or prejudicial to the Queen or Her subjects, nor hurtful to the common weal, I will not discover; and truly I will enter all things that are to be entered touching the Company and the profit of the Company I will lawfully do inasmuch as I may do; and I will not deliver nor consent, or cause to be delivered, any copies of any evidences, writings, or other escripts touching the same occupation, without the consents of the Wardens of the same occupation for the time being.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk as Accountant for the Government Duty.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will truly and honestly demean myself as accountant of or for the duty on gold and silver plate at the Assay Office at Goldsmiths' Hall, London, and faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of the place or office of accountant of or for the said duty to the best and utmost of my skill and ability, and that I will truly and correctly enter the minutes of all the proceedings of the Duty Committee and Court of Assistants relating to the said place or office; and faithfully enter and keep the Cash Account, and in like manner enter and keep, or cause to be entered and kept, all the other accounts of or relating to the said place or office; and duly receive, account for, and pay all monies which shall come to my hands or power in or by virtue of my said place or office, in such manner as I shall from time to time be directed by the Wardens for the time being of the Company of Goldsmiths of London, or the Court of Assistants or Duty Committee of the said Company; and that I will not divulge, discover, disclose, or make known by writing, conversation,

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pany.

or otherwise to any person or persons whomsoever, any matter or thing of or concerning my said place or office, or of or concerning the Assay Office, or other the business or concerns of the said Company in anywise howsoever, which may come to my knowledge by or through or by reason or means of my being accountant as aforesaid.

The DECLARATION of the Assayers.

We do severally solemnly and sincerely declare that true we will be in the offices of Assayers for the craft of Goldsmiths; and we will true assays make of all such gold and silver as shall be brought to us to assay, and none avail to ourselves take to the hurting of any person that is owner or bringer in of any gold or silver to be assayed; and we will no gold nor silver admit to be touched under the goodness ordained by Acts of Parliament; also all such stuff as we shall receive of gold and silver we will safely keep and truly remember it in writing, and at all times when we shall be required duly and truly deliver again and true accounts make thereof, without favour, affection, hate, or evil will shewing to any party; and if any person of the said craft would imagine or practice any untruth to deceive the Wardens or us, we will anon give knowledge to the Wardens thereof, so that they may ordain remedy for the same as the case shall require; also we will none assay make upon things new wrought before it be marked with the mark of the owner or maker thereof; and moreover, in all other things that we shall deal or do for the Fellowship and every member thereof concerning our offices, we will do it justly and truly to our power without any deceit.

The DECLARATION of the Engraver of the Punches.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be obedient to the Wardens for the time being of the Goldsmiths' Company of London, in all things relating to the place or office of Engraver or Cutter of the Punches for the marking of gold and silver plate at the Assay Office in London; and that I will duly and carefully make and deliver unto the said Wardens or unto whom they shall appoint, all such and so many punches, and of such sorts or kinds for the use of their Assay Office, as I shall from time to time be ordered or directed to make or deliver; and that I will not use, make, or deliver or cause, or knowingly permit or suffer to be used, made, or delivered, by or to or for any person or persons whomsoever other than the said Wardens, or whom they shall appoint, any punches of the sorts or kinds used or to be used at the said Assay Office, or any punches or dies similar thereto, whereby the marks, impressed, stricken or put, or to be impressed, stricken, or put, upon gold or silver plate at the said Assay Office may be impressed, stricken, or put, counterfeited or resembled by any person or persons whomsoever, other than the officers or persons employed or authorised by the said Wardens at the said Assay Office, excepting only such punches of the Queen's head or duty mark as I may be directed by the Commissioners of the Stamps to deliver to them for the use of other Assay Offices; and that I will attend the said Wardens and truly and faithfully serve and assist them with my advice and opinion in all things relating to my said place or office to the best of my judgment and ability, whenever required so to do; and that I will not any avail or profit to myself take whereby Her Majesty or the Goldsmiths' Company may have or receive any hurt, loss, or damage by or through my means; but that I will truly, faithfully, and conscientiously discharge the duties of my said place or office, to the best of my skill, judgment, and ability, without favour or affection, hatred or ill-will, to any man.

The DECLARATION of the Beadle.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true and obedient to my Wardens and the Company, and I will do all such lawful things as I shall be commanded to do by the Wardens for the needs of the Company; and the lawful secrets of the Wardens and Company I will not discover, and if I know anything hurtful or prejudicial to the Company I will anon thereof give warning to the Wardens; also I will make search quarterly, or oftener as I shall be commanded by the Wardens, of all apprentices unadmitted, foreigners, goldsmiths, English or aliens, and after knowledge of them had I will incontinent the names of them and their masters present to the Wardens; also I will enquire, as often as I shall be required, what persons occupy the craft of Goldsmiths not sworn, and the names of them I will present to the Wardens; and the quarterage of the Fellowship I will truly, as I shall be commanded, endeavour me to gather, and thereof true accounts make and yield, and all goods of the Company coming to my hands I will truly keep and deliver to the Wardens.

GROCERS' COMPANY.

FORMS of DECLARATIONS made by the Members of the Company, and their Clerks.

Grocers' Company.

DECLARATION of a Warden.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. And I will justly and indifferently execute the office of Warden of this Fellowship, without sparing any person for affection, reward, or promise of reward, or punishing any person for malice or revenge, during the time I shall continue in the said office; and in all things relating to the Company of Grocers I will truly and faithfully endeavour to promote the good of the Fellowship, according to my power.

God save the Queen.

DECLARATION of an Assistant.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. And that I will come at all times when I shall be summoned, in the name of the Wardens, to the hall of the Company of Grocers, London, except I shall have just and reasonable excuse to the contrary, and at all times when I shall be present, I will, according to my skill and judgment, assist the said Wardens with my best advice and counsel in all things that shall be propounded unto me for the welfare and good government of the said Fellowship. And all debates in Courts of Assistants I will keep secret.

God save the Queen.

DECLARATION of a Freeman.

I, solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and be obedient to the Wardens of this Company in lawful manner. I will also keep secret the lawful counsels of this Fellowship. And all manner of rules, impositions, and ordinances that are now or hereafter shall be made and lawfully ordained, for the ordering and well governing of the said Fellowship, I will truly observe and obey to my power.

God save the Queen.

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and be obedient in all lawful manner to the Wardens of this Fellowship. And I will make true entries of all such things as shall be commanded by the Wardens and Assistants of this Company, for the time being, and faithfully keep all the books and records. And, in all other things, I will truly demean myself as Clerk to this Company, and the same to execute, according to the best of my skill and knowledge.

God save the Queen.

No other declarations are made by the members of the Grocers' Company, or their officers.

No oaths have been administered since the passing of the Act 31 & 32 Victoria, c. 72.

Grocers' Hall, }
12 March 1877. }

William Rucks,
Clerk of the Company.

GUNMAKERS' COMPANY.

Gunmakers' Com-
pany.

RETURN of all the DECLARATIONS made by the Master, Assistants, Freemen, Clerk,
and other Officers, on Assumption of Office.

DECLARATION of Master, Upper Warden, Renter Warden, and their Deputies.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of _____ of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the laws and ordinances of the said Society.

DECLARATION of Assistants.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Assistant of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the laws and ordinances of the said Society. And all the lawful counsel of the said Society I will keep secret, and not disclose to any person or persons whatsoever, and in every way I will well and truly demean myself as a good and faithful member of the Court of Assistants of the said Society.

DECLARATION of Liverymen.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Liveryman of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the laws and ordinances of the said Society.

DECLARATION of Freemen.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will well and faithfully demean myself, as a member of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the laws and ordinances of the said Society. And that I will, at all times, be obedient to the Master and Wardens, for the time being, of the said Society. And that I will, to the best of my skill and ability, uphold and maintain the welfare of the said Society. And all the laws and ordinances of the said Society, ratified according to law or otherwise lawful for this Society to make and ordain, I will, to the utmost of my power, well and truly submit myself to and keep.

DECLARATION of Clerk.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Clerk of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the laws and ordinances of the said Society.

DECLARATION of Proof Master.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties of Proof Master of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the statutes and the laws and ordinances of the said Society, and subject to such rules and regulations with regard to proof as the said Society may from time to time make and appoint.

DECLARATION of Assistants in View and Proof.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant in View and Proof of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London, according to the statutes and the laws and ordinances of the said Society, and subject to such rules and regulations with regard to proof as the said Society may from time to time make and appoint.

DECLARATION of Auditors.

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pany.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will well and faithfully examine and audit the account now presented to me of the Renter Warden of the Fellowship Society and Company. And that I will deliver up, in writing under my hand, to the Master and Wardens of the said Society my allowance or disallowance of such account to the best of my judgment and understanding.

DECLARATION of Beadle.

I, A. B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of Beadle of the Fellowship Society and Company of Gunmakers of the City of London. And that I will be at all times obedient to the Master and Wardens, for the time being, of the said Society.

HORNERS' COMPANY.

RETURN of all OATHS or DECLARATIONS made by the Master, Assistants, Freemen, Clerk, or other Officer of the Worshipful Company of Horners, on Assumption of Office. Horners' Company.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be Master or Warden of the Art or Mystery of Horners of the City of London, and seven miles circuit, you shall, so long as you continue Master or Warden, endeavour yourself, so near as you can, justly, truly, and diligently to execute your said office, and that with indifference in every respect. And also to the utmost of your power you shall endeavour to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances made, or to be made, touching the same Society, without assessing or punishing any person for either hatred or malice, or sparing any person for reward, need, dread, favour, or affection. And of all and every such goods, plate, moneys, and other things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands, possession, or custody, you shall make a good, true, plain, and perfect account to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the same Society for the time being, according to the ordinances in that case made and provided,—So help you God.

The OATH of an Assistant.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lord the King, and to His heirs and successors. You shall in all matters be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Society of Horners of the City of London for the time being in that office, and shall be obedient and ready to perform all lawful ordinances and laudable acts as an Assistant ought to do, made or to be made hereafter, for the preservation and guiding of the said Society of Horners. And you shall be ready to come to all the lawful meetings upon warning given to you by the beadle or others, in the behalf of the Master and Wardens, except you have reasonable excuse, without failing or delays. Ye shall observe and keep, and to the best of your power shall cause to be observed and kept, and all the lawful ordinances and statutes made and hereafter to be made, for the government and politic guiding of the same Society. Ye shall also keep all the lawful secrets of the said Society, and all such things as by way of counsel shall be communicated at any time or times of assembly by the Master, Wardens, and your Fellows, Assistants of the said Society, at the hall or place of meeting for affairs of the said Society, and not disclose the same to any person or persons, especially not to such persons whom the same matter doth or may in anywise concern or touch,—So help you God.

The OATH of a Freeman.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lord the King, and to his Heirs and successors. You shall in all matters be obedient to the Master of the Society of Horners of the City of London for the time being in that office, and shall be ready to perform all lawful ordinances and laudable acts, made or to be made hereafter, for the preservation and guidance of the said Society of Horners. And you shall be ready to come to all lawful meetings upon warning given to you by the beadle or others on behalf of the Master and Wardens, except you have a reasonable excuse, without failing or delays. You shall observe and keep, and to the best of your power shall cause to be observed and kept, all the lawful ordinances and statutes, made and hereafter to be made, for the

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government and politic guiding of the said Society. Ye shall also keep all the lawfu secrets of the said Society, and all such things as by way of counsel shall be communicated at any time or times of assembly by the Master and Wardens of the said Society, at the hall or place of meeting for affairs of the said Society, and not to disclose the same to any person or persons, especially not to such persons whom the same matter doth or may in any wise concern or touch,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk.

Now that you are chosen to be the Clerk to the Master, Wardens, and Society of Horners within the City of London, you shall, so long as you continue their Clerk, be willing and ready, having no leave or lawful let to the contrary, to attend the said Master and Wardens when they shall require you for the business of your place as their Clerk, and shall endeavour yourself to make true entries of all things belonging to your office and committed to your charge, without all partiality for favour, affection, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice. You shall not wittingly or willingly commit or do anything to the prejudice, hurt, or damage of the said Master, Wardens, and Society, but well and truly you shall execute your said office so near as you can as a good and faithful Clerk ought to do,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Beadle.

Now that you are elected Beadle to the Master, Wardens, and Society of Horners of the City of London, you shall, so long as you continue their Beadle, summon all and every such person and persons as the said Master and Wardens, or any of them, at any time shall command to be summoned, according to the ordinances in that case made and provided, without sparing any person for favour, affection, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice. You shall endeavour yourself, as near as you can, at all times to do and execute the lawful commandment of the said Master, Wardens, and Society, and belonging to your office; you shall not wittingly or willingly commit or do anything to the prejudice, damage, hurt, or rebuke of the said Master, Wardens, and Society, but diligently, well, and truly, you shall execute your office, so near as you can, as a good Beadle ought to do,—So help you God.

George Henderson,
Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Horners.

INNOLDERS' COMPANY.

Innholders' Company.

RETURN of the OATHS or DECLARATIONS made by the Master, Assistants Freemen, Clerk, and other Officers, on Assumption of Office in the Innholders' Company.

(Extracted from the Booke of Ordinances of the Inholders of the City of London, made Anno Domini, 1667.)

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

Yee shall bee true and faithful to our Sovereigne Lord the Kinge, and to His heires, and successors, Kinges and Queenes of England, And well and truly, after your discrecōns and wisdomes yee shall counsell and advise the Societie of Inholders for the perfect weale and good rule of the same Societie. And all the good rules, arts, orders, and ordinances of the said Societie. Yee shall, as much as in you lyeth, observe, and cause to be observed and kept, or else you shall doe your utmost endeavour to levy all such penalties and sumes of money as are imposed or sett upon those that doe breake the same. And all the defaults that yee, from time to time, shall know or finde touchinge the same Societie. Yee shall shew and disclose the same at times and place most convenient for the good of the same fellowship, as neere as you can, not accuseinge or condemninge any man for malice, dread, reward, or hate, nor spareinge any man for meede, dread, reward, or promise of reward, neither for love or affecōn of any person. But that for the time yee shall bee in the same office, yee, after your discrecōn, shall justly and discreetly behave you. And, moreover, you shall disclose and shew unto some magistrate, as neere as you can certainly know, the names of such dangerous and suspicious persons as resorte to your houses, or to the houses of any of you, or to the houses of any of your Societie, as neere as yee shall know. And of all such sume, and sumes of money, jewells, plate, or other things as yee, or any of you, or any for you, shall receive to the use of the same Societie, by meanes of your office, or otherwise, to the use of the same Societie, you shall justly answer, pay, and accompt for the same to the use of the same Societie,—Soe help yow God.

The OATH of the Comonaltie.

Innholders' Company.

You shall bee true and faithfull to our Sovereaigne Lord the Kinge's Matie, that now is, and to His heires and successors, Kinges and Queens of England. Yee shall bee obedient lawfully to the Master and Wardens of your Societie, for the time beinge, in all such things as shall concerne the good and benefit of the said Societie. And yee shall, to your power, duly and truly observe and keepe, and obey all the lawfull and reasonable Acts, ordinances, statutes, and articles made and authorized for the good rule of the said Society, according to the true intent thereof; or else yee shall pay such penalties and americiaments as bee assessed and appointed by your ordinances to be paid to the use of the said Societie. And, moreover, you shall shew to the Master and Wardens of your Societie, for the time beinge, all such felons and other suspicious persons as, from time to time, shall resort to your house, or to the houses of any of your Societie, as neere as yee can certainly know, or whereof you shall be certainly or credibly informed by any of your servants, or any other person, whatsoever to the intent it may bee shewed to the Kinge and his Councell, or some other magistrate,—So help you God and by the Holy contents of the Book.

The OATH of the Clarke.

You shall bee true and faithfull to our Sovereaigne Lord the Kinge, that now is, and to His heires and successors, Kinges and Queens of England. You shall bee lawfully obedient to the Master and Wardens of the same Societie, for the time beinge, in all thinges touchinge the good government of the said Societie, and from time to time, as shall be thought convenient and meete by the Master and Wardens of the same Societie, in the assemblies of the same Societie. Yee shall read all the ordinances of the said Societie, or soe many of them as shall bee by them appointed to bee read. And make due and true entries, as the said Master and Wardens shall command you, of their orders, Acts, and ordinances, without spareinge any man for affecōn or hurteinge any manner of person by untrue entries. You shall not deliver the copy of any bookes concerneinge the same Societie, nor of any articles whereby the said Societie may take any hurt; neither shew the same bookes to any person without the comandem^t, assent, or agreement of the said Master and Wardens, for the time being,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Hostlers, &c.

You shall bee true and faithfull to our Sovereaigne Lord the Kinge, that now is, and to His heires and successors, Kinges and Queens of England. You shall be obedient, lawfully, to the Master and Wardens of this Societie, for the time beinge, in all such thinges as concerne the good government of the said Societie. And if your master, with whom you serve, use any subtiltie or crafty demeanure in his weights, hostrie measures, or lodgeings, or double hostries, contrary to the orders of this Societie, you shall, at the request of the Master and Wardens of this Societie, for the time beinge, utter and shew the same to them. And, moreover, if you have knowledge and intelligence of any felons, murderers, or other suspicious persons, resorteinge to your master's house, or to the houses of any other of the said Societie, you shall, with all dilligence, disclose and shew the same unto your owne master, or else unto the Master and Wardens of the Societie of Inholders, for the time beinge. You shall not wittingly, or willingly receive, harbour, or cherish any theife, robber, or other suspicious persons. You shall not bee of counceill with any theife, robber, or other persons for the settinge of any robbery, or dooinge of any violence, thefte, or fraud to any person, nor shall know the like intended by any without discloseinge the same, either to your own master, with whom you serve, or to the Master and Wardens, for the time beinge, of Inholders, to the intent it may bee discovered to some magistrate,—Soe help you God.

The OATH of the Beadle.

You shall be true and faithfull to our Sovereaigne Lord the Kinge, that now is, and to His heires and successors, Kinges and Queenes of England. You shall duely and truly sumon all and every such person and persons as the Master and Wardens of the Societie of Inholders, or any of them, shall command to bee summoned according to the ordinances in that case made and provided, without spareinge of any person for favour, affecōn, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice. You shall endeavour yourself, as neere as you can, att all times to doe and execute the lawful comandes of the Master, Wardens, and Societie, belonginge to your office. You shall not wittingly or willingly comitt or doe any thinge to the prejudice, damage, hurt, or rebuke of the said Master, Wardens, and Societie, but dilligently, well, and truly you shall execute your office, soe neere as you can, as a good Bedell ought to doe,—Soe help you God.

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pany.

The OATH of an Assistant.

You shall well and truly execute the office and place of an Assistant of this Company. And you shall well and truly, after your discreōns and wisdomes, counsell and advise the said Society for the perfect weale and good rule of the same, according to the best of your knowledge,—Soe help you God.

A declaration is now made in lieu of an oath, in the terms aforesaid.

10, Billiter-square, E.C.
26 March 1877.

Alex. D. Druce,
Clerk of the Company.

IRONMONGERS' COMPANY.

DECLARATION of the Wardens.

Ironmongers' Com-
pany.

"Ye declare, that ye shall well and truly occupy the office of Wardenship for and in the Craft of Ironmongers, to their most worship and profit, for and in your time, to your power; ye shall arrear no new custom, nor bind the Commonalty of the said craft to any new charges, nor yet discharge any duty to their hurt; nor ye shall not lay down any of their good old customs or acts written, without the assent of the said Commonalty, or of the certain number of them accustomed; and, at the end of the year, ye shall, by the advice of the said Commonalty, choose new Master and Wardens, and discharge yourselves of the said office, upon pain of each of you to lose and pay to the said Commonalty forty shillings, without special dispensation had of the said Fellowship. Ye shall also to the new Wardens, and to the Commonalty, or such Auditors of the said Fellowship as they shall assign, within a month after ye be discharged, make a just and true account of all such goods as shall come to your hands, or of right might come to your hands, in your time, to the behoof of the said Commonalty; and all such goods, as by the auditors shall be found in you, ye shall forthwith deliver them to the new Wardens; all which points ye shall well and truly keep to your power,—So help ye God."

DECLARATION of the Master.

"You declare that you shall well and truly exercise and execute the office of Master, of the Mystery or Art of Ironmongers, London, to their most worship and profit for the year to come. You shall be aiding and assisting to the Wardens of this Mystery in and about the execution of all and every the good orders and customs of this Mystery. You shall arrear no new custom, nor bind the Commonalty to any new charges, nor yet discharge any duty to their hurt; and, at the end of the year, you shall choose a new Master of this Company, such as at a court shall be elected according to the old custom,—So help you God."

DECLARATION of the Warden of the Yeomanry.

"You declare well and truly to exercise and execute the Office of Warden of the Yeomanry of this Company to the most profit and benefit of the same Company, for and in your time, to your power. You shall not arrear any new custom, nor bind the said Yeomanry to any new charges, other than is set down in the orders in that behalf made; nor yet discharge any duty to their hurt; nor to your power infringe or break any of the good orders, old customs, or acts made or to be made for the better rule and government of the Yeomanry,—So help you God."

DECLARATION of a Liveryman.

"You declare to be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings or Queens of this realm; and that you shall, according to your best skill and judgment, with your advice or otherwise, well and truly assist the Master and Wardens of this Company when there shall be occasion; and the good rules and ordinances of this Company you shall keep and see to be kept, to the best of your power,—So help you God."

DECLARATION of a Freeman.

Ironmongers' Company. _____

"You declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. You shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Art or Mystery of Ironmongers now being, and to their successors. You shall also become contributory to all manner of summons, contributions, costs, and payments that ought to be borne and paid by the aforesaid fellowship as others of the same fellowship to your power. The lawful council of the fellowship you shall keep; you shall not change the copy of your freedom, but chiefly hold of this fellowship. All manner of Acts, Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, now made or hereafter to be made, and standing in force concerning the good government and order of this fellowship, you shall on your part, maintain, support, and fulfil to your power and knowledge, or else shall pay such fines, pains, penalties, and mulcts, being accused, condemned, and orderly demanded, as for the offenders and violators of the same are, or shall be ordained, provided and established to be paid,—So help you God."

JOINERS' COMPANY.

FORM of DECLARATION as to Bankruptcy, &c, to be made by the Master, the Wardens, Joiners' Company, the Members of the Court of Assistants, and the Clerk:—

"I, [A.B.] Citizen and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Joiners, do hereby declare, that I have never been a bankrupt, nor taken the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors' Act, nor compounded with my creditors for less than twenty shillings in the pound."

Signed, [A.B.]

Witness, [C.D.] _____

FORMS of OATH to be taken on St. Bartholomew's Day, or otherwise, by the Master, the Wardens, and the Members of the Court of Assistants.

OATH for the Master and Wardens.

"You and every of you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England; you and every of you shall endeavour yourselves the best you can justly and indifferently to execute or cause to be executed your offices in every respect, and all the good and lawful ordinances in this Book of our Ordinances expressed, without sparing person for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward, during the time ye shall be in the same office of your Master and Wardenship; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things, that by reason of your said office shall come to any of your said hands, you shall, according to your ordinances afore specified, make a good, true and plain account, or else pay such fines as you be ordered to pay by our ordinances for your not doing so; you shall not for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quality and quantity of his offence, after your discretion, and according to your ordinance,—So help you God and the Holy contents of that Book."

The OATH for the Assistants.

"I, [A.B.] shall to my power maintain, keep and cause to be kept all the ordinances, rules, and statutes of this Company, and shall give my best assistance, advice and counsel for the commonwealth of the same, and aid and help the Master and Wardens of the same, in all due and lawful doings and execution of right and justice, so often as I shall be required, if the performance of such request shall not be to my own great hindrance,—So help me God and the Holy contents of this Book."

FORM of OATH to be taken by a Freeman on his Admission to the Company.

"You do sincerely promise and swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings of England; the Queen's peace you shall keep to your power. To the Master and Wardens of your Company for the time being, you shall be obedient and ready to come to their lawful summons, or you shall pay such penalties as you shall forfeit by your so disobeying, according to the ordinances of your fellowship, which ordinances, and every of them, to your power, you shall observe and keep,—So help you God and the Holy contents of that Book."

Joiners' Company.

FORM of DECLARATION to be made by a Liveryman assenting to the Company's Bye-Laws.

"I, a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Joiners, do hereby declare that I assent to the Bye-laws of the Company."

FORM of OATH to be made by the Clerk.

"I, [A.B.] do swear to be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England, and to this Company of Joiners and of Ceilers or Carvers; all their counsels and secrets lawful to be concealed I shall keep secret. I shall truly, without addition, diminution or abstraction, enter into their register all such statutes, ordinances, rules, and other lawful things as the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company, or the most part of them, shall make and agree upon in open court; and in all things touching my office I shall faithfully and truly behave myself towards this Company, and to the Master, Wardens, Officers, and Rulers of the same, and for the commonwealth of the same, to my power and cunning,—So help me God and the Holy contents of this Book."

FORM of OATH to be made by the Beadle.

"I, [A.B.] do swear to be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm; and to be diligent and attendant upon the Master and Wardens of this Company, and truly and faithfully to give summons and warning to every member of this Company for their appearances, or for any other just cause when and as often as by the said Master and Wardens I shall be commanded or appointed; and being demanded true and faithful report of such my doings, I shall make, and all other things appertaining to mine office I shall duly do and execute to the best of my power,—So help me God and the Holy contents of this Book."

LEATHERSELLERS' COMPANY.

Leathersellers' Company.

The OATH of the Wardens.

You and every of you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm. You and every of you shall be faithful and true unto this Society of Leathersellers, whereof you are now Wardens, and well, truly, and indifferently, to the best of your power and skill, govern all the members of the same for the time of your wardenship; you shall observe, keep, maintain, and put in due execution all the good and lawful Acts and ordinances of the said Society, and the breakers of the same, you shall (as justly you may) correct and punish, with the advice of the Assistants of the said Society for the time being, according to the quantity and quality of his and their several offences; and the fines or amerciaments ordained or imposed upon such breakers you shall do your best endeavour to be levied and raised; you shall truly and indifferently, to the best of your wisdom and discretion, examine, hear, and determine all differences that shall be brought before you either between master and servant or others of this Society, without partiality, favour, fear or affection; you shall cause all the rents, revenues, and profits due to the said Society which you or any of you shall receive in the time of your wardenships, together with all payments for and on the behalf of the said Society, to be truly written, and a true account thereof you respectively shall give, and deliver to your next successors, Wardens of the said Society, on the day which shall be appointed for the delivery up of your said account; you shall keep your quarter days this year at the accustomed times, unless some special cause of impediment do fall out to hinder the same; and all other things belonging to your said office you shall duly do and perform, according to your wisdoms and discretions,—So help you God and the contents of this Book.

The OATH of the Assistants.

You shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and successors; you shall at all times when you be summoned by the beadle or other officer of this fraternity, be present in your proper person with the Master and Wardens of the same, or any of them, be it in their common hall or other place, for or about the necessary affairs, matters, and causes concerning the said Society, without you have a cause

cause and reasonable let to the contrary; and at all such times when you be present you shall give the best advice and counsel you can in all things that shall be propounded unto you for the weal, profit, and good government of the said Society; and all lawful secrets and counsels of the said Society you shall keep secret, and all other duties that to the duty of an Assistant of the said Society belongeth you shall faithfully do and perform to the uttermost of your power,—So help you God and the contents of this Book.

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Company.

The OATH of the Wardens of the Yeomanry.

You shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and successors. You shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Society in all things concerning the weal and good government of the said Society, and the place and office of Warden of the Yeomanry of this said Society, whereunto you are now chosen. You shall duly and carefully execute, and your quarter days and other court days for the affairs and businesses of the said Society you shall duly observe and keep. You shall make and keep your election dinner, your year's dinner, and quarter dinners, according to your ordinances, in such manner as anciently hath been accustomed (unless the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Society shall otherwise order the same). You shall do your best endeavour to collect, gather, levy, and receive of those of the Yeomanry of the said Society all the quarterages, arrearages, americiaments, fines, and duties by them due as payable to the said Society. You shall make, give, and deliver up to the Wardens of the said Society for the time being at such time as by them shall be thought convenient, after the end of your two years' wardenship, a just and true account, in writing, of all your receipts and payments by reason of your said wardenship, and then and there pay and deliver over unto the then Master and Wardens what shall be due from you upon the foot of your said account, according to the orders, usage, and custom of the said Society. And all other things to your said office of Warden of the Yeomanry appertaining you shall carefully do and perform to the uttermost of your power,—So help you God.

The OATH of every Freeman.

You shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and to Her heirs and successors. In all matters and things lawful and reasonable you shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Society of the Mystery or Art of the Leathersellers of the City of London for the time being and their successors, Masters and Wardens; and obedient and ready to come to all their summons (except you have a lawful excuse) without any delay, or else you shall pay such penalty as you shall forfeit, according to the ordinances of this Society for breaking the same. All the ordinances made and to be made by the Master and Wardens of this Society for the time being, for or concerning the weal, well ordering, rule, and government of the said Society, you shall, to your power, observe and keep, or else, as aforesaid, pay such fine and penalty as you shall forfeit by reason of your disobedience or breaking the same. All the lawful counsels and secrets of the said Society you shall conceal and keep. And all such things as at any time of assembly shall be lawful in communication amongst the said Society, or any of them, at their common hall, you shall not disclose the same to any of the said Society, and especially to any such person whom the same matter doth in anywise concern or touch,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk.

You shall swear that you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors. You shall be lawfully obedient unto the Master and Wardens of this Society for the time being and their successors, Master and Wardens. You shall read as much as in you is all the lawful ordinances and oaths made or to be made for the good government of the said Society. You shall, once in every year, yearly put the Wardens in mind to cause the same ordinances publicly to be read in the common hall to the generality of this Society. You shall also keep all the lawful counsels and secrets of the said Society. You shall not deliver the copies of any books concerning the said Society, nor of any Act or ordinance, made within this Mystery, whereby the Society may take any hurt, without the license, will, and consent of the Master and Wardens for the time being; neither show the same books to any person without the knowledge of the same Wardens; neither embezzle any manner of writings, books, escriptes, scrolls, or evidences belonging to the said Society. You shall give your best counsel and advice unto the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being in all things concerning the common weal and profit of this Society. You shall diligently and truly inform the Master and Wardens for the time being of all manner of ordinances, constitutions, and

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statutes made in this Society and Mystery, as aforesaid, as you shall have knowledge of at all times needful and behoofful, that the said Master and Wardens run not into errors through your silence and negligence. You shall duly and carefully register all orders made from time to time by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants at assemblies and meetings by them to be holden; and you shall behave you well and truly to the said Company in all things as nigh as God shall give you grace,—So help you God.

LORINERS' COMPANY.

Loriners' Company.

DECLARATION of the Freemen.

I _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of Great Britain. I will be obedient from time to time in all matters lawful to the Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Company of Loriners, London, for the time being, and be ready to come to their lawful summons (except I have a lawful excuse), or else I shall pay such penalties as I shall forfeit by my disobeying, according to the lawful ordinances of the said Company; which ordinances, and every of them, to my power, I will observe and keep. All the lawful counsel of the said Company (as at any time of assembly that shall be lawful in communication amongst the said Company at their meeting place) I will keep secret, and not disclose the same to any person of the said Company, nor to any others; and especially not to any such person whom the same matter may concern or touch.

Witness _____,

_____ day of _____ 18____.

DECLARATION of the Master.

I _____ will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm. To the utmost of my power I will promote the interest and advantage of the Company of Loriners, London, and faithfully, diligently, and carefully govern, manage, and carry on their affairs, and on all occasions attend the same, so long as I shall be Master of the said Company; and conceal their secrets and consult their welfare, and in all things incident and belonging to the said place or office of Master of the said Company justly, duly, and well demean myself, and execute the said office.

God save the Queen.

DECLARATION of the Warden.

I _____ will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm. To the utmost of my power I will promote the interest and advantage of the Company of Loriners, London, and faithfully, diligently, and carefully govern, manage, and carry on their affairs, and on all occasions attend the same, so long as I shall be Warden of the said Company; and conceal their secrets, consult their welfare, and in all things incident and belonging to the said place or office of Warden of the said Company, justly, duly, and well demean myself, and execute the said office.

God save the Queen.

DECLARATION of an Assistant.

I _____ will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm. To the utmost of my power I will promote the interest and advantage of the Company of Loriners, London, and faithfully, diligently, and carefully govern, manage, and carry on their affairs, and on all occasions attend the same, so long as I shall be one of the Court of Assistants of the said Company; and conceal their secrets, consult their welfare, and in all things incident or belonging to the said place or office of an Assistant of the said Company, justly, duly, and well demean myself and execute the said office.

God save the Queen.

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

Loriners' Company.

I _____ will be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of Great Britain. I will be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants (for the time being) of the Company of Loriners, London, in all their just and reasonable commands relating to the concerns of the said Company. I will true entries make of all such matters and things which they command at any of their courts, to be entered without regard to the person or persons of any. I will not deliver out any copies of any of the orders and ordinances of the said Company, nor show to any person or persons the entries made in any books belonging to the said Company which ought to be kept private, whereby the said Company may be prejudiced, without I have leave of the Master and Wardens for my so doing. And I will in all things incident and belonging to the place or office of Clerk to the said Company, justly, truly, and faithfully demean and behave myself according to my best endeavour.

God save the Queen.

MERCERS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION to be made by every one made Free at Mercers' Hall, London.

Mercers' Company.

You solemnly and sincerely declare that you shall be true unto our Sovereign Queen Victoria. You shall also be obedient and ready to come at all lawful summonses and warnings of the Wardens of the Mercery, when and as often as you be duly monished and warned by them, or by any of them, by their clerk, or by any other in their name (lawful excuse always except). All lawful ordinances and rules by the Fellowship of the Mercery ordained, made and established, and hereafter for the weal, worship, and profit of the said Fellowship to be made, you shall hold and keep. All lawful communications, necessary ordinances, and counsels, for the welfare of the said Fellowship (and the secrets thereof to you showed), you shall keep secret, and hold for counsel, and them, nor any of them to discover, or show by any means or colour unto any person or persons of any other fellowship. You shall also be contributory to all charges to you put by the Wardens and Fellowship, and to bear and pay your part of charge set for your degree, like as other of the same Fellowship shall do for their degree. You shall not take or have any apprentice, or any so for to occupy, until that he be, by you unto one of the said Wardens for apprentice first presented, and by the said Wardens so admitted. All such points, and every of them to your power, well and truly you shall hold and keep,—So help you God.

The DECLARATION of the Master and Wardens.

You declare that you shall be true and faithful to our Sovereign Queen Victoria, and you shall be true unto the Fellowship of the Mystery of the Mercers of the City of London, of whom you be now chosen Master Warden (or Warden), and well, and truly, and indifferently rule and govern all persons free of the said Fellowship and Mystery, and all other that be or shall be under the obeysance of the same, during the time that you shall be Master (or Warden), and execute equal justice to every person where your power may lawfully be extended, without favour more to one than to another. The common business of the same Fellowship or Mystery, you shall duly apply to your power; the ordinances that be made, or shall be made by the common assent, and for the common profit. You shall tender, approve, and equally execute, where and when always as cause and time shall require, inasmuch as you can or may lawfully do; and nothing you shall do that may turn to the decrease of the common profit; and all manner of fines, amerciements, and other duties, which be due to the common-box by the offenders and breakers of the said ordinance, so coming to your hands, you shall truly and diligently cause to be levied and received; and of the same truly so to yield your accompt at such time as is ordained for the Master and Wardens of the said Fellowship to yield up their accompts. And all other things to your office of Master (or Warden), appertaining or belonging, justly and truly you shall do and perform, inasmuch as in you is.

DECLARATION by the Master on the Admission to the Freedom by Servitude.

You declare that A.B. during all the term of his indentures has faithfully served you as an apprentice, that he has served you faithfully and truly, and not colourably only, and that during the whole term to the best of your knowledge and belief he has not traded for himself nor contracted matrimony.

Mercers Company.

DECLARATION by the Sponsors on the Admission to the Freedom by Patrimony.

You solemnly declare (upon the oath which you took when admitted to the Freedom of the Mercers' Company) that the gentleman now presenting himself for admission by patrimony into the Freedom of this Company is the same person as is mentioned in the certificate of baptism, now exhibited and therein described as A.B., son of C.D, Citizen and Mercer of London. That he was born in lawful wedlock after the admission of his father to the Freedom of the said City, that he is the son of the said C.D., and so reputed and taken to be, and so you both say.

MERCHANT TAYLORS' COMPANY.

Merchant Taylors' Company.

The OATH of the Master of Merchaut Tailors at his first Admission into the Office.

You shall swear that you shall be true liegemen to the Kinge ou^r Sovreign Lord, and to His heires, Kinges of England. Yee shall be good and trewe unto the M^rntailors of the Fraternitie of Saint John Baptist of London, whereof yee be nowe Ruler and Governor, and weel, trewly, and indifferentlie rule and governe all the Brethren and other persons of the said Fraternitie and Mistery, being under your obeysaunce, for your tyme to your power, and yf there be any complaint made unto you by any person or persons of the said Mistery, or by any other person or persons of other Misteries and Crafte, or else by Forreyñs, Denizens or straungers, against any Brother of your said Fraternitie, or against any personne under your saide obeysaunce, you shal doe your best endeavor wisely and discretely to examyne the matter of complaynt, with the advice of the Wardens being in office with you, and of other of the Assistants of the said Mistery, by you thereto to be called (if need require) that the matter of variaunce and complaint, with the consent of the parties, if they will be thereto agreeable, be duly and truely examined and determined. And that no favor nor partialitie be shewed to neither party, otherwise than right, equity, and good conscience asketh, as far forth as God shall give unto you grace. You shall keepe and mayntaine to your power all the lawfull Acts and Ordynaunces made, ratified, and confirmed by the Right Honorable the Lord Chancellor of England; and the twoe Chief Justices of the King's Bench and Court of Common Pleas according unto the authority granted to them by the Act of Parliament. And all the breakers of the same you shall, as farre as justly you may, correct and punish, with the advice of the said Wardens and Assistants, according to the qualitie and quantity of his offence, and the fynes and amerciaments ordayned and made for the said Breakers, you shall do your endeavor, to be levied and raysed, and all other duties belonging in common, by the Wardens and other officers of the said Mistery, as often and when as need shall be, without a reasonable cause be had to the contrary, upon the payne that is containyd in an ordynance therefore made. Also you shall unlesse you have just cause of absence, keep your quarter daies fower tymes in the yeare, and at fower principall termes in the yeare. You shall paye your officers within your Comon Hall, and poore almesmen, as it is nowe lawdably used. All these premises, and all the good rules and ordynances made for the said Mistery, and ratified after the forme aforesaid, you shall well and trulie doe your best endeavoure to keepe, mayntaine, and observe to your power whylest you stand in office, as neere as God shall give you grace,—Soe helpe you God and this Holy Evangelist.

The OATH of the Assistants, or Counsellors of the Mistery.

Yee shall sweare ye shall be true liegemen to ou^r Sovreign Lord the Kinge, and to His heires, Kinges of England. Ye shall at all tymes when yee be sumoned by the Beadle or required by the Maister and Wardens or by one of them, be present in your proper person, with the Maister and Wardens of the said Mistery, be it in the Comon Hall of the same, or in any other place, for necessary matters, causes, and business concerning the weale and worshipp of the said fraternitie, without you have a cause, and a reasonable lett to the contrairie; and yett that lett to be shewed upon your oathe, that it is true, if you be there unto lawfully required, and at all such tymes when yee be present, ye shall give the best advice and counsell that yee can in all things that shall concerne the weale, worshipp, and comon proffitt of this Fraternitie. And yf you knowe anything of ill that shoulde redownde or sound to the infamy, slaunder, disworshipp, or hurt of this said fraternitie, yee shall doe the Maister, Wardens, or other worshipfull Assistaunts and Counsellors of the said Mistery to wete thereof, and to your power yee shall see it reformed and amended; also in all matters and causes which shall be propounded, alledgge, before the Maister and Wardens, between parties which should be pacified and determyned before them, and by the said Assistants, whereof yee are one nowe admitted; yee shall give after your wisdom and discrecon, your opinion and sentence, according to truth and good conscience, not sparing any man, for favour, affection, or love, nor hurting
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nor hindering any man, for mallice or hate; but equally and truly, ye shall beare and behave you in all causes and matters betweene partie and partie, according to equity, indifferency, and good conscience; and all the lawfull secretts, and counsell of this Misterie, be it in matters and causes belonging to the said fraternitie on matters and causes between party and party, you shall keep it secrett and close to your selfe, without any utteraunce or disclosure of the same secretts to any person, but yf he be one of the saide counsell admitted, all these points and articles concerninge the said Mystery, recited and rehersed concerning this your present charge and Oath, you shall on your behalf, well and truly observe and keepe, and therein well and truly behave you, as nigh as God shall give you grace,—So help yow God.

Merchant Taylors' Company.

The OATH of every Person at his First Admyttance into this Misterie, be it by way of Redemption, or otherwise.

Yee shall sweare ye shall be true to ou^r Sovreign Lord the King, and to His heires, Kings of England; yee shall be good and trewe unto the M^taylors, of the Ffraternity of St. John Baptist, in the Citie of London, whereunto yee be nowe admitted. Ye shall not withstand or disobey the summons of the Maister and Wardens of the said Misterie for the tyme being, by theire officer therefore assigned; but to the same Maister and Wardens yee shalbe obedient and obeysaunt, at all tymes, without ye have a reasonable and a lawfull excuse. Yee shall not discover the lawfull counsell of this Ffraternity or Mystery, that ye shall have knowledge, of which should be kept secrett within yourself. Yee shall not conceale any fforreyne using the handicraft of Taylory or merchandises to dwell within the franchises of the said Cittie, but as soon as ye know it, ye shall warne the Chamberlayne of the same City thereof, or some Mynistere of the Chamber, that he may doe due correccion therein, as belongeth to his office to doe. Ye shall cover no forreyne in anywise under your own franchises, to your profit and singular advantage of the said forreyne, upon the payne that is conteyned in an ordynance thereof made; yee shall take no fforreigne covenant man into your service; but mely of your owne Mistery, such as have well and truely served as apprentices seven years within the said Cittie, or else apprentices duly bound, without fraude or male engine; and att the beginning of their termes, or before, ye shall bring them to this place, and them present before the Maister and Wardens, according to the ordinances, and here the indentures to be made. And every such apprentice ye shall cause to be enrolled within the first yeare of this terme as the custom asketh. Ye shall not entice nor withdrawe any man's apprentice or covenant servant, till that reasonable departing be made betwene the Maister and the Servant. These points, and all other good rules and ordynances made, and to be made, not repealed nor reversed, you shall obey, keep, and mayntaine, to your power, as neer as God shall give you grace,—Soe help you God.

The OATH of the Co^mon Clarke of the said Fraternitie.

Ye shall sweare that yee shall be trew to ou^r Sovreigne Lorde the Kinge, and to His heires, Kings of England; yee shall be good and true Brother unto the Merchant Tailours of the Fraternitie of St. John Baptist of London, whereof you are now admitted Clerk; ye shall not discover the lawfull counsell of the said Fraternitie which you shall have knowledge of, and should be kept secrett within yourself. You shall not write nor deliver any Act or ordynance or other president made within this Misterie for the good regiment and profit of the same to any person of another mystery within this Cittie or without, but if it be with lycence, will, and consent of the Maister, Wardens, and Assistants for the tyme being, nor no manner of writing, booke, escript, scrowe, nor evidence ymbeasell out of this present place upon the payne as they will asseesse upon you. Ye shall be obedient unto the Maister and Wardens for the tyme being in all things concerninge the co^mon weale of this Fraternitie. Ye shall be ready with the Wardens at all manner serches, profitable business, and needful errands for the politique advantage of the said Fraternity when ye shall be thereto assigned. Ye shall truly and diligently inform the Maister and Wardens for the tyme being of all manner, ordinances, constitutions and statutes made in this Fraternity and Misterie, which of late were confirmed by the noble Lords aforementioned as farr forth as ye shall have knowledge of, at all tymes needfull and behoofull, that the said Maister and Wardens run not into errors through your negligence. You shall truly to your knowledge enter the names of all the Brethren of this Fraternity that come not to the quarter dais, and other assemblies when they be summoned by the commandment of the Maister and Wardens, and enforme them in writing of all those persons that come not and make default in their appearaunce, and to help to your power yf you be thereto commaunded to gather, and levy the americiaments of the same according to the ordynance thereof made. Ye shall duly enter into your books all the receipts received by the Maister to the use the said Fraternity. And all manner payments made by the said Maister for the tyme, being to the officers, almsmen, and of all quit rents, reparacons, and all other casual payments and expences to and for the necessary causes of the said Fraternitie. And of all the said receipts and payments you shall engrosse and make a

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true reckoning, and accompt in writing, and the same shewe and declare to the Maister Wardens, and Assistants of the said fraternitie for the time being, or the more part of them assembled for that purpose, openly in the Comon Hall in the day of the yeelding up of the Maister's accompt. Ye shall once or twice every year while ye stand in office, declare the wills and compositions of all the benefactors of the said Fraternitie at quarter dais, holden in the presence of the Maister and Wardens and the whole body then assembled. And yf the Maister and Wardens for the tyme being would desire you to compile or make any new Acts or ordynaunces which should grow to the disworshipp of the said Fraternitie, ye shall lett it as far forth as ye may. And yf you may not then, ye shall warn the most substantiall and wysest persons of the assistants which have experience and wisdom to lett and adnull the same. Thus shall ye behave you well and truly to the said Companie as nigh as God shall send you grace,—Soe help you God.

The OATH of the Beadle of the said Fraternity.

Ye shall sweare ye shalbe true to our Sovereigne Lord the King, and to His heires, Kings of England.

You shall be good and true Brother unto the Merchaunt Tailors, whereof ye be Beadle; ye shalbe obedient and obaysaunt to the Maister and Wardens for the time being.

You shall knowe no forraine to occupy within this Mystery contrary to the ordynances thereof made, nor ryotor, robber, night walker, nor slandered person of the said Fraternity, abyding within this Cittie and liberties of the same, but that ye shall shewe the names of them, as soone as yee have knowledge thereof, to the Mr. and Wardens for the tyme being, to the intent that the party so using himself through theire wholesome counsell and good advertisement, may the sooner be reformed and reconciled to grace. You shalbe ready at all tymes while you stand in office, to goe with the Wardens or with the Clarck, at all manner searches and all other needful errands pertayning to the common proffitt of the said Fraternitie as you shalbe thereto called or assigned. Ye shall doe all manner sumons and warnings within the said Fraternity or Mistery, without any penny receiving for your labour, whether it be between party and party of the same Mystery, or else betweene Maister and apprentice or servant, except of every stranger complayning of any person of this Mistery, for your somons doing fower pence.

Ye shalbe ready to search all manner, distresses, fynes, debts, amerciaments, and all other duties belonging to the said Fraternitie which are and shall be assigned to gather and receive, and the same so gathered or received, you shall bring in and make thereof a true relacion and accompt unto the Mr. and Wardens of the said Mistery for the time being, or else to the Clarck of the same, of all the said receipts which shall remayne in your owne hands, unto the time that the Maister hath discharged you of all your said receipts. In all these points and all other business that belongeth to your office of Beadle to be done, well and trulie, you shall beare and behave you to the honour and worship of this ffraternity, as nigh as God shall give you grace,—So help you God.

F. G. Faithfull, Clerk.

NEEDLEMAKERS' COMPANY.

Needlemakers'
Company.

The DECLARATION of the Master and Wardens.

I, _____, an Assistant of the Worshipful Company of Needlemakers, having been elected [Master or Warden] of the said Society, do declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors; and, so long as I continue in my office of [Master or Warden] of the Worshipful Company of Needlemakers, I will endeavour, after the best manner I can, justly, truly, faithfully, and diligently to execute my said office, and that with indifferency in every respect. Also to my utmost power I will endeavour from time to time to put in execution all the good and faithful orders and ordinances made, or to be made, for the weal and good government of the said Society, without sparing of any person or persons for favour, affection, need, dread, malice, reward, or promise of reward during the time I shall continue in and execute my said office; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, money, household stuff, and other things that by reason of my said office shall come to my hands, custody, or possession, I will make a true, plain, perfect, and just account without any fraud or deceit. And the same money, goods, or other things which shall be in my hands or custody at the expiration of the time of my office I will pay and deliver to the Master and Wardens, and the greater part of the Assistants of the said Society for the time being.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 ____.

The DECLARATION of the Assistants.

Needlemakers'
Company.

I, _____, a Freeman and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Needlemakers, having been elected and chosen an Assistant of the said Society, do declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, and that, so long as I continue an Assistant of the said Society, I will be diligent in my said office, and be ready to assist the Master and Wardens when and as often as I shall be called or warned thereunto, having no lawful let or leave to the contrary. All the lawful Acts, counsels, and consultations which touch or concern the good benefit or advantage of the said Society of the Needlemakers in any of our courts had, done, treated, or consulted of, I will not reveal to any person or persons whatsoever other than to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants not then present, and will endeavour myself, as near as I can, with all indifferency to give my soundest and best advice, counsel, and opinion to the Master and Wardens in all such things as they shall lawfully require my advice, counsel, and opinion in, touching the said Society or the Art or Mystery of a needlemaker, or touching any of the orders and ordinances made, or to be made, concerning the said art, or any person or persons using the same within the City of London and 10 miles thereof. I will not, in giving or declaring my advice, counsel, or opinion spare any person or persons for favour, affection, meed, dread, malice, reward, or promise of reward, or assess any person or persons for any hatred or malice, but will uprightly, justly, honestly, and faithfully behave and demean myself in the said office or place of Assistant according to truth and justice as near as I can.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 ____.

The DECLARATION of every Freeman.

I, _____, of _____ do declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, and be just, true, and faithful in my art, trade, or calling. I will at all times hereafter be obedient to the lawful commands of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this my Company. I will not neglect or disobey the lawful summons of the said Master and Wardens, and their successors, which shall from time to time be given or left in writing for me, without I have a reasonable and lawful cause and excuse; and for my own part I will well and truly observe, perform, and keep all and every the good, lawful, and wholesome rules, ordinances, and constitutions made, or to be made, for the rule and government of this my Company. In these, and in all things, I will well and honestly demean and behave myself to my utmost power, and so far as God shall give me grace.

Dated _____ 18 ____.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I, _____, do declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, and that I will be ready and willing, having no lawful let or leave to the contrary, to attend the Master, Wardens, and Assistants when they shall require me for the business of the Clerk to the said Society; and I will endeavour myself to make true entries of all things belonging to my office and committed to my charge, without respect to the person of any for favour, affection, lucre, gain, hatred, malice, reward, or promise of reward. I will not wittingly or willingly commit or do anything to the prejudice, hurt, or damage of the said Society, but I will to the utmost of my power, truly, and faithfully demean myself in the said office or place.

PAINTERS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION of a Freeman of the Painters' (otherwise Painter Stainers')
Company, London.

Painters' Company.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen now being, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England after her; and to the Art and Mystery of Painters, otherwise Painter Stainers. I will be obedient to all manner of summonses, whensoever I shall be warned by the Beadle, or any other person or persons thereunto lawfully appointed by the Master and Wardens for the time being; and pay all duties as becomes a Freeman of the said Art and Mystery to do. If I know any evil or hurt to the said Company or Mystery, or to the

Painters' Company. Master and Wardens of the same, to be done, or intended, the same I will hinder according to my power, or give them notice thereof. And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statute passed in the 31st and 32nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 72, entitled "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

Taken and Subscribed at Painters' Hall,
in the City of London, this day of }
18 , in the presence of - }

DECLARATION of the Master and Wardens.

We and every of us do solemnly and sincerely declare that we will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England; and we will after the best manner we can by ourselves justly and indifferently execute, or cause to be executed, our offices in every respect, and all the good and lawful ordinances in the Book of Ordinances expressed without sparing of any person or persons for affection, reward, need, dread, malice, or promise of reward during the time we shall execute and continue in the same office of our Mastership or Wardenship. And of all and every such goods, jewels, plate, sums of money, deeds, gifts, grants, commodities, or of any other thing or things whatsoever that by reason of our said office shall come to any of our said hands, we will according to all the ordinances in the our book specified, make a good, true, and plain account, and deliver all the said goods, deeds, gifts, and other things whatsoever aforesaid to the safe keeping and custody of the Master and Assistants, for the time being, at the Common Hall at the time thereunto appointed, or else to pay such fines as we shall be ordered to pay for our not so doing. We will not, for malice, love, or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or lesser sum than after the quantity or qualities of his or their offence or offences after our direction and according to the said ordinances herein mentioned. And we respectively make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statute made and passed in the 31st and 32nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 72, entitled "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

Taken and subscribed at Painters' Hall,
in the City of London, this day of }
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PARISH CLERKS' COMPANY.

Parish Clerks' Company.

DECLARATION of Master.

Forasmuch as you A. B. have been elected to be Master of the Company of Parish Clerks for one whole year, you shall solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, and that in and during that time, you shall well and faithfully to your power, execute and perform the said office of Master for the good government and common profit of the said Company, in and by all things as you ought to do, according to the ordinance established for the same, which ordinances you shall, as much as in you lieth, see to be performed and put in execution. You shall make no bargain, nor contract for anything to the said Company belonging, to the value of Forty Shillings, and upwards, without the consent of the Wardens and Assistants, or the greater part of them.

DECLARATION of Wardens.

Forasmuch as you A. B., and you C. D., are elected to be Wardens of the Company of Parish Clerks; your office is the rents and profits of or belonging to the said Company, as much as in each of you lieth, to collect and gather and truly to account for the same; therefore you shall solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, and affirm that you will without fraud or cosen, bring in particular and true account and accounts of all such sum and sums of money and other things that shall come to your hands, belonging or appertaining to the said Company or Fellowship, four times in the year, and thereof make deliverance to the Master and Auditors for the time being according to the ordinances established or to be established for the said Company, and you shall also well and duly behave yourselves in your said offices, so long as you do remain therein.

DECLARATION of Assistant.

Parish Clerks'
Company.

Forasmuch as you, *A. B.*, have been elected to be an Assistant of the Company of Parish Clerks, you shall solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that you will well and faithfully assist with good and wholesome counsel, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company so long as you shall be or remain in your said office. You shall not do, nor consent to be done, any manner of falsehood, nor discover or disclose any secret to the prejudice of the Company, but shall keep the counsel of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company or Fellowship, so long as the same is not repugnant to the Laws of this Realm. And shall also well and duly behave yourself in your said office, for the good and common profit of the said Company, so long as you do remain therein.

DECLARATION of Fellowship.

A. B., You shall solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, and to Her heirs and successors; you shall be in all lawful things and causes obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company and Fellowship of the Parish Clerks of the City of London, the City of Westminster, the Borough of Southwark, and to be under the government and order that now is, or hereafter shall be, belonging to the said Company and Fellowship; you shall at all times, unless let by sickness or other just cause, come to the Master and Wardens to all assemblies for the necessary use, commodity, and profit of the said Company and Fellowship, so often as you shall be by them or their common officers warned thereunto; and upon reasonable request pay and bear your part of all charges belonging to the said Company and Fellowship, as all other parish clerks and brethren of this Company do or ought to do. You shall not know of any deed done that may be harmful to the said Company, but you shall give warning thereof to the said Master and Wardens, or some of them; and in your person do always the best that in you lieth, and you lawfully may do, for the benefit and profit of this Company.

DECLARATION of Clerk.

Forasmuch as you, *A. B.*, have been elected Clerk of the Company of Parish Clerks, you shall solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, and to Her heirs and successors; obeisant and obedient you shall be in all lawful things and causes to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company and Fellowship of the Parish Clerks of the City of London. You shall truly and honestly carry and demean yourself in the office of Clerk of this Company whereunto you have been chosen and appointed; you shall not disclose the lawful secrets of this Company, or Fellowship to any person that by you in duty should be concealed and kept close; all this you shall solemnly promise faithfully to do and to perform.

DECLARATION of Beadle.

Forasmuch as you, *A. B.*, have been elected Beadle of the Company of Parish Clerks, you shall solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, and to Her heirs and successors; and obediently you shall behave yourself at all times to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of Parish Clerks. And ready shall you be to give warning when it shall be commanded by the Master and Wardens for the time being of quarterly court day, and other meetings; you shall diligently attend on 'all court and other meetings that shall be appointed by the Master and Wardens for the time being to be kept, unless hindered by sickness or other just cause; and you shall not disclose nor reveal any lawful counsel that you shall hear spoken or uttered, or declared in their said court, but in all things carry and demean yourself honestly in your office and place of Beadle of this Company of Parish Clerks.

PATTERNMAKERS' COMPANY.

DECLARATION of Master and Wardens.

Patternmakers'
Company.

We do solemnly declare that we will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, and endeavour, ourselves, the best way we can whilst we continue in our offices of Master and Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Patternmakers of the City of London, whereunto we are now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute, and cause to be executed, the offices in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful laws and ordinances in the books of ordinances

Patternmakers'
Company.

expressed and contained, as far forth by law we can, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, dread, favour, or affection, and all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things that, by reason of our said offices, shall come to our hands, charge, or custody, to the use of or belonging to the said Fellowship, we will, according to the ordinances and directions made touching the same, yield and make a good, true, and plain account within convenient time after we shall be thereunto required by the Master and Wardens of the said Company, for the time being.

DECLARATION of Member of the Court of Assistants.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors. I will assist the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship or Company of Patternmakers, for the time being, in their oversight, rule, and government of the said Fellowship, so long as I shall continue one of the Assistants of the said Fellowship, with my best and soundest advice and counsel, and will endeavour, myself, to the utmost of my skill and knowledge, justly and indifferently, to execute my said place and office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances of the Society in the charters or books of ordinances, &c. contained, as far forth as I lawfully may, and will not punish or assess persons for hatred or malice, or spare any person for love, dread, favour, or affection, or hope of reward.

DECLARATION of Freeman.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm; and in all things lawful and reasonable relating to the Company of Patternmakers of the City of London, according to my power, will be obedient to the just and lawful orders and constitutions of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Governors of this Company, for the time being, and their successors, and will readily appear upon all summons by their beadle, or other officer, except I shall have sufficient cause to be absent, or else I will pay all such sums, penalties, and fines; and I shall forfeit, according to the lawful ordinances of the Company, for breaking the same. All the lawful acts, ordinances, and orders made for the good rule and government of the said Company I will to my power observe and keep, or else pay such fines and penalties as I shall, according to the said ordinances forfeit, by reason of my disobedience or breaking the same. All the lawful councils and consultations, words, matters, and things which I shall at any time hear or know, spoken, or done at any court or other assembly of the said Company, that doth concern the government of the country, reformation of abuses, or regulation of refractory or disorderly persons. I will not wittingly and willingly, or against the direction of the said court or assembly, divulge or declare, to the prejudice of the good government of the said Company, redress of abuses therein, or regulation of their disorderly members.

All this I will faithfully and truly do and perform to the utmost of my power, and so far as I lawfully can.

DECLARATION of Clerk.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, and to the Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society, and all the commandments of the Master and Wardens, being lawful and honest, touching and concerning the affairs and business of this Fellowship belonging to my office to my power and as far forth as lawfully I may, I will do and execute. True entries of all things belonging to my office I will make, without any partiality or favour or affection, lucre, or gain, envy, hatred, or malice whatsoever. I will not wittingly and willingly do and commit anything that may be hurtful or prejudicial to the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship, but will honestly, justly, and truly execute my office of clerkship in all things appertaining to the same, as the Clerk of the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society ought to do, so long as I shall continue and be in the same office, according to my best skill, power, and ability, without any partiality.

PLAYING CARD-MAKERS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION of the Master.

Playing Card-
makers' Company.

You declare that you will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors. You shall well and sufficiently rule and govern the brethren of the Company of the Art or Mystery of the Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London, whereof you are now called to be Master and Governor; and all other persons of the said trade and mystery being under your rule and government, according to your best power and skill, so long as you shall continue Master of the said Company. And if there shall be any complaint made unto you by any of the Company or other person under your said rule and government against any of the art or mystery, or by any other person, against any of them, you shall do your best endeavour, with the advice of such of the Wardens and Assistants of the Company as you shall think fit to call unto you to reconcile and determine all such complaints, controversies, debates, and differences that shall so arise, as you shall find the merits of the cause in right equity and good conscience to require; all the lawful acts, orders, and ordinances, allowed and established for the good government of the said Company and the members thereof, you shall keep and maintain, and to your power cause to be duly observed and executed; and shall do your best endeavours to levy and receive, or cause to be levied and received, all the forfeitures, penalties, and amerciaments incurred by any of the breakers or infringers thereof; and as well of all the said fines and other moneys and profits accruing or belonging to the said Company; as also of all payments and disbursements which may concern the said Company shall cause a true and particular account, during the time of your said office of Master, to be faithfully kept. You shall keep your quarter court days by your own personal attendance, unless at any time you shall have just cause of absence, and pay your officers their wages and allowances at those quarterly meetings in the common hall or place of public assembly for the said Company; and in all things else behave yourself as a master and governor of the said Company ought to do, for the public good, worship, and welfare of the same, to the utmost of your power; and you make this declaration in conformity with the provisions of the "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

The DECLARATION of the Wardens.

You severally declare that you will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors. You shall, with your best counsell, advise, endeavour, and assist the Master of the Company of Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London, whereof you are now called to be Wardens, in the ruling and governing of the brethren, and other persons of the said Company, according to your best power and discretion, during the time you shall continue Wardens of the said Company. If there shall be any complaint made unto the Master or you, or any of you, upon any difference, falling out between any person that is under the rule and government of the Master and you or any other, you shall do your best endeavour, being thereunto called to compose and reconcile the same in such manner as you shall find the merits of the cause in right equity and good conscience, to require the lawful orders and ordinances established for the good government of the said Company and members thereof, you shall, to the utmost of your power, cause to be duly kept and observed in all things, and you shall do your endeavours to levy, or cause to be levied and paid, all forfeitures, penalties, and amerciaments that shall be incurred by any breakers or infringers thereof, and as well thereof; and of all other monies and profits received by the Master and yourselves, or either of you, to the use of the said Company, as of all public payments by him made within the time of his being Master, shall cause a due entry and account to be made and kept by the clerk of the said Company, whereby to charge and discharge the said Master at the end of his year or time. You shall twice, or oftener in the year as shall be advised by the Master and Court of Assistants, take a general survey and examination of all workhouses where the said trade, art, or mystery is used, of the workmasters, their journeymen, and apprentices, within the limits or jurisdiction, to search, see, and find out whether anything be done or undone amongst them contrary to the rules and ordinances of the Company, to the end that such speedy redress may be had as the several cases shall require. You shall attend at the quarter court day, and all other times when the Master of the said Company shall require it, or public summons shall be given you, except in case of necessary absence upon just and reasonable excuse. And at all meetings give your best counsell and advice for the common profit and worship of the said Company, and the advancement and credit of the said trade, art, or mystery, according to the utmost of your knowledge and skill. And in all other things behave yourselves as good Wardens of the said Company ought to do to your power; and you make this declaration in conformity with the provisions of the "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

Playing Card-
makers' Company.

DECLARATION to be made by an Assistant of the Makers of Playing Cards' Company.

You declare that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors; and whensoever you shall be required by the Master and Wardens of the Company of the Art and Mystery of the Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London, or any of them, or be summoned to attend the said Master and Wardens of the Company whereof you are now called to be an assistant, you shall at all times be personally present at the place or places appointed to give your assistance, counsell, and advice for such matters or abuse as shall be propounded, unless you have just cause or reasonable excuse for your absence, whereof you shall give account to the Master, or in his absence the Wardens, or any of them; and in those consultations and meetings shall truly and faithfully discharge your conscience in advising that that hold to be best for the public good of the said Company, and the credit and worship thereof, without any manner of partial respect.

If you know or hear of anything which may tend to the infamy, hurt, or disgrace and overthrow of the said Company, you shall speedily make known the same to the Master and Wardens, and other Assistants of the said Company, and the same shall prevent, withstand, and resist to the utmost of your power. All the lawful secrets and counsell of the said art or mystery, whether in matters generally concerning the said Corporation and Company or particularly between party and party, you shall conceal and not disclose to their prejudice, concerning the office or place of a good assistant of the said Company, you shall well and faithfully perform according to your best skill, discretion, and knowledge.

And you make this declaration in conformity with the conditions of the "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

The OATH or DECLARATION of the Clerk.

You declare that you will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors. You shall not discover the just counsell or secrets of the Company of Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London, whereof you are now admitted Clerk. And shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the said Company for the time being in all their lawful commands. And shall not, without the knowledge or consent of them, or some of them, deliver out to any person or persons not free of the said Company any copy of the acts, ordinances, accounts, or writings concerning the said Company, or shall suppress, embezzle, or conceal, or otherwise falsify or corrupt the same, or any of them. You shall attend the Master and Wardens of the said Company upon all necessary occasions, for the service and good of the said Company, when you shall be thereunto required, and have not a just excuse for your absence. You shall make a true entry of all such things and matters that belong to your place, and keep a perfect book of account of all receipts of payments made unto you by the Master of the said Company for the time being, from time to time, that the true state thereof may duly appear for the making up of each Master's accounts, and keeping the revenue, stock, and goods of the said Company in safety from being damnified, lost, or impaired by your default. And shall well and faithfully perform all other things that belong to the Clerk of the said Company according to the uttermost of your knowledge, skill, and ability. And you make this declaration in conformity with the provisions of the "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

OATH or DECLARATION to be taken by any Person to be made Free of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards, London.

You declare you will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors, and the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Company of the Art or Mystery of Makers of Playing Cards of the City of London, whereof you are now come to be a freeman. You shall be obedient to all their lawful commands; their counsell, lawful and honest, you shall keep secret, and all lawful ordinances, acts, and orders belonging to the said Company you shall for your part duly observe and keep, or submit yourself to pay the mulcts and penalties imposed upon you for breach thereof. And in all other things behave yourself as a brother of the said Company ought to do to the uttermost of your knowledge, experience, and judgment. And you make this declaration agreeably to the "Promissory Oaths Act, 1868."

PLUMBERS' COMPANY.

The OATH of the Maister.

Plumbers' Company.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors. And you shall endeavour yourself, the best you can, justly, lawfully, and indifferently, to execute, and cause to be executed, your office in every respect, so far forth as you lawfully may. And in like manner observe, and cause to be observed, all the good and lawful ordinances herein expressed, without sparing any person for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward, during the time you shall remain and be in the said office of Maister. And of all and every such plate, jewels, sum and sums of money, or any other thing or things, that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands or possession, you shall, according to the lawful ordinances herein specified, make a true and plain account in writing, or else pay such fines as you shall be ordered, or ought to pay, by the said ordinances, for your not so doing. You shall not for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quantity and quality of his offence, according to your discretion, and according to the ordinances of this Art or Mystery.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Wardens.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors. And you shall endeavour yourself, the best you can, justly, lawfully, and indifferently, to execute, and cause to be executed, your offices in every respect, so far forth as you lawfully may. And in like manner shall observe, and caused to be observed, all the good and lawful ordinances herein expressed, without sparing any person for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward, during the time you shall remain and be in the said office of Wardens. And of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sum and sums of money, or any other thing or things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands or possession, you shall, according to the ordinances herein specified, make a true, good, and plain account in writing, or else pay such fines as you shall be ordered, or ought to pay, by the said ordinances, for your not so doing; you shall not for malice, nor for love or affection assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quantity and quality of his offence, according to your discretions, and according to the ordinances of this Art or Mystery.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Freemen.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors. You shall, in all matters lawful and honest, be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Art or Mystery of Plommetry, for the time being in that office, and obedient and ready to come to all the lawful warnings given to you by the Beadle, or others, on the behalf of the said Master and Wardens, without you have a reasonable excuse; without fayning or delays you shall observe and keep, and to the best of your power, cause to be observed and kept, all the lawful ordinances and statutes made for the good rule and politic guiding of the said Fellowship, or else pay such sum or sums of money as you shall owe to pay by the breach or offending of the same articles or ordinances. You shall also keep all the lawful secrets of the same Fellowship, and all such things as by way of counsel lawfully shall be in communication at any time of assembly of the Master and Wardens at their Common Hall, and not to disclose the same to any person, and especially to any such person whom the same matter doth, or in anywise may, touch.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk or Beadle.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors. You shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Art or Mystery of Plommetry, for the time being. And you shall do and perform all other matters justly and truly which to your office appertaineth, so far as your liability will extend, and you may lawfully do.—So help you God.

I hereby certify the preceding are copies of all the oaths or declarations made by the Master, Assistants, Freemen, Clerk, or other officer of the Mystery of Plommetry of London.

J. B. Towse,
Clerk and Solicitor to the Mystery above named.

POULTERERS' COMPANY.

Poulterers' Company. —

OATH of a Freeman.

You shall swear you will be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings and Queens of Great Britain; you shall be obedient at all times hereafter, in all matters lawful to the Master and Wardens of the Art and Mystery of Poulterers, London, and to their successors for the time being. You shall not withstand or disobey the summons of the Master and Wardens of the said mystery, for the time being, by their officer therefore assigned, without you have a lawful and reasonable excuse. And for your own part you shall well and truly observe, perform, fulfil, and keep all and singular the lawful and reasonable orders and ordinances made, and to be made, by the said Master, and Wardens, and Assistants, of the said mystery for the good rule and government of them and their successors, and shall not do anything to the damage, prejudice, or rebuke of the said Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Commonalty, but in these things, and all other things, you shall do, use, and behave yourself as a good citizen of the City of London, and a Freeman of the said Company ought to do.—So help you God.

OATH of Person declining Livery.

You shall swear that the just debts you now owe, and intend to pay, being paid, you are not worth in real and personal estate the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds.—So help you God.

OATH of an Assistant.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be an Assistant to the Master and Wardens of the Poulterers' Company of the City of London, you shall so long as you continue to them assistant give your diligence, and be ready to assist the said Master and Wardens when and as often as you shall be called thereunto, having no lawful let or leave to the contrary, and shall to the best of your skill and cunning, so near as you can with all indifferency, give your best and soundest advice, opinion, and counsel, to the said Master and Wardens in all such things as they shall lawfully require your advice, opinion, and counsel, in or touching the said art or mystery, or touching any the orders or ordinances made, or to be made, concerning the said mystery, or any person using the same, or being free thereof.

You shall not in giving your advice, opinion, or counsel, spare any person for meed, dread, favour, or affection, or assess or punish any person for envy, hatred, or malice, but shall uprightly and justly give your advice according to the truth so near as you can.—So help you God.

OATH of the Wardens.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be Warden of the Art or Mystery of the Poulterers of the City of London, you shall, so long as you continue Warden, justly, truly, and diligently, according to the best of your skill and cunning, execute your said office, and that with indifferency in every respect, and also to the utmost of your power and skill you shall endeavour to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances made, or to be made, touching the said mystery without assessing or punishing any person from envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, meed, dread, favour, or affection; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, money, and all other things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands, possession, or custody, shall make a good, true, and perfect account to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said mystery for the time being, according to the ordinances in that case made and provided.—So help you God.

OATH of Master.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be Master of the Art or Mystery of the Poulterers of the City of London, you shall, so long as you continue Master, justly, truly, and diligently, according to the best of your skill and cunning, execute your said office, and that with indifferency in every respect, and also to utmost of your power and skill you shall endeavour to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances made, or to be made, touching the said mystery without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred,

hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, meed, dread, favour, or affection; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, money, and other things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands, possession, or custody, you shall make a good, true, plain, and perfect account to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being, according to the ordinances in that case made and provided.—So help you God.

Poulterers' Company.

OATH of Clerk.

Now that you are elected and chosen to be Clerk to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Art or Mystery of Poulterers, London, you shall, so long as you continue their Clerk, be willing and ready (having no leave or lawful let to the contrary) to attend the said Master and Wardens when they shall require you for the business of your place as their Clerk, and shall endeavour yourself to make true entries of all things belonging to your office committed to your charge, without all partiality for favour, affection, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice. You shall not willingly commit or do anything to the prejudice, hurt, or damage of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Mystery of Poulterers, London, but well and truly you shall execute your said office so near as you can as a good and lawful Clerk ought to do.—So help you God.

OATH of Beadle.

Now that you are elected and chosen Beadle to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Art or Mystery of the Poulterers, London, you shall, so long as you continue their Beadle, summon all and every such person and persons as the Master or Wardens, or any of them, shall at any time command to be summoned according to the ordinances in that case made and provided, without sparing of any person for favour, affection, lucre, gain, hatred, or malice. You shall endeavour yourself, as near as you can, at all times to do and execute the lawful commands of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and belonging to your office. You shall not wittingly or willingly do anything to the prejudice, damage, hurt, or rebuke of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, but diligently, well and truly you shall execute your said office as near as you can as a good Beadle ought to do.—So help you God.

SADDLERS' COMPANY.

The OATH of the Wardens.

Saddlers' Company.

You shall swear that you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of the Realm of England; and that you and every of you effectually and diligently during the time and season you shall be in office of the Wardens of the Mystery or Craft of Saddlers, you shall as much as in you is, see and keep the said mystery and fellowship of Saddlers in good order and rule, and execute your office truly, justly, and indifferently to every person, and also between party and party according to good reason and conscience; and also duly search the said mystery and Fellowship of Saddlers, and all other persons occupying the same art within the precinct limited unto you, that they use and do their business and occupation duly and truly to the common profit of the Queen's subjects and worship of the said mystery; and moreover that you shall truly to your power in all things, and to all persons, execute all the acts and ordinances ordained and made for the continuance, weal, and good governance of the Fellowship of the said mystery or art. And all manner of duty, forfeitures, fines, and pains comprised in the same ordinances diligently as much as in you is, ye shall gather and levy or do, to be gathered and levied according to the tenor and true meaning of the said acts and ordinances during the time ye shall be in office of Wardens; and finally of all and every sum and sums of money which by reason of your said office of Wardens shall come to your hands or to the hands of any of you, as well by the means of fines, penalties, amerciaments, or forfeitures or otherwise during your said office, you shall give a good, true, just, and plain account to such persons as shall be assigned by your ordinances to take the same accounts of you and of every of you, you shall not require any allowance, but of that thing the which is true.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Assistants.

You shall swear that you shall always to your power faithfully aid and assist the Keepers or Wardens of the Mystery or Art of Saddlers of the City of London, for the time being, and every of them, as well in the execution of the rules and ordinances made and ratified for the good order and governance of the said mystery as in all other affairs

Saddlers' Company. whatsoever concerning the said mystery, good and faithful counsel to the beste of your power and knowledge from time to time shall you give unto them; you shall attend upon the said Keepers and Wardens as well at the Common Hall of the saide mystery as elsewhere, at all such times as you shall be thereunto warned, and with them shall tarry during the time of their assembly (except you reasonably or lawfully be letted), or else shall pay such fines for your absence as by the foresaide ordinances be rated and appointed, therefore, to be paid. You shall not disclose any matter treated of by the said Keepers or Wardens touching the affairs of the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs or successors, Kings or Queens of England, or the state of the City of London or of the said mystery, the which is to be kept secret; you shall not procure nor consent that any, the lands, tenements, revenues, or goods of the foresaide mystery shall be inordinately spent, consumed, or embezzled but to your power, you shall the same let and withstand.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Freemen.

Ye shall swear that ye shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and ye shall be obedient unto the Wardens of the Mystery or Craft of the Saddlers of the City of London, for the time being, in all things concerning the same mystery and craft being agreeable to the ordinances of the said mystery and customs of the City of London, and shall come duly and truly upon every lawful summons to be made for any matter or cause to be communed upon by the Wardens and Assistants of the said mystery or craft (except you reasonably or lawfully be letted), or else to pay such penalties and fines as ye shall forfeit by reason of your default. And also ye shall be at all times contributory to all manner of charges done or to be done by them in and about the weal and continuance of the said mystery or craft to your power. Also well and truly after your power, you shall in all things obey, keep, and observe all the acts and ordinances made for the governance and good order of the said mystery and craft, and confirmed according to the laws and statutes of this Realm in that case made and provided.—So help you God, and the contents of this Book.

SALTERS' COMPANY.

Salters' Company.

The OATH of a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Salters.

You shall swear that you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors. You shall, to the best of your power and skill, observe and keep all the lawful ordinances and statutes made for the good rule and politic guiding of the Fellowship of the Salters' Company. You shall also keep all the lawful secrets of the said Fellowship. All these points and articles, above rehearsed, you shall justly and truly observe, perform and keep.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

You shall swear that you and every of you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and successors. You and every of you shall endeavour yourselves, the best you can, to perform, fulfil, and execute, or cause to be performed, fulfilled, and executed, justly and indifferently, all the good and lawful ordinances, and laudable acts made, or which shall be made, for the conservation, guiding, and government of the Fellowship of Salters, without sparing of any person, for affection, reward, meet, gift, or promise of any reward during the time you shall be in the office of Master or Wardens of the said Company. The profit of the said Fellowship, lawfully and rightfully, you shall maintain and increase, to the best of your power. Of all and every sum and sums of money, which by reason of your office of Master and Wardens, to the use of the said Fellowship, shall come to your or any of your hands, by means of fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, or penalties; or any money, writings, deeds, evidences, goods, and chattels whatsoever given, belonging, or appertaining to the said Fellowship, you, according to the ordinances of the said Company and mystery, shall, to your uttermost knowledge and power, give a just, true, plain, and perfect account in writing, at such time and in such place as is assigned by the said ordinances. You shall not, from malice, hate, or evil-will, or for love or affection of any person, amerce any one of the said Fellowship in a greater or less sum than according to the said ordinances, or after the quality or quantity of his or their offences. You shall not receive any man into the freedom of the said Fellowship without the consent of four of the assistants of the said Company for the time being. You shall not admit or receive any man into the cloathing of the said Fellowship without the consent of twelve or more of the assistants of the said Fellowship for

for the time being, at a court in the aforesaid hall to be personally given. All these points and articles above rehearsed, and all other things that to your offices shall appertain, to the utmost of your powers, well and faithfully, you and every of you, shall observe and keep,—So help you God. Salters' Company.

The OATH of the Renter or Rent-Gatherer.

You shall swear that you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors. You shall do your utmost endeavour to gather the rents appertaining to the Fellowship of Salters; and the profit of the same, lawfully and rightfully, you shall maintain and increase to the best of your power; and no act shall you do, or procure to be done, as Renter of the said Fellowship, for your own benefit or profit which you shall know to be to the prejudice or hurt of the said Fellowship. And all such reparations as shall be appointed to be done by the Master and Wardens, in any of the tenements belonging to the said Company, you shall cause well and truly to be made and done, so far as the moneys of the said Fellowship in your hands will extend. You shall true payment make of all such sum and sums of money, and other charges for the said Company, which belongeth to your office and by you in respect thereof, ought to be made and done. Also a true, just, and perfect account in writing, you, to the best of your knowledge and power, shall make and deliver up, or cause to be made and delivered up, unto the Master, Wardens, and certain of the Assistants of the said Fellowship, by the said Master and Wardens thereunto named and assigned, of all receipts and payments by you had and made for the said Company, during the time you shall continue in the said office of Renter or Rent-Gatherer for the said Company. Also if any tenant of the said Company shall refuse to pay his rent, or shall delay the payment thereof above the space of one-half year at any one time, you shall give notice thereof to the Master and Wardens at the first, second, or third court of assistants within the said hall then next to be kept; to the intent, that some order may be by the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants taken the recovery of such rents so unpaid. All these things above expressed, and all other, which you shall know to be appertaining to your office, in such sort as the same hath been anciently used and done you shall well and truly observe and keep,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Clerk.

You shall swear that you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors. You shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the said Company for the time being, and when and as often as the Master and Wardens of the said Company shall ask your advice and counsel in any matter that shall touch or concern the said Fellowship, you shall true advice and counsel therein give to the utmost of your knowledge. You shall be attendant upon the said Master and Wardens, at all times reasonable, when you shall be thereunto required; and all the lawful secrets and counsels of the said Fellowship you shall keep. Also you shall justly and truly do and perform all other matters which to your office appertaineth, and which you shall be assigned and commanded by the Master and Wardens for the time being to do, so far as your ability will extend, and you lawfully may do,—So help you God.

The OATH of the Beadle.

You shall swear that you shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors. You shall honestly and lawfully bear and behave yourself at all times to the Master and Wardens for the time being, and to the Fellowship of the same. You shall diligently attend the Master and Wardens for the time being at all times reasonable, when you shall be thereunto appointed. And all the lawful counsels and secrets of the said Fellowship you shall keep. Also to the utmost of your power and endeavour you shall from time to time keep a true and perfect register book of all presentments of apprentices made before the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship, or any of them. Also whensoever you shall be appointed by the Master and Wardens for the time being to warn any one of the said Fellowship to come to the hall, or to any other place before the said Master and Wardens, you shall make a just and true report so near as you can, of their sayings and answers whatsoever they be; also you shall true presentments make unto the Master and Wardens, or one of them, of all such misdemeanours as you shall know to be committed and done by any of the almsfolks of the said Company; all these points and articles above mentioned you shall well and truly observe and keep,—So help you God.

SCRIVENERS' COMPANY.

Scriveners' Company.

The FORM of every Freeman's Oath.

30.—I, *N. D.*, do swear upon the Holy Evangelist to be true and faithful unto our Sovereign Lord the King, His heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England, and to be true and just in mine office and science, and to do my diligence that all the deeds which I shall make to be sealed shall be well and truly done after my learning, skill, and science, and shall be duly and advisedly read and examined before the ensembling of the same; and especially I shall not write, nor suffer to be written by any of mine, to my power or knowledge, any deed or writing to be sealed, wherein any deceit or falsehood shall be conceived, or in my conscience suspected to lie, nor any deed bearing date of long time past before the ensembling thereof, nor bearing any date of any time to come; neither shall I testify, nor suffer any of mine to testify, to my power or knowledge, any blank charter or deed, sealed before the full writing thereof: and neither for haste nor for covetousness, I shall take upon me to make any deed touching inheritance of lands or estate for life or years, nor any deed of great charge whereof I have not cunning without good advice and information of counsel; and all the good rules and ordinances of the Society of Scriveners of the City of London I shall well and truly keep and observe to my power, so far as God shall give me grace,—So help me God and the Holy contents of this Book.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

31.—You shall swear that you shall be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lord the King, and to His heirs and successors, Kings or Queens of this realm, and that after the best manner you can you shall justly and indifferently execute, or cause to be executed, your office of Master or Warden of this Society in every respect; and all the good and lawful ordinances in this Book of Ordinances expressed, without sparing any person or persons for affection, reward, meed, dread, malice, or promise of reward; during the time you shall execute and continue in the same office of Master or Warden, you shall, to the uttermost of your power and ability, truly and faithfully observe and keep, and of all and every such goods, jewels, plate, sums of money, deeds, gifts, grants, commodities, or of any other thing or things whatsoever, that by reason of your said office shall come to any of your hands, you and every of you shall respectively, according to all the ordinances in this book specified, make a good, true, and plain account; and shall deliver all the said goods, deeds, gifts, and other things whatsoever aforesaid to the safe custody of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being at the common hall aforesaid, at the time thereunto appointed, or else to pay such fines as you shall be ordered to pay by them for your not so doing; you shall not for malice, love, or affection, assess any person or persons in any greater or lesser sum than after the quality and quantity of his or their offence or offences after your discretion, and according to the said ordinances herein mentioned,—So help you God and the Holy contents of this Book.

The OATH of the Assistants.

32.—You and every of you shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King, and to His heirs and successors, Kings or Queens of this realm, and every of you shall, after the best manner you can, by yourselves, justly and indifferently execute or cause to be executed your office and place of an Assistant to the Master and Wardens of this Society, in every respect and all the good and lawful ordinances in this Book of Ordinances expressed, without sparing any person or persons for affection, reward, meed, dread, malice, or promise of reward, during the time you shall execute and continue in the same office or place of an Assistant, you shall to the uttermost of your power and ability, truly and faithfully observe and keep; you shall not for malice, love, or affection, assess any person or persons in any greater or lesser sum than after the quantity or quality of his or their offence or offences after your discretion, and according to the ordinances herein mentioned,—So help you God and the contents of this Book.

The OATH of the Clerk.

33.—You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty of England now being, and to His heirs and successors, Kings or Queens of England; you shall be obedient to your Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Society for the time being, in all lawful and honest commandments, and attendant upon them at all their meetings; you shall from time to time read all the ordinances, and make due and true entries of all things which the Master and Wardens aforesaid shall command you, without sparing
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any person for affection, lucre, or malice; you shall not deliver any copies of the books or orders concerning the Company, nor any part of them, nor any of the articles or ordinances whereby the said Society shall or may take any hurt, neither shall show the same books or ordinances to any person or persons without the consent, commandment, or agreement of the said Master and Wardens for the time being; you shall from time to time, upon the commandment, and according to the direction of the Master and Wardens for the time being, warn and summon all the Assistants and Livery of the said Society to appear at the common hall or general meeting-place of the said Society at all quarter-days and other court days; and in all other things incident or belonging to your said office or place, you shall faithfully and honestly demean and behave yourself,—So help you God and the contents of this Book.

Scriveners' Com-
pany.

The OATH of the Beadle.

34.—You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty of England now being, and to His heirs and successors, Kings or Queens of England; you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Society for the time being, in all their lawful and honest commandments, and attendant upon them at all their meetings; you shall from time to time, upon the commandment, and according to the direction of the Master and Wardens, or any of them, warn and summon all the Freemen of the said Society, and all others using the Art, Science, or Mystery aforesaid within the City of London, the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, or within three miles of the same City, to appear at the common hall or general meeting-place for the said Society, at all quarter-days and other court days; you shall also truly execute your office in carrying of any person or persons to ward, and in releasing him or them again, at the commandment of the said Master and Wardens, and in all other points incident or belonging to your office you shall faithfully and honestly demean and behave yourself,—So help you God and the contents of this Book.

SHIPWRIGHTS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION of a Freeman.

Shipwrights' Com-
pany.

I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria; I will be obedient from time to time (in all matters lawful) to the Masters and Wardens of the Guild or Company of the said Art and Mystery (whereof I am now to be made free) for the time being, and be ready to come and appear before them upon lawful summons or warning to be left or given, except I have a lawful excuse, or else to pay such fine as shall be by them reasonably imposed upon me according to the ordinances of your said Company, which ordinances and every of them to my power I will observe and keep. All the lawful counsel of the said Company (as at any time of assembly that shall be lawful in communication among the said Company at their usual place of meeting) I will keep secret, and not disclose the same to any person of the said Guild or Company of the said Art or Mystery, nor to any others, and especially to any such person to whom the same matter may concern or touch.

Guildhall,
day of

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DECLARATION of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants.

I declare that I will well and truly oversee the craft of Shipwrights, whereof I have been chosen Master [Warden, or Assistant], for the year, and all the good rules and ordinances of the same craft that have been approved here by this Court, and none other I will keep and do to be kept; and all the defaults that I shall find in the same craft done to the Chamberlain of this City of London, for the time being, I will well and truly present, sparing no man for favour, nor grieving any man for hate, extortion, or wrong under colour of my office; I will none do to anything that shall be against the State, peace, and profit, of my Sovereign Lady the Queen or to this City; I will not consent, but for the time I shall be in office, in all things that shall belong unto the same craft, after the laws and franchises of this city well and lawfully I shall behave myself.

SPECTACLE MAKERS' COMPANY.

Spectacle Makers'
Company.

The Freeman's DECLARATION of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers.

I _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, and at all times obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship and Society and their successors after them, in all honest and lawful things touching the affairs and business of this Fellowship; I will be ready at all manner of summons, and bear scot and lot in all manner of reasonable contributions of and to this Company of Spectacle Makers of the City of London; I will to the best of my skill, power, and ability, uphold and maintain the weal of this Company; I will not know or suspect any manner of meetings, conspiracies, plot, or devices against the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs or successors, or the government of this Fellowship; but I will the same, to the utmost of my power, let and hinder and speedily disclose to the Master or one of the Wardens of this Society; and this City of London and Fellowship of Spectacle Makers I will keep harmless as much as in me lies; also I will be ready at all times to be at the quarter days, and every other assembly, matter or cause that I shall be warned or called unto for the affairs of this Fellowship, unless I shall have lawful and reasonable excuse in that behalf.

And all the ordinances of this Fellowship or Society ratified according to the laws of this realm, or otherwise lawful for this Fellowship or Society to make and ordain, I will, to the utmost of my power, well and truly submit myself unto and keep.

Witness,

DECLARATION of a Liveryman.

I _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, and that I will perform and obey all that to me appertaineth to be done by the true meaning of the Book of Ordinances of this Society, being honest for me to perform and approved or warranted by the laws of this realm.

Witness,

DECLARATION of the Master.

I declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; I will endeavour myself the best I can whilst I continue in the office of Master, whereunto I am now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed my office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful laws and ordinances in the Book of Ordinances expressed and contained, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, meed, dread, favour or affection; and all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things whatsoever that by reason of my said office shall come to my hands, charge, or custody; I will according to the ordinances made touching the same, yield and make a good, true, and plain account within convenient time after I shall be thereunto required by the Master and Wardens of this Company or Fellowship for the time being, or else I will pay the fines according to the said ordinances.

DECLARATION of the Upper Warden.

I declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; I will endeavour myself the best I can whilst I continue in the office of Upper Warden, whereunto I am now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed my office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful laws and ordinances in the Book of Ordinances expressed and contained, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, meed, dread, favour, or affection; and all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things whatsoever that by reason of my said office shall come to my hands, charge, or custody; I will according to the ordinances made touching the same, yield and make a good, true, and plain account within convenient time after I shall be thereunto required by the Master and Wardens of this Company or Fellowship for the time being, or else I will pay the fines according to the said ordinances.

DECLARATION of the Renter Warden.

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Company.

I declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; I will endeavour myself the best I can, whilst I continue in the office of Renter Warden, whereunto I am now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed my office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful laws and ordinances in the Book of Ordinances expressed and contained, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred, or malice [or sparing any person for envy, hatred, or malice], or sparing any person for reward, meed, dread, favour, or affection; and all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things whatsoever that, by reason of my said office, shall come to my hands, charge, or custody; I will according to the ordinances made touching the same, yield and make a good, true, and plain account within convenient time after I shall be thereunto required by the Master and Wardens of this Company or Fellowship for the time being, or else I will pay the fines according to the said ordinances.

DECLARATION of the Assistants.

I declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors. I will assist the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship of Spectacle-makers, for the time being, in their oversight, rule, and government of the said Fellowship, so long as I shall continue one of the Assistants, with my best and soundest advice, and shall endeavour myself to the uttermost of my skill and knowledge, justly and indifferently, to execute my said place and office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances of this Society, in the Charter or Books of Ordinances expressed and contained, or which shall be expressed and contained, without punishing, or assessing for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for love, dread, favour, or affection, or for hope or promise of reward.

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I will declare to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs, and successors; and to the Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society, and all the commandments of the said Master and Wardens of the said Fellowship, being lawful and honest, and touching or concerning the affairs and business of this Fellowship belonging to my office, to my power willingly I will do and execute. True entries of all things belonging to my office I will make, without any partiality, for favour or affection, lucre or gain, envy, hatred or malice whatsoever. I will not wittingly or willingly do and commit anything that may be hurtful or prejudicial to the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship, but shall honestly, justly, and truly execute my office of clerkship in all things appertaining to the same, as the clerk of the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society ought to do, so long as I shall continue and be in the same office, according to my best skill, power and ability, without any partiality.

DECLARATION of the Auditor.

I will faithfully, and to the best of my skill and knowledge, hear and examine all such accounts and reckonings which by such person or persons shall be made, or effected in anywise, touching or concerning the affairs of this Fellowship or Company, and the same accounts or reckoning so by me heard and examined, shall deliver up in writing, under my hands, to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Society or Fellowship, for the time being, and upon reasonable request to me made, and at such time as the Master and Wardens, for the time being, shall appoint, with my allowance and disallowance of the said account. I will not allow anything for love or favour, nor disallow anything for hatred or malice, but will justly and indifferently hear and examine the same accounts, to the best of my judgment and understanding.

DECLARATION of the Beadle.

I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors; and obedient will be to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship, for the time being; their commandments, lawful and honest, touching the affairs and business of this Fellowship to the uttermost of my power willingly I will do; and, generally, I will honestly and truly do and execute all and everything and things appertaining to the said office as the Beadle of the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship ought to do to the uttermost of my skill, power, and ability, as long as I shall continue in the said office, without all partiality whatsoever.

STATIONERS' COMPANY.

Stationers' Com-
pany.

The DECLARATION of a Freeman of the Company of Stationers.

I, A.B., do solemnly declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and be obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company in all lawful manner. That I will also keep secret all the lawful counsel of this Fellowship; that all manner of lawful rules and ordinances for the good ordering of the said Fellowship, I will, to the best of my skill observe and keep; that to my power I will be well willing, helping, and furthering to the good governance and wealth of the same Fellowship; and that I will not be party or privy in any counsel or device that may be to the hurt or hindrance of the said Company, or to the overthrowing and breaking of the good laws and ordinances of the same; but all such practices, counsels, and devices I will disclose to the said Master and Wardens of the Company, and them labour to hinder and break as much as in me lies.

DECLARATION of the Master.

Stationers' Hall, 18 .

I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will, as Master, well and truly order and govern all the Fellowship of this Mystery and Company of Stationers, whereof I am chosen Master for this present year, according to my best skill and judgment. And the good rules and ordinances of this Company I will keep, and see to be kept, to the best of my power.

The above Declaration was made and
subscribed in my presence this
day of 18 .

DECLARATION of the Warden.

Stationers' Hall, 18 .

I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will, as Warden, well and truly order and govern all the Fellowship of the Mystery and Company of Stationers, whereof I am now chosen Warden for this present year, according to my best skill and knowledge. And the good rules and ordinances of this Company I will keep, and see to be kept, to the best of my power.

The above Declaration was made and
subscribed in my presence this
day of 18 .

DECLARATION of the Assistant.

Stationers' Hall, 18 .

I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will, according to my best skill and judgment, with my advice or otherwise, well and truly assist the Master and Wardens of this Company when there shall be occasion. And the good rules and ordinances of this Company I will keep, and see to be kept, to the best of my power.

The above Declaration was made and
subscribed in my presence this
day of 18 .

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

Stationers' Hall, 18 .

I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will be obedient in all lawful manner to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship. And will make true entries of all such things as I shall be commanded by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being, and faithfully keep all the books and records. And in all other things I will well and truly demean myself as Clerk of this Company, and the same execute according to the best of my skill and knowledge.

This above Declaration was made and
subscribed in my presence this
day of 18 .

DECLARATION of the Beadle.

Stationers' Com-
pany.

Stationers' Hall,

18

I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will be in all lawful manner obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company, and all persons of the said Company, when I am commanded. I will in due time lawfully summon and warn to the assemblies of the same; all the lawful counsel also, and secrets of this Company I will well and truly keep, and all other lawful things appertaining to my office of Beadle of this Company, I will well and faithfully keep.

The above Declaration was made and }
subscribed in my presence this }
day of 18 . }

TALLOW-CHANDLERS' COMPANY.

The DECLARATION of every Freeman of the Company of Tallow-Chandlers.

Tallow-Chandlers'
Company.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria. You shall well and truly observe, maintain, and keep to your power, all the good laws, statutes, ordinances, and decrees already made, or hereafter lawfully to be made, for the government of the Commonalty of the Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers, for the better skill of the said Craft or Mystery, and for the common profit and commodity of the said Commonalty.

You shall be obedient from time to time, and at all times in lawful matters, to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Commonalty. And you shall come to them at all times, or any of them upon a lawful summons, either of the clerk or beadle, or of any others by them being lawfully enjoined or commanded so to do, having no lawful or reasonable excuse to the contrary; or else you shall pay such penalties as you shall forfeit by your disobeying, according to the lawful ordinances of the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers. All the lawful council of the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers at any time of assembly that shall be lawful in communication amongst the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers at your common hall, you shall keep secret, and not disclose the same to any person being none of the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers, and especially to any such person whom the said matter doth concern and touch.

The DECLARATION of the Master and Wardens.

You and every of you do solemnly and sincerely declare that you and every of you shall be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, according to law. And you and every of you shall endeavour yourselves the best you can justly and indifferently to execute, and cause to be executed, your office in every respect to the benefit of the common weal of the Queen's Majesty's subjects and credit of the Commonalty. And you shall likewise execute, or cause to be executed, all the good and lawful ordinances in this Book of Ordinances expressed, without sparing any man for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward, during the time you shall be in the office of [Master, Deputy Master, and Wardens]. And of all manner of duties, forfeitures, fines, and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, and any other thing and things that by reason of your said offices shall come to any of your hands, you shall according to the ordinance before specified, make a good and true account, or else pay such fines as you be ordered to pay by the said ordinance for your not so doing. You shall not for malice, nor for love nor affection, assess any person or persons in any greater or less sum than after the quality or quantity of his offence, according to your discretion and according to the ordinances of the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers.

The DECLARATION of the Assistants (*i. e.* Members of the Court) of the Company.

You solemnly and sincerely declare that you and every of you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors, according to law; and you and every of you shall endeavour yourselves the best you can, as well for and concerning the giving and using of your faithful advice and counsels unto the Master and Wardens of the Commonalty of the Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers, when you shall be thereto required, and when need shall be for the better execution of their said offices; and also to give and use your faithful advice and assistance in every respect as much as in you lieth, for the due observation of all the good and lawful ordinances in

Tallow-Chandlers'
Company.

this Book of Ordinances mentioned and expressed, according to the intent and true meaning of the same, without molesting or impeaching of any person or persons either for affection or malice, or for or in respect of any reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward, during the time you shall be assistants, touching the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk of the Company.

You solemnly and sincerely declare that you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of England. You shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers for the time being; their good and lawful secrets, rules, and ordinances, you shall observe and keep, and so from time to time, and at all times, at their lawful directions and commandments concerning the said Commonalty, you shall read all the ordinances and make due and true entries when as the Master and Wardens shall command you, without sparing any person for affection, lucre, or malice. You shall not show nor deliver the copies of any books or writings concerning the Commonalty of the said Craft or Mystery of Tallow-Chandlers, nor any articles whereby the Commonalty of the same Craft or Mystery may take hurt; neither show the same books to any person or persons without the consent, commandment, and agreement of the said Master and Wardens, or some of them, for the time being.

TILERS' AND BRICKLAYERS' COMPANY.

Tilers and Brick-
layers' Company.

The OATH of every Freeman of the Company of Tylers and Bricklayers of London.

You shall swear to be true and faithful to this Craft of Tylers and Bricklayers of the City of London, keeping, as much as in your power is, love and charity amongst them; not moving or stirring any occasion of strife or debate through which the said Craft or Mystery, or any person of the same, might be hindered or hurt.

Also you shall, in all lawful things, be obedient always unto the Master and Wardens of the said craft for the time being.

And all the lawful rules, statutes, and ordinances, made and ordained, or hereafter to be made and ordained, for the weal of the said craft, well and truly you shall maintain and support to the best of your power.

Also you shall duly and truly pay, or cause to be paid, the quarterages, and all other duties yearly, belonging to the said Fellowship.

And be contributory to all manner of lawful and reasonable charges belonging, and necessarily appertaining, as other brethren do, to the best of your power.

Also you shall obey all manner of lawful summons, done in the said Master and Wardens' names, by their officer therefore assigned.

You shall not discover the lawful counsel of this Mystery, that you shall have knowledge of, which should be kept secret within yourself.

These points, and all other good rules and ordinances made, and to be made, you shall obey, keep, and maintain to your power, as near as God shall give you grace,—So God you help, and by the contents of this Book.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

Ye shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Queens of this Realm.

And that ye shall well and truly order and govern all the Fellowship of the Art or Mystery of Tylers and Bricklayers, whereof ye are chosen Master and Wardens for this present year.

And all the good rules and ordinances made for the preservation of the same, or that hereafter shall be made, ye shall well and truly keep, and see to be kept to the best of your powers.

All defaults committed to the contrary whereof you shall have understanding, either by your own knowledge or else by information of others, ye shall duly, and according to justice, see to be punished and corrected, sparing no man for love, nor grieving any man for hate, otherwise than you ought to do of right.

And ye shall truly account and answer all such money and goods as hath and shall come to your hands to the use of the same Company.

Ye shall also well, truly, and honestly behave yourselves in all things that belong to your offices, while ye be Master and Wardens, to the uttermost of your powers, cunning, and knowledge,—So God you help, and by the contents of this Book.

The OATH of the Clerk.

Tilers' and Bricklayers' Company.

You shall be true and faithful to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors.

You shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of this Company for the time being, in all their, or any of their, just and lawful demands which concern the said Company; and as you are Clerk in relation thereunto, you shall attend upon them at their meetings and assemblies as you shall be thereunto required.

And, also, you shall make true entries of all such matters and things which they command to be entered, indifferently, without respect to the person or persons of any, for favour, malice, dread, or reward.

You shall not deliver out copies of any of the orders or ordinances of this Company, nor shew to any person or persons the entries made in any book belonging to the said Company, meet to be kept private, without the consent of the Master and Wardens for the time being, whereby the said Company may be prejudiced.

You shall in all things incident and belonging to the said place or office of Clerk to this Company, justly and faithfully perform and demean yourself according to your best endeavour.—So help you God.

Tilers' and Bricklayers' Company.
March 1877.

Arthur Reid, Clerk.

TIN PLATE WORKERS' ALIAS WIRE WORKERS' COMPANY.

RETURN of all OATHS or DECLARATIONS made by the Master, Assistants, Freemen, Clerk, or other Officer, on assumption of Office in the above Company.

Tin Plate Workers',
alias Wire Workers'
Company.

OATH of the Master and Wardens.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; you shall endeavour, yourselves, in the best way you can, whilst you continue in this office whereunto you are now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute, and cause to be executed, your office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful laws and ordinances in the book of ordinances expressed and contained, as far forth as by law you may, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, dread, favour, or affection; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things, that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands, charge, or custody, to the use of or belonging to the Company of Tin-plate Workers, *alias* Wire-workers. You shall, according to the ordinances and directions made touching the same, yield and make a true, good, and plain account within convenient time after you shall be thereunto required by the Master and Wardens of this Company for the time being.

So help you God.

OATH of an Assistant.

You shall swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors; you shall assist the Master and Wardens of this Company of Tin-plate Workers or Wire-workers, for the time being, in their oversight, rule, and government of the said Company, so long as you shall continue one of the Assistants of the said Company, with your best and soundest advice and counsel; and shall endeavour, yourself, to the utmost of your skill and knowledge, justly and indifferently to execute your said place and office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances of the Society in the charter and book of ordinances contained, as far forth as lawfully you may, and shall not punish or assess persons for hatred or malice; or spare any person for love, dread, favour or affection, or hope of reward.

So help you God.

OATH of the Clerk.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and successors, and to the Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Company, and all the commandments of the Master, being lawful and honest, touching and concerning the affairs and business of this Company, belonging to your office, to your power, and so far forth as you lawfully may; you shall not wittingly or willingly do or commit anything that may be hurtful and prejudicial to the said Master, Wardens, and Company, but shall honestly, truly, and justly execute

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your office of clerkship, in all things appertaining to the same, as Clerk of the said Master, Wardens, and Fellowship of this Society ought to do, so long as you shall continue in the said office, according to your best skill, power, and ability, without any partiality.

So help you God.

OATH of a Freeman.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to Her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this realm, and in all things lawful and reasonable relating to the Company of Tin-plate Workers, *alias* Wire-workers, according to your power; shall be obedient to the just and lawful orders and constitutions of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Governors of the said Company, for the time being, and their successors; and shall readily appear upon all summons by their beadle, or other officer, except you have sufficient cause to be absent, or else you shall pay all such sums, penalties, and fines, as you shall forfeit according to the lawful ordinances of the said Company for breaking the same. All the lawful acts, ordinances, and orders made for the good rule and government of the said Company you shall to your power observe and keep, or else pay such penalties and fines as you shall, according to the said ordinances, forfeit by reason of your disobedience or breaking the same. You shall keep all the lawful councils, consultations, words, matters, and things which you shall at any time hear or know, spoken, or done at any court or other assembly of the said Company that doth concern the government of the Company, reformation of abuses or regulation of refractory or disorderly persons. You shall not wittingly, nor willingly, nor against the direction of the said court or assembly, divulge or declare to the prejudice of the good government of the said Company, redress of abuse therein or regulation of their disorderly members. All this you shall faithfully do and perform to the utmost of your power, and as far as lawfully you may.

So help you God.

OATH of the Beadle.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty, and Her heirs and successors, and obedient shall be to the Master and Wardens of this Company, for the time being, their commandments, lawful, and honest, touching the affairs and business of this Company, to the utmost of your power willingly you shall do, as far as lawfully you may, and generally you shall justly and truly do and execute all and every thing and things appertaining to the said office of Beadle, as the Beadle of the said Master, Wardens, and Company ought to do, to the utmost of your knowledge, skill, power, and ability, so long as you shall continue in the said office, without partiality.

So help you God.

TURNERS' COMPANY.

Turners' Company.

ANCIENT OATHS and MODERN DECLARATIONS.—31 & 32 Vict. c. 72.

DECLARATION of the Master.

You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare you will faithfully, as Master of the Worshipful Company of Turners of London, endeavour yourself the best you can, justly, lawfully, and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed your office in every respect, so far forth as you lawfully may according to your understanding and ability; and in like manner shall to your uttermost endeavour and power, observe and cause to be observed all the good and lawful ordinances established for this mystery or art, without sparing any person, for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time you shall remain and be in the said office of Master, and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or other thing or things, that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands or possession; you shall according to the ordinances made and established for this art and mystery, make a good, just, true, and plain account, or else pay such reasonable fines as you shall be ordered to pay by the said ordinances for your not so doing; you shall not for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than the quantity and quality of his offence according to your discretion, and according to the ordinances in these presents mentioned.

DECLARATION

DECLARATION of the Warden.

Turners' Company

You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare you will faithfully demean yourself as Warden of the Worshipful Company of Turners, London, and you shall endeavour yourself, the best you can, justly, lawfully, and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed your office in every respect, so far forth as you lawfully may according to your understanding and ability; and in like manner shall to your uttermost endeavour and power, observe and cause to be observed all the good and lawful ordinances herein expressed, without sparing any person, for affection, reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward, during the time you shall remain and be in the said office of Warden; and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money or any other thing or things that by reason of your said office shall come to your hands or possession; you shall according to the ordinances made and established for this art and mystery, make a good, true, and plain account, or else pay such reasonable fines as you shall be ordered to pay by the said ordinances for your not so doing; you shall not for malice nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quantity or quality of his offence, according to your discretion and according to the said ordinances.

DECLARATION of the Assistant.

You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare you will faithfully demean yourself as Assistant of the Worshipful Company of Turners of London, and endeavour yourself, so far forth as you lawfully may to the best of your understanding and skill, as well for and concerning the giving and using of your faithful advices and council to the Master and Wardens of the said mystery or art, for the time being, for the better execution of their said offices, and to give and use your faithful aid and assistance in every respect as much as in you lieth, and lawfully you may do for the due observation of all the good and lawful ordinances made and established for this art and mystery, according to the intent and true meaning of the same without sparing or impeaching of any person or persons whatsoever, either for affection or malice, or for or in respect of any reward, meed, dread, or promise of reward during the time you shall be an Assistant, touching and concerning the said mystery or art.

DECLARATION of Freemen and Liverymen.

You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, you will faithfully demean yourself as of the Worshipful Company of Turners of London; you shall be obedient from time to time in all lawful matters to the Master and Wardens of this mystery or art of Turners, and to their successors for the time being. The ordinances, laws and constitutions made and ordained for the good government of the Company of Turners, so far forth as they concern you (or any of you), you shall observe and keep, and the same maintain and uphold to the uttermost of your power; the secrets of the said mystery you shall keep, and all such communications, consultations and conclusions as shall be had at any of the assemblies or meetings amongst the men of the said mystery or art, at their common Hall, or in any other place, which ought to be concealed, you shall keep secret and not disclose the same to any person or persons, whereby any hurt or prejudice may grow either to the said Company or to any other person or persons whatsoever, and in all things and in all places as a good and honest member of this Society, you shall bear and behave yourself as it behoveth you.

DECLARATION of the Clerk.

You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare you will faithfully demean yourself as Clerk of the Worshipful Company of Turners, London; you shall from time to time, so long as you shall remain Clerk of this mystery or art of Turners, London, upon every reasonable warning in your own person, be attendant upon the Master and Wardens of the said mystery or art for the time being at their common Hall; you shall do your endeavour to perform all the business touching and concerning the said mystery or art which shall appertain to your said office, or place to be done and performed, the secrets of the said mystery or art which are or ought to be concealed; you shall not at any time disclose whereby any loss, hurt, or damage shall come or grow to the said mystery or art, or any of the members of the same; you shall do your endeavour well and faithfully to enter into the books belonging to the said mystery or art, all orders, accounts, presentments, and all other matters which by the Master and Wardens for the time being you shall be appointed to write or register; and in all other points belonging to your said office or place of Clerk of this Society, so far as you can, you shall well and faithfully execute your said office without partiality, or any sinister respect to any person or persons.—So God you help.

Turners' Company.

DECLARATION of the Beadle.

You do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare you will faithfully demean yourself as Beadle of the Worshipful Company of Turners of London; you shall from time to time so long as you shall continue Beadle of the said mystery or art de les Turnors, London, upon every command by the Master and Wardens of the said mystery or art, or any of them, give your attendance upon the said Master and Wardens and the Assistants of the said mystery or art, at their common Hall, and at other places where they shall assemble or meet together; at burials or otherwise, you shall truly and faithfully in due order, warn and summon all and every person and persons which the Master and Wardens of the said mystery or art for the time being shall appoint you to warn or summon, to make their appearance at such time and place as shall be to them assigned. The secrets of the said mystery or art you shall conceal, and not disclose the ordinances of this mystery or art so far forth as they do concern you. You shall to your power, well and truly keep and observe, or undergo and pay the pains and forfeitures to be taxed upon you for the breaking of the same; you shall from time to time reveal and make known to the Master and Wardens of this Society for the time being, or some of them, all such misdemeanours, abuses, and breaches of the ordinances of this mystery or art which you shall know to be committed by any person or persons, without any partiality, or respect of persons; and in all other points you shall well and truly execute your office, or place or Beadle of this mystery or art, as far as you can, in such sort as other Beadles of other Companies or Societies of this City use to do.

UPHOLDERS' COMPANY.

Upholders' Company.

The OATH of a Freeman.

You shall swear that you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, and to Her heirs and successors; their peace you shall keep to your power, and shall not make any congregation, or consent to any misdoers against the said peace, but that you shall give notice thereof to some of their officers for the time being. To the Master and Wardens of the mystery of the Upholders of the City of London, and their successors, you shall be obedient, and their counsel lawful and honest you shall keep secret; and all the laws, ordinances, and statutes made by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company touching yourself you shall observe, fulfil, and keep, or else pay such penalties as you shall be assessed and adjudged to pay according to the same ordinances.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Master and Wardens.

That you shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her lawful heirs and successors. You shall endeavour yourself the best you can, whilst you continue in office whereunto you are now chosen, justly and indifferently to execute and cause to be executed your office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances and laws in this book of ordinances expressed and contained, without assessing or punishing any person for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for reward, dread, favour, or affection. And of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, rents, sums of money, or any other thing or things, that by reason of your office shall come into your hands, charge, or custody, you shall, according to the ordinance made touching the same, yield up and make good, true, and plain account, within 30 days, or other convenient time, being thereunto required by the Master and Wardens for the time being, or else you shall pay your fines according to the same ordinances.—So help you God.

The OATH of the Assistant.

You swear that you will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors. You shall assist the Master and Wardens of this mystery of Upholders for the time being, in their oversight into and government of the said mystery, so long as you shall continue one of the Assistants, with your best and soundest advice; and shall endeavour yourself, to the uttermost of your skill and knowledge, justly and indifferently to execute your office in every respect, and to put in due execution all the good and lawful ordinances in the book of ordinances expressed and contained, without punishing or assessing any person for envy, hatred, or malice, or sparing any person for love, fear, dread, favour, or affection, or for hope or promise of reward.—So help you God.

OATH of the Clerk.

Upholders' Com-
pany.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors, and to the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mistory of Upholders of the City of London; and all the commandments of the Master and Wardens of the said Mistory (being lawful and honest), and touching and concerning the affairs and business of the said Master and Wardens and Commonalty, to your power you shall do and execute, and their councils lawfull to be kept secret, true, and entire of all things belonging to your office, you shall make without any partiality, favour or affection, lucre or gain, envy, hatred, or malice whatsoever; you shall not wittingly or willingly do or commit that may be hurtful or prejudicial to the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, but shall honestly, truly, and justly execute your office of Clerkship in all things appertaining to the same as the Clerk of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty ought to do, so long as you shall continue and be in the said office, according to your best skill and ability.—So help you God.

OATH of the Bedle.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and lawful successors, and you shall be obedient to the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mistory of Upholders in all honest and just causes, and their commandments, lawful and honest, touching the affairs and business of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, to the uttermost of your power, willingly you shall do; the councils of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, lawful and honest, you shall keep secret; and, generally, you shall justly do and execute all and every thing and things appertaining to your said office as the Bedle of the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty ought to do, to the uttermost of your power, skill, and ability, so long as you shall continue in the same office, without all partiality whatsoever.—So help you God.

VINTNERS' COMPANY.

DECLARATION made by the Master and Wardens on taking Office.

Vintners' Company.

We do solemnly and sincerely declare that we and every of us will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings and Queens of England; and we and every of us will justly and indifferently execute, and cause to be executed, our offices, according to the ancient and laudable custom heretofore used, without sparing any man for affection or reward, or promise of reward, and without punishing any man for malice or ill-will, during the time we shall continue in our office; and we will (what in us shall lie) during the time of our office do our endeavour to put in execution, or cause to be put in execution, all and every the lawful ordinances, provisions, and rules established and ordained for the common and public good of the Freemen of this Corporation or Mystery of Vintners, or for the government of the Freemen thereof.

DECLARATION made by the Clerk.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings and Queens of England; and also be true and faithful to the Corporation of Vintners of the City of London, and truly and faithfully, from time to time, enter all such orders as shall be made for the good order and government of the said Company, or any ways relating thereunto; and in all other things faithfully discharge the office of Clerk of the said Company during the time I shall continue therein.

DECLARATION made by the Freemen of the Vintners' Company on their Admission.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, Kings and Queens of England; and I will also, in all lawful things, be true and faithful unto the Corporation of the Mystery of Vintners of the City of London, keeping (as much as in me shall be) love and charity amongst them; and I will, in all lawful things, be obedient always unto the Master and Wardens of the said Corporation for the time being, and all the lawful rules, statutes, and ordinances made and ordained for the good ordering of the Freemen of the said Corporation, or hereafter to the same intent to be made, truly and duly I will (to my power) maintain, perform, obey, and support; and I will be contributory to all manner of lawful and reasonable charges belonging or necessarily appertaining to the Company (as other brethren do) to my power; and also I will obey all manner of lawful summons done in the Warden's name by the clerk or beadle for anything concerning the said Corporation, having no lawful or reasonable excuse to the contrary.

WEAVERS' COMPANY.

Weavers' Company.

DECLARATIONS appointed to be taken by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868, in lieu of the OATHS prescribed by the Company's Charter.

Note.—The Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration appointed by the Company's Charter, and the Oath formerly used in lieu thereof, are now abolished, so far as Livery Companies are concerned, by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vict. c. 72).

The DECLARATION of a Freeman.

I declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and obedient to the just and good government of the Company of Weavers of London, of which I am now admitted a Freeman, and also obey all summons, or else I will pay such penalties as by the ordinances of the said Guild or Company are set down and appointed. I will to the best of my power maintain and preserve the peace and all the due and lawful privileges of the said Company, and according to my knowledge and ability do and perform all such other acts and things which do belong to a Freeman of the said Company.

The DECLARATION of the Bailiffs and Wardens.

We and every of us declare that we will be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and that we and every of us will endeavour ourselves the best we can justly and indifferently to execute our respective offices in every respect, and all the good and lawful ordinances of the Guild or Company of Weavers during the time we shall respectively be in the same offices of Bailiffs and Wardens. We will observe, execute, and keep to our power, without sparing any person for affection, reward, fear, dread, or promise of reward, and of all and every such goods, plate, jewels, sums of money, or any other thing or things that by reason of our said offices shall come to any of our hands, we will, according to the said ordinances, make a good, true, and plain account. We will not for malice, nor for love or affection, assess any person or persons in a greater or less sum than after the quality or quantity of the offence according to our discretion, and according to the ordinances of this Company.

The DECLARATION of the Assistants.

I declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and that I will endeavour myself the best I can to give and use my faithful advice and counsel unto the Bailiffs and Wardens of the Guild or Company of the Trade, Art or Mystery of Weavers, London, for the better execution of their said offices. And also to give and use my faithful aid and assistance in every respect as much as in me lieth for the due observation of all the good and lawful ordinances of the said Company, according to the intent and true meaning of the same, without sparing or impeaching of any person or persons either for affection or malice, or for or in respect of any reward, fear, dread, or promise of reward, during the time I shall be Assistant of the said Company.

The DECLARATION of the Clerk.

I declare that I will be true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and obedient to the Bailiffs and Wardens of the Guild or Company of the Art or Mystery of Weavers, London, for the time being, and make due and true entries as the Bailiffs and Wardens thereof shall command me, without sparing any person for affection, lucre, or malice. I will not deliver the copies of any books concerning the said Guild or Company of the said Art or Mystery, nor any articles whereby the fellowship of the said Guild or Company of the said Art or Mystery may take any hurt; neither show the same books to any manner of person or persons without the consent, commandment, or agreement of the Bailiffs and Wardens for the time being, and in each point so far as I can execute my office.

The DECLARATION of the Beadle.

Weavers' Company.

I declare that I'll be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and obedient and attendant to all the lawful commands of the Bailiffs, Wardens, and Assistants of the Guild or Company of Weavers, London. I will summon all such persons before them as I shall be commanded to do, without sparing any person for love or affection, reward, fear, dread, or promise of reward; the secrets and counsels of the said Guild I will keep and not disclose; neither will I deliver copies of any books, orders, or other writings belonging to the said Guild or Company, or show the same to any without the command, license, or consent of the said Bailiffs and Wardens; and in all things I will demean and behave myself in my said office for the benefit and advantage of the said Guild to the utmost of my knowledge and power.

WHEELWRIGHTS' COMPANY.

RETURN of all OATHS or DECLARATIONS made by the Master, Assistants, Freemen, and Clerk, and others, on assumption of Office in the Wheelwrights' Company. Wheelwrights' Company.

DECLARATION to be made by every Person to be made Free of the Company.

I declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, to Her heirs and lawful successors, and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable relating to the Company of Wheelwrights; I will be obedient to the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Governors of the said Company for the time being and their successors, and shall readily appear upon all summonses by their beadle or any other officer (except I have sufficient cause to be absent); all the lawful acts, ordinances, and orders, made or to be made, for the weal, rule, and good government of the said Company, I will to my power observe and keep, or else forthwith pay such fines and penalties as I shall, according to the ordinances, forfeit by reason of my disobedience of breaking the same; I will not do any wrong to any member of the said Company in relation to the said trade, but will behave myself in the said trade well and honestly.

Witness,

The OATH to be taken by the Master of the said Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that you will be faithful and true to the Company of Wheelwrights; and that you as Master of the said Company will keep, maintain, and execute, and cause to be kept, maintained, executed and observed all the lawful ordinances and orders of the said Company, and of all goods, plate, writings, sum and sums of money and all and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which shall come into your hands or possession, you shall render a good, true, and faithful account to the best of your skill and knowledge.

So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Wardens of the said Company.

You and every of you shall declare that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and lawful successors; that you will be faithful and true to the Company of Wheelwrights, and that you will as Wardens of the said Company to the best of your skill, so far as you lawfully may, observe and keep all the good, lawful and laudable acts and ordinances of the said Company now made or hereafter to be made; you shall to your best endeavours receive, or cause to be received, to the use of the said Company, all fines and amercements imposed upon any offenders by the orders and bye laws of the Company, and of all goods, plate, writings, sum and sums of money, and every other thing and things whatsoever in anywise belonging to the said Company which come to your hands or possession, you shall render a good, true, and faithful account.

So help you God.

Wheelwrights'
Company.

The OATH to be taken by every Assistant of the said Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and lawful successors. That you will be faithful and true to the Company of Wheelwrights. You shall in all things relating to the said Company deal justly and indifferently, without partiality; and all the lawful councils and secrets of the Company, and the trade, art, or mystery thereof, you shall faithfully and truly keep. You shall readily attend the Master and Wardens, upon summons by their beadle or other officers, unless you shall be readily hindered.

So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Clerk of the said Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, and in all matters and things lawful and reasonable relating to the Company. You shall be obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Company, for the time being, and their successors, and the commandments of the Master and Wardens, being lawful and honest, you shall do and execute. True entries of all things belonging to your office you shall make, without any partiality, favour, or affection, for lucre or gain, envy, hatred, or malice. You shall not knowingly and willingly do and commit anything that may be hurtful or prejudicial to the said Master and Wardens and Company, but shall truly execute your office of Clerk in all things appertaining to the same, as you ought to do, so long as you shall continue in the said office, according to your best skill and knowledge.

So help you God.

The OATH to be taken by the Beadle of the Company.

You shall swear that you will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and to Her heirs and lawful successors, and obedient to the Master and Wardens of the Company, for the time being. Their commandments, lawful and honest, touching the affairs and business of the Company, to the utmost of your power, willingly you shall do, as far as lawfully you may; and, generally, you shall justly and truly execute all and every thing and things appertaining to the said office of Beadle, as the said Beadle of the Master, Wardens, and Company ought to do, to the utmost of your knowledge, skill, power, and ability, so long as you shall continue in the said office, without partiality.

So help you God.

32, Coal Exchange,
27 February 1877.

J. B. Scott,
Clerk of the Wheelwrights' Company.

DEATHS (STARVATION, &c.) (METROPOLITAN DISTRICT).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 April 1877 ;—for,

“ RETURN of the Number of all DEATHS in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT,
in the Year 1876, upon which a Coroner’s Jury have returned a Verdict
of DEATH from STARVATION or DEATH accelerated by PRIVATION (in
the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 255, of Session 1876).”

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(*Mr. John Talbot.*)

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CENTRAL DIVISION OF MIDDLESEX.

RETURN of DEATHS from STARVATION, PRIVATION, &c., in the Year 1876.

No.	Names, Address, or last-known Address, and Occupation of Deceased.	Age.	Date of Inquest.	Whether Receiving Out-door Relief at Time of Death.	Amount.	Whether Admission to the Workhouse was Offered and Refused.	Whether any, and, if so, what Officer of the Union or Parish was Examined at the Inquest.	Verdict.
1	A woman unknown	About 60 years	27 Jan. 1876	-	-	-	Medical Officer and Nurse of St. Giles's Workhouse.	Effusion of serum on brain, accelerated by exposure to cold and starvation.
2	Charles Crump, 25, Meredith-street, Clerkenwell, watch finisher.	36 years	29 April "	No	-	-	None	Fatal fainting, accelerated by want of proper food.
3	Bruce, Charles Routledge, 20, Upper Boston-place.	8 or 9 weeks	13 May "	No	-	-	None	Exhaustion, from want of proper feeding.
4	Amy Stevens, 9, Leverton Cottages, Kentish Town.	3 months	25 May "	No	-	-	None	Atrophy, from want of proper food.
5	Alfred Wheeler, 73, Caunting-road, Islington	7 weeks	26 May "	No	-	-	None	Atrophy, from want of proper food.
6	Fanny Perry, 16, Harpur-street, Theobald's-road.	13 "	8 and 15 Aug. "	No	-	-	Relieving Officer of Holborn, West District.	Inflammation, from improper food.
7	Henry Pinkus, 18, Georgiana-street, St. Pancras, an engineer.	80 years	15 Sept. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Inflammation of lungs, accelerated by want.
8	Henry Lack, 4, Langley-street-court, Long Acre, newspaper seller, formerly a saddler.	63 "	29 Sept. "	No	-	-	Medical Officer and Nurse of St. Giles's Workhouse.	Exhaustion from starvation.
9	Sampson Hargrave, 7, White Horse-alley, Cow Cross, boot-maker.	80 "	6 Oct. "	Yes	2 s. 6 d. a week	-	None	Bronchitis, accelerated by want.
10	Arthur French, Drummond-street, St. Pancras, formerly of Dublin, commercial clerk.	67 "	9 Oct. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer and Nurse of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Congestion of lungs, consequent upon privation.
11	Rosina Devot, 22, Fitzroy-place, St. Pancras	2 "	17 Oct. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer, Nurse, and Superintendent of Receiving Ward of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Congestion of lungs, accelerated by want.
12	Mary Dny, 5, Duke's-place, Malden-road, dependent on parish relief.	71 "	7 Nov. "	Yes	3 s. a week	Yes	None	Fatal fainting, accelerated by want.
13	Mary Ann Woolley, 36, Vorley-road, Islington	3 months	13 Nov. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer and Superintendent, Receiving Ward, St. Pancras Workhouse.	Congestion of lungs from exposure to cold.
14	A female child, unknown	About 6 weeks	4 Dec. "	No	-	-	None	Congestion of lungs, accelerated by exposure, neglect, and want of proper feeding.
15	Charles Nott, 5, Bedborough-place, St. Pancras, shoemaker.	63 years	7 Dec. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer and Nurse of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Congestion of brain and lungs, accelerated by want.
16	John Mecklenburgh, a foundling	About 7 weeks	7 Dec. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer and Nurse of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Congestion of lungs, accelerated by exposure and want.
17	Mary Quinlan, Hunter-street, St. Pancras, married woman.	44 years	18 Dec. "	No	-	Inmate of St. Pancras Workhouse.	Medical Officer of Workhouse and Relieving Officer.	Congestion of lungs, accelerated by exposure and want.
18	Susan Copsey, 72, Cromer-street, needlewoman	67 years	18 Dec. "	Yes	3 s. and loaf	-	Relieving Officer	Exhaustion from want of food.
19	A man unknown	-	21 Dec. "	-	-	-	Medical Officer of St. Giles's Workhouse.	Inflammation of brain, accelerated by neglect and exposure.
20	Agnes Windoor, 2, Charlotte-street, Islington, domestic servant, needlewoman.	28 years	29 Dec. "	No	-	-	None	Disease of kidneys, accelerated by want of food.

RETURN of DEATHS from STARVATION, PRIVATION, &c., in the Year 1876.

No.	Name, Address, or last-known Address, and Occupation of the Deceased.	Age.	Date of Inquest.	Whether Receiving Out-door Relief at Time of Death.	Amount.	Whether Admission to the Workhouse was Offered and Refused.	Whether any, and, if so, what Officer of the Union or Parish was Examined at the Inquest.	Verdict.
1	James McCormack, 93, Royston-street, Bethnal-green.	72 years	7 Jan. 1876	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Parish	Effusion into cavity of chest; want of food and destitution.
2	James Scott, waiter, 35, Brick-lane, Spitalfields	58 "	19 Jan. "	No	Nil	No	None	Embolism; privation.
3	Elizabeth Cowdroy, 2, George-street, Spitalfields.	32 "	31 Jan. "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Union	General inflammation and exposure to cold.
4	A woman unknown (no address) - - -	About 18 years	8 Feb. "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Parish	Pneumonia; exposure to cold.
5	Alice Billington, 36, Flower-and-Dearn-street, Spitalfields.	5 years	23 Mar. "	No	Nil	No	None	Convulsions; destitution.
6	John Geehaw, labourer, 89, Fountain-street, Bethnal-green.	89 "	31 Mar. "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer, Porter, and Nurse of Workhouse.	Congestion of lungs; want of proper and sufficient food.
7	Edward James Edwards, 6, Ben Jonson-road, Ratcliff.	21 "	5 April "	No	Nil	No	None	Disease of mesenteric glands, accelerated by privation.
8	Charles Proctor, cabinet-maker, 42, Totterystreet, Bethnal-green.	57 "	10 May "	No	Nil	No	Doctor, Wardman, and Nurse of Parish.	Starvation; destitution.
9	Mary Jane Lewis, Bethnal-green Workhouse	20 months	31 May "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Parish and two Nurses.	Want and privation.
10	Louisa Mudiman, single, 15, Basby-street, Bethnal-green.	53 years	2 June "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Parish	Chronic bronchitis, accelerated by want of an adequate quantity of nourishment.
11	James Taylor, drover, 12, Thomas-passage, Bethnal-green.	60 "	20 July "	No	Nil	No	Doctor and Nurse of Parish	Disease of lungs; destitution, and want of proper and sufficient nourishment.
12	A woman unknown (no address) - - -	About 20 years	2 Sept. "	No	Nil	No	Parish Doctor	Want and privation.
13	Elizabeth Monley, widow, 1, Broad's-place, St. Luke.	71 years	14 Sept. "	No; had relief discontinued two months previous on account of refusal to go in workhouse.	Nil	Yes	Medical Officer of Union	Effusion on brain; exposure and destitution.
14	George Ford, 4, Little Bacon-street, Bethnal-green.	2 months	29 Sept. "	No	Nil	No	Parish Doctor	Want of proper and sufficient nourishment.
15	George Smith, labourer, 5, Octagen-street, Bethnal-green.	40 years	30 Sept. "	No	Nil	No	Parish Doctor, Nurse, and Porter.	Disease of lungs, destitution, and privation.
16	Elizabeth Skelsey, 8, Temple-street, Bethnal-green.	50 "	14 Nov. "	No	Nil	No	None	Privation, accelerated by cold and insufficient clothing.
17	A female child, 20, Wells-place, Whitechapel	15 days	24 Nov. "	No	Nil	No	Parish Doctor and Nurse	Pneumonia; exposure; manslaughter.
18	George Floate, labourer, 33, George-yard, Whitechapel.	60 years	9 Dec. "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Parish and Nurse.	Effusion on brain; destitution and privation.
19	James Evans, blind-maker, 4 Sugar Loaf Walk, Bethnal-green.	69 "	19 Dec. "	No	Nil	No	Medical Officer of Parish and Nurse.	Disease of heart; privation.

John Humphreys,
Coroner for Middlesex.

WESTERN DIVISION OF MIDDLESEX.

RETURN of DEATHS from STARVATION, PRIVATION, &c., in the Year 1876.

No.	Name, Address, or last-known Address, and Occupation of the Deceased.	Age.	Date of Inquest.	Whether Re- ceiving Out-door Relief at Time of Death.	Amount.	Whether Admission to the Workhouse was Offered and Refused.	Whether any, and, if so, what Officer of the Union or Parish was Examined at the Inquest.	Verdict.
1	Rose Brown, 2, Portobello-terrace, Kensal-town, Chelsea.	5 weeks -	28 June -	No -	-	No -	No -	Congestion of the brain, and want of proper food.
2	Ann Garrard, 4, Lavinia-terrace, Starch-green, Hammersmith.	3 months -	3 July -	No -	-	No -	No -	Want of proper food.
3	Caroline Fargier, 1, Adela-street, Kensal-road, Chelsea.	7 weeks -	10 July -	- (Depositions sent to Old Bailey)	-	-	-	Manslaughter against Mary Robinson.

Thomas Bramah Diplock, Coroner.

CITY OF LONDON AND BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK.

RETURN of DEATHS from STARVATION, PRIVATION, &c., in the Year 1876.

No.	Name, Address, or last-known Address, and Occupation of the Deceased.	Age.	Date of Inquest.	Whether Re- ceiving Out-door Relief at Time of Death.	Amount.	Whether Admission to the Workhouse was Offered and Refused.	Whether any, and, if so, what Officer of the Union or Parish was Examined at the Inquest.	Verdict.
1	Ann Conney, 38, Little Duke street, Waterloo- road, Borough of Southwark, wife of Henry Conney, a leather trimmer.	75 years -	23 Oct. 1876	Yes -	3 s. 6 d. a week -	It was not -	Not any -	Serous apoplexy, brought on by want of food.

5 May 1877.

W. John Payne,
Coroner for London and Southwark.

CITY AND LIBERTY OF WESTMINSTER.

RETURN of DEATHS from STARVATION, PRIVATION, &c., in the Year 1876.

No.	Name, Address, or last known Address, and Occupation of the Deceased.	Age.	Date of Inquest.	Whether Re- ceiving Out-door Relief at Time of Death.	Amount.	Whether Admission to the Workhouse was Offered and Refused.	Whether any, and, if so, what Officer of the Union or Parish was Examined at the Inquest.	Verdict.
1	Charlotte Hammond, 8, New-square, Orchard- street, wife of Henry Hammond, a cork cutter.	53 years -	22 and 24 May 1876	No -	-	Admission was offered and refused.	The medical officer, the relieving officer, and three of the guardians.	That deceased died from natural causes, hastened by want of nourishment.

Chas. F. C. Bedford, Coroner Westminister.

 DUCHY OF LANCASTER.—MIDDLESEX AND SURREY.

— Nil. —

5 May 1877.

Wm. John Payne, Coroner.

 LIBERTY OF HER MAJESTY'S TOWER OF LONDON.

— Nil. —

32, New Broad-street, London,
5 May 1877.*Thos. W. Ratcliff*,
Coroner.

 VERGE OF THE ROYAL PALACES.

— Nil. —

Wm. T. Manning.

 GREENWICH DIVISION OF KENT.

— Nil. —

11 June 1877.

Chas. J. Carttar, H. M. Coroner for
Kent, Greenwich.

 NEW WANDSWORTH DIVISION.

— Nil. —

9 May 1877.

William Carter, New Wandsworth.

 S U M M A R Y.

Central Division of Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 deaths.
Eastern Division of Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 „
Western Division of Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 „
City of London and Borough of Southwark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
City and Liberty of Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 „
Duchy of Lancaster.—Middlesex and Surrey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
Her Majesty's Tower of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
Verge of the Royal Palaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
Greenwich Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
New Wandsworth Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None.
TOTAL								44 deaths.

DEATHS (STARVATION, &c.) (МЕТРО-
ПОЛИТАН ДИСТРИКТ).

RETURN of the Number of all DEATHS in the
МЕТРОПОЛИТАН ДИСТРИКТ, in the Year 1876,
upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a
Verdict of DEATH from STARVATION, or DEATH
accelerated by PRIVATION.

(Mr. John Talbot.)

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GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

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A C C O U N T S

OF

THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES

FOR THE YEAR 1876:

In compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 225), the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 229), and the Commercial Gas Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 200).

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

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THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL, on the 30th JUNE 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Arrears of Calls.	Remaining to be called up and Unissued.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868	A Ordinary Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	1,337,770	-	-	-
	A Preference Convertible Stock, 1st Issue	5 per cent.	-	-	-	6,370	-	-	-
	Ditto, 2nd Issue	5 per cent.	-	-	-	5,860	-	-	-
	A Preference Convertible Shares, 3rd Issue	5 per cent.	20,000	10	10	200,000	-	-	1,550,000
Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872	Ditto, 4th Issue	5 per cent.	50,000	10	4	200,000	-	300,000	-
London Docks Gas Act, 1857	Ditto, 5th Issue	5 per cent.	50,000	10	2	100,000	-	400,000	-
London Gas Company's Act, 1859	Ditto, 3rd Issue	5 per cent.	10,000	10	10	100,000	-	-	100,000
Companies Act, 1862, as applied to Western Gas Light Company, Limited	A Ordinary Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	400,000
London Gas Act, 1854	- ditto -	10 per cent.	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-
London Central Gas Consumers' Act, 1851	C Preference Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	600,000	-	-	600,000
London Gas Light Company's Act, 1842	D ditto	10 per cent.	-	-	-	1,560,000	-	-	1,560,000
London Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1864	E ditto	10 per cent.	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
London Gas Act, 1866	F ditto	5 per cent.	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
London Gas Act, 1869	G ditto	7½ per cent.	-	-	-	165,000	-	-	-
	H Stock	7 per cent.	-	-	-	30,000	-	-	255,000
	- ditto	7 per cent.	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	-
						325,000	-	-	325,000
						975,000	-	-	975,000
					£.	6,565,000	-	700,000	7,265,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL, on the 30th JUNE 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Total Amount Authorised.	Description of Loan.	RATES PER CENT. OF INTEREST.						Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.
			4 per Cent.	4½ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	5 per Cent.	10 per Cent.		
	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868	462,500	Debentures	9,300	20,000	166,450	693,845	6,555	-	1,311,500	-
London Gas Company's Act, 1859	60,000									
London Central Gas Consumers' Act, 1851	66,000	Debenture Stock	-	-	20,000	265,850	-	-	-	-
London Docks Gas Act, 1857	25,000									
Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the London Gas Light Company, Limited	200,000	Bonds for Capitalised Profits	-	-	-	-	-	130,000	-	-
London Gas Act, 1854	173,000									
London Gas Act, 1866	81,250									
London Gas Act, 1869	243,750									
Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872	250,000									250,000
	£. 1,561,500	£.	9,300	20,000	186,450	959,195	6,555	130,000	1,311,500	250,000

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Cr.	Expenditure this Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to 30th June 1876.	Receipts to 31st Dec. 1875.	Received since that Date.	TOTAL Receipts to 30th June 1876.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure to 31st December 1875		- - -	7,308,171 17 3	3,797,250 - -	- - -	3,797,770 - -
Expenditure during Half-year to 30th June 1876		- - -	- - -	*6,840 - -	- - -	6,370 - -
Buildings and machinery in extension of works		111,384 18 9	- - -	*5,910 - -	- - -	5,860 - -
and additional mains and service pipes		23,003 7 1	- - -	300,000 - -	- - -	300,000 - -
and additional meters		1,834 1 1	- - -	199,998 - -	2 - -	200,000 - -
		136,222 6 11	- - -	- - -	100,000 - -	100,000 - -
Profits on Sale of Shares		£. 12,338 10 -	- - -	100,000 - -	- - -	100,000 - -
of Disused Plant		9,724 14 7	- - -	200,000 - -	- - -	200,000 - -
of Surplus Lands		90 - - -	- - -	300,000 - -	- - -	300,000 - -
		22,153 4 7	- - -	165,000 - -	- - -	165,000 - -
		- - -	114,069 2 4	30,000 - -	- - -	30,000 - -
		- - -	7,422,240 19 7	60,000 - -	- - -	60,000 - -
		- - -	- - -	1,294,182 10 -	5,817 10 -	1,300,000 - -
		- - -	- - -	1918,500 - -	- - -	896,150 - -
		- - -	- - -	263,000 - -	- - -	263,350 - -
		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	20,000 - -
		- - -	- - -	130,000 - -	- - -	130,000 - -
		- - -	- - -	£. 7,770,680 10 -	105,819 10 -	- - -
Balance of Capital Account		- - -	454,259 - 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
		- - -	£. 7,876,500 - -	- - -	- - -	£. 7,876,500 - -

* £. 520 of these issues have been converted into Ordinary Stock during the half-year.

† Debentures, amounting to 22,850 £., have been exchanged for Debenture Stock during the half-year.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 30th June 1876—continued.

Dr.

No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

To Manufacture of Gas :	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	By Sale of Gas:	£.	s.	d.	£.
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account No. 10) - - - - -	455,050	7	9				Common gas, per meter, at 3 s. 9 d. per 1,000 cubic feet	737,184	13	7	
Salaries of engineers and other officers at works - - - - -	8,099	17	7				Common gas, per meter, at 3s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet	45,864	2	4	
Wages (carbonising) - - - - -	72,773	3	-				Cannel gas, per meter, at 4 s. 8 d. per 1,000 cubic feet	54,656	11	-	
Purification, including 9,770 l. 17 s. 2 d. for labour	21,949	6	8				Cannel gas, sold in bulk, at 3 s. 9 d. per 1,000 cubic feet	-	-	-	6,736 11 10
Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials, and labour, less received for old materials, 2,843 l. 0 s. 7 d. - - - - -	90,412	15	6	648,285	10	6	Public Lighting and Under Contracts:				
							Common gas - - - - -	61,240	1	5	
To Distribution of Gas :				53,295	5	1	Cannel gas - - - - -	5,350	4	7	
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks)	15,446	11	10				(See Statement, No. 12.)				
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service pipes - - - - -	19,583	5	3				By Rental of meters - - - - -	-	-	-	10,500 0 0
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - - -	18,265	8	-				By Residual Products :				
To Public Lamps :							Coke, less 17,630 l. 2 s. 4 d. for labour, &c. - - -	180,565	16	5	
Lighting and repairing - - - - -	-	-	-	12,485	2	-	Breeze, less 2,370 l. 6 s. 2 d. for labour, &c. - - -	83	-	2	
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes :							Tar, less 305 l. 5 s. 2 d. for labour, &c. - - -	72,220	12	10	
Rents payable - - - - -	4,637	13	2				Ammoniacal liquor, less 272 l. 9 s. 8 d. for labour, &c. - - -	44,980	18	7	
Rates and taxes - - - - -	24,501	11	10	29,339	5	-				276,900 0 0	
To Management :							By Rents receivable - - - - -	-	-	-	2,300 0 0
Directors' allowance - - - - -	4,550	-	-				" Transfer fees - - - - -	-	-	-	1,000 0 0
Company's auditors - - - - -	250	-	-				" Canteen Account - - - - -	-	-	-	1,000 0 0
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - -	5,897	-	11								
Collectors' commission - - - - -	14,701	16	10								
Stationery and printing - - - - -	4,318	14	3								
General charges - - - - -	2,096	13	4	31,814	5	4					
To Law charges - - - - -	-	-	-	5,178	10	4					
" Bad debts - - - - -	-	-	-	3,969	17	10					
" Depreciation Fund for works on leasehold lands -	-	-	-	750	-	-					
" Superannuation allowances under amalgamation schemes, and annuities - - - - -	-	-	-	18,158	1	2					
To Public Officers :											
Gas referees and official auditor - - - - -	875	2	2								
Public testing stations - - - - -	134	16	4	1,009	18	6					
				799,285	15	9					
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) - - -				407,655	8	10					
				£.	1,206,941	4	7				£.
											1,206,941 4 7

Dr.

No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	By Balance from the Net Revenue Accounts to 31st December 1875 -	£.	s.	d.	£.
To Interest on debentures, debenture stocks and bonds, accrued to 30th June 1876 - - - - -				32,825	8	9	Gas Light and Coke Company - - - - -	112,612	-	5	
To Dividend on A 5 per cent. Preference shares and stock	15,305	15	-				Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company - - -	155,957	5	8	
" Dividend on B Stock, at 4 per cent. - - - - -	2,000	-	-				Independent Gas Light and Coke Company - - -	22,153	1	6	
" Dividend on C Stock, at 10 per cent. - - - - -	10,000	-	-				Less Dividend on Ordinary Capitals for the half year to 31st December 1875 :				
" Dividend on D Stock, at 10 per cent. - - - - -	15,000	-	-				Gas Light and Coke Company - - - - -	111,862	10	-	
" Dividend on E Stock, at 10 per cent. - - - - -	8,250	-	-				Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company - - -	120,086	1	-	
" Dividend on F Stock, at 5 per cent. - - - - -	750	-	-				Independent Gas Light and Coke Company - - -	11,250	-	-	
" Dividend on G Stock, at 7½ per cent. - - - - -	2,250	-	-				By Revenue Account (No. 4) - - - - -	-	-	-	47,500 0 0
" Dividend on H Stock, at 7 per cent. - - - - -	45,500	-	-				" Interest on money invested - - - - -	-	-	-	407,600 0 0
To Balance applicable to dividend on the Ordinary Stock - - -				324,003	8	11					£. 455,984 12 8
						£. 455,984 12 8					

Dr.

No. 6.—RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	By Balance on 31st December 1875 :	£.	s.	d.	£.
To Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -				48,598	14	5	Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company - - -				21,320 0 0
							Independent Gas Light and Coke Company - - -				25,000 0 0
							" Profit on sale of Consols - - - - -				1,430 0 0
							" Interest on amount invested - - - - -				34 0 0
						£. 48,598 14 5					£. 48,598 14 5

Dr.

No. 7.—CONTINGENCY FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	By Balance on 31st December 1875 :	£.	s.	d.	£.
To Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -				50,000	-	-	Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company - - -				50,000 0 0

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 30th June 1876—continued.

Dr.		No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
Balance on 30th June 1876	£. s. d. 68,659 18 11	By Balance on 31st December 1875	£. s. d. 68,132 4 10		
		„ Interest on amount invested	527 14 1		
	£. 68,659 18 11		£. 68,659 18 11		

Dr.		No. 9.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for WORKS ON LEASEHOLD LANDS).		Cr.	
Balance on 30th June 1876	£. s. d. 7,103 19 2	By Balance on 31st December 1875	£. s. d. 6,142 1 4		
		„ Amount brought from Revenue Account for the half-year	750 - -		
		„ Interest on amount invested	99 3 11		
		„ Profit on sale of Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities	112 13 11		
	£. 7,103 19 2		£. 7,103 19 2		

No. 10.—STATEMENT of COALS USED, &c.

Description of Coal.	In Store 31st December 1875.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store 30th June 1876.
Common	Tons. 81,969	Tons. 468,342	Tons. 479,068	Tons. 213	Tons. 71,030
Small	11,246	29,014	28,488	-	11,772

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store 31st December 1875.	Made during Half Year.	Used in Manufacture during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store 30th June 1876.
Chaldrons	20,998	476,409	141,043	348,586	7,778
Gallons	7,325	50,502	-	56,326	1,501
Butts of 108 Gallons	1,008,695	5,042,710	-	5,465,889	580,516
	9,615	119,817	-	124,681	4,751

No. 12.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity Made. (Part Measured).	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity accounted for.	Quantity not accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common	Thousands. 4,839,397	Thousands. 275,144	Thousands. 4,193,732	Thousands. 4,468,876	Thousands. 62,214	Thousands. 4,531,090	Thousands. 308,307	30,714
Small	316,705	17,835	* 270,171	287,996	369	288,365	28,340	3,365

* This includes the quantity sold in bulk.

Dr.		No. 13.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, on 30th JUNE 1876.		Cr.	
Capital :—	£. s. d.	By Cash at bankers	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 3)	454,250 - 5	By Amount on deposit at interest	- - -	172,713 13 10	
Net Revenue :—		By Amount Invested:		200,000 - -	
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5)	324,003 8 11	Reserve Fund	98,257 3 7		
Reserve Fund Account :—		Contingency Fund	68,059 18 11		
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 6)	48,598 14 5	Insurance Fund	6,363 19 2		
Contingency Fund Account :—		Depreciation Fund	- - -	178,271 1 8	
Balance at Credit thereof (Account No. 7)	50,000 - -	By Stores on hand, viz. :—			
Insurance Fund Account :—		Coals	80,607 19 7		
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 8)	68,659 18 11	Coke	3,842 - 6		
Depreciation Fund Account :—		Tar and ammoniacal Liquor	9,855 14 7		
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 9)	7,103 19 2	Sundry stores	92,487 15 8		
Debenture interest for amount due to 30th June 1876	24,070 1 2	By Accounts due to the Company, viz. :—		186,793 10 4	
Bond interest for amount due to 30th June 1876	6,500 - -	Gas and Meter Rental:			
Preference dividends for amount due to 30th June 1876	99,055 15 -	Quarter ending 30th June 1876	348,242 10 2		
Unclaimed dividends	5,795 16 -	Arrears outstanding	19,108 14 3		
Sundry tradesmen and others for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries	106,146 4 7	Coke and other residual products	39,391 17 2		
Benevolent fund	1,514 11 3	Sundry accounts	13,025 18 9		
	£. 1,195,707 9 10	By Retiring allowances	42,813 - -		
		„ Ship dispatch	347 8 8		
			£. 1,195,707 9 10		

Howe Browne, Governor.

Examined, and found correct, 2nd August 1876.

J. Sale Barker,
H. W. Chisholm,
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Francis Farnan,

Auditors.

I certify that the above accounts are correct.

Chas. H. Parker, Official Auditor,
3 August 1876.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL, on the 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament relating to the raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Arrears of Calls.	Remaining to be Called up and Unissued.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868	A Ordinary Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	1,344,310	-	-	1,550,000
	A Preference Convertible Stock, 1st Issue	5 per cent.	-	-	-	2,750	-	-	
	Ditto, 2nd Issue	5 per cent.	-	-	-	2,940	-	-	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872	A Preference Convertible Shares, 3rd Issue	5 per cent.	20,000	10	10	200,000	-	-	1,000,000
	Ditto, 4th Issue	5 per cent.	50,000	10	6	299,986	14	200,000	
	Ditto, 5th Issue	5 per cent.	50,000	10	2	100,000	-	400,000	
The Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857	Ditto, 3rd Issue	5 per cent.	10,000	10	10	100,000	-	-	100,000
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859	A Ordinary Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	400,000
	B Stock	4 per cent.	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	
The Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the Western Gas Light Company, Limited	A Ordinary Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	600,000	-	-	600,000
The Imperial Gas Act, 1854	Ditto	10 per cent.	-	-	-	1,560,000	-	-	1,560,000
The Great Central Gas Consumers' Act, 1851	C Preference Stock	10 per cent.	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
The Equitable Gas Light Company's Act, 1842	D ditto	10 per cent.	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	300,000
The Independent Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1864	E ditto	10 per cent.	-	-	-	165,000	-	-	255,000
	F ditto	5 per cent.	-	-	-	30,000	-	-	
	G ditto	7½ per cent.	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	
	H Stock	7 per cent.	-	-	-	325,000	-	-	
The Imperial Gas Act, 1866	Ditto	7 per cent.	-	-	-	975,000	-	-	325,000
The Imperial Gas Act, 1869			-	-	-		-	-	975,000
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876			-	-	-		-	1,000,000	1,000,000
					£.	6,664,986	14	1,600,000	8,265,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL, on the 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.	Description of Loan.	RATES PER CENT. OF INTEREST.						Total Amount Borrowed.	Remain- ing to be Borrowed.
			4 per Cent.	4½ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	5 per Cent.	10 per Cent.		
	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868	462,500	Debentures	9,300	20,000	166,450	651,345	6,000	-	-	125,000
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859	60,000									
The Great Central Gas Consumers' Act, 1851	66,000	Debenture Stock	138,055	-	50,000	265,350	-	-	-	1,436,500
The Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857	25,000									
The Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the Western Gas Light Company, Limited	200,000	Bonds for Capitalised Profits	-	-	-	-	-	130,000	-	-
The Imperial Gas Act, 1854	173,000									
The Imperial Gas Act, 1866	81,250									
The Imperial Gas Act, 1869	243,750									
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872	250,000									1,000,000
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876	1,000,000									
	£. 2,561,500		147,355	20,000	216,450	916,695	6,000	130,000	1,436,500	1,125,000

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	Expended this Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1876.	Receipts to 30th June 1876.	Received since that Date.	TOTAL Receipts to 31st Dec. 1876.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Expenditure to 30th June 1876	- - -	7,422,340 19 7	3,797,770 - - -	- - -	3,804,310 - - -
To Expenditure during Half Year to 31st December 1876, viz.:-					
Lands acquired, including law charges	727 4 3		*6,370 - - -	- - -	2,750 - - -
Buildings and machinery in extension of works	143,416 9 0		*5,860 - - -	- - -	2,940 - - -
New and additional mains and service pipes	18,797 19 10		300,000 - - -	- - -	300,000 - - -
New and additional meters	1,903 8 3		200,000 - - -	99,986 - - -	299,986 - - -
Parliamentary costs	3,201 11 1		100,000 - - -	- - -	100,000 - - -
	168,046 13 2		100,000 - - -	- - -	100,000 - - -
Cr.			200,000 - - -	- - -	200,000 - - -
By Sale of disused plant	£. 2,529 18 2		300,000 - - -	- - -	300,000 - - -
„ Sale of surplus land	4,471 11 3		60,000 - - -	- - -	60,000 - - -
	7,001 9 5	161,045 3 9	189,000 - - -	- - -	1,300,000 - - -
		7,583,286 3 4	189,000 - - -	- - -	853,095 - - -
To Balance of Capital Account	- - -	518,199 16 8	265,350 - - -	- - -	265,350 - - -
	£. 8,101,486 - - -		20,000 - - -	- - -	50,000 - - -
			130,000 - - -	125,000 - - -	138,055 - - -
					130,000 - - -
			£. 7,876,500 - - -	224,986 - - -	

* £. 6,540 of these issues have been converted into Ordinary Stock during the half year.

† Debentures, amounting to 43,055 £., have been exchanged for Debenture Stock during the half year.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 31st December 1876—*continued.*

Dr.

No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

				£.	s.	d.					£.	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -				69,747	13	5	By Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -				68,659	18	-
							„ Interest on amount invested - - - - -						
				£.	69,747	13	5				£.	69,747	13

Dr.

No. 9.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for WORKS ON LEASEHOLD LANDS).

Cr.

To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£.	s.	d.	By Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£.	s.	d.
	7,953	8	8	„ Amount brought from Revenue Account for the half year - - -	7,108	19	-
				„ Interest on amount invested - - - - -	750	-	-
					99	9	
	£.	7,953	8	8	£.	7,953	8

NO. 10.—STATEMENT OF COALS USED, &c.

Description of Coal.	In Store 30th June 1876.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store 31st December 1876.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	71,030	524,296	475,032	165	120,129
Cannel - - - - -	11,772	33,857	29,067	- - - -	16,562

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store 30th June 1876.	Made during Half Year.	Used in Manufacture during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store 31st December 1876.
Coke - - - - - Chaldrons	7,778	482,452	140,645	318,043	31,542
Breeze - - - - - "	1,501	43,978	- - - - -	43,974	3,505
Tar - - - - - Gallons	580,516	5,125,764	- - - - -	4,481,488	1,224,792
Ammoniacal liquor - - Butts of 108 Gallons	4,751	135,585	- - - - -	128,662	11,674

No. 12.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity Made. (Measured.)	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity accounted for.	Quantity not accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	
Common - - - - -	4,823,807	286,763	4,169,393	4,456,156	60,562	4,516,718	307,989	30,951
Cannel - - - - -	287,519	19,609	• 239,644	259,253	1,026	260,279	27,240	3,371

* This includes the quantity sold in bulk.

Dr.

No. 13.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET on 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Capital :											
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 3)	518,199	16	8		By Cash at bankers				42,333	10	
To Net Revenue :					By Amount invested :						
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5)	283,641	16	4		Reserve Fund	100,161	1	4			
To Reserve Fund Account :					Contingency Fund	69,747	13	5			
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 6)	50,161	1	4		Insurance Fund	7,953	8	8			
To Contingency Fund Account :					Depreciation Fund						
Balance at Credit thereof (Account No. 7)	50,000				By Stores on hand, viz. :—				177,862	3	
To Insurance Fund Account :					Coals	123,223	7	7			
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 8)	69,747	13	5		Coke	13,355	9	6			
To Depreciation Fund Account :					Tar and ammoniacal liquor	20,174	18	9			
Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 9)	7,953	8	8		Sundry stores	81,900	2	1			
„ Debenture interest for amount due to 31st December 1876	24,790	4	11		By Accounts due to the Company, viz. :—				238,713	17	
„ Bond interest for amount due to 31st December 1876	6,500				Gas and Meter Rental :—						
„ Preference dividends for amount due to 31st December 1876	100,142	1	6		Quarter ending 31st December 1876	628,560	5	11			
„ Unclaimed dividends	5,771	15	1		Arrears outstanding	10,537	15	2			
„ Sundry tradesmen and others, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries	146,358	11	2			639,096	1	1			
„ Benevolent Fund	1,526	16			Coke and other residual products	63,694	8	4			
					Sundry accounts	15,035	3	9			
					By Retiring Allowances				717,827	13	6
									38,056		
	£.	1,214,793	5	1					£.	1,214,793	5

Examined and found correct, 25th January 1877.

I certify that the above accounts are correct.

Richard Howe Browne, Governor.
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Chas. H. Parkes, Official Auditor,
26 January 1877.

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF SHARE CAPITAL on 30th June 1876.

cts of Dividend on the Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount. not Paid up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.
79 - -	Share - - -	10 per cent. - }	4,000	50 - -	50 - -	200,000	- - -	200,000
			4,000	12 10 -	12 10 -	50,000	- - -	50,000
Vict. c. 130	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	20,000	12 10 -	9 - -	180,000	70,000	250,000
						£. 430,000	70,000	500,000

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.				Cr.			
Dr.				Cr.			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Description of Capital.	Certified to 31 Dec. 1875.	Received since that Date.	TOTAL to 30 June 1876.	
Expenditure to 31st December 1875 - - - -	- - -	397,442 16 9		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Expenditure during Half Year to 30th June 1876,			By Shares at 50 l. each - - - -	200,000 - -	- - -	200,000 - -	
Buildings and machinery in extension of works -	9,234 5 10		„ Ditto at 12 l. 10 s. each - -	50,000 - -	- - -	50,000 - -	
Gas and additional mains and services - - -	2,462 10 9		„ Ditto at 12 l. 10 s. each, 9 l. paid -	180,000 - -	- - -	180,000 - -	
Gas and additional meters - - - -	612 17 10	12,309 14 5		£. 430,000 - -	- - -	430,000 - -	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	- - -	409,752 11 2					
		20,247 8 10					
	£.	430,000 - -					

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.				Cr.			
Dr.				Cr.			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Manufacture of Gas:			Common gas (per meter) at 3s. - - -	61,161 - 6			
Gas, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account No. 8) - - - -	87,944 1 11		per 1,000 cubic feet - - -	102 1 1	61,058 19 5		
Gasification, including 646 l. 17 s. 6 d. for labour - -	1,185 13 8		Less, Discount - - - -	- - -	- - -		
Salaries of engineer, superintendent, and officers at works -	933 13 8		Public lighting and under contracts (see Statement, No. 10) - - - -	7,124 10 11	68,183 10 4		
Gas (carbonising) - - - -	8,080 11 10						
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour—Less, 100 l. 9 s. 1 d. received for old materials -	10,796 8 6	58,940 4 7	By Residual Products:				
Distribution of Gas:			Coke, less 843 l. 7 s. 11 d. for labour and cartage -	16,169 3 11			
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains and service-pipes, including labour - - - -	2,480 5 7		Breeze, less 149 l. 13 s. for labour and cartage - - - -	374 12 9			
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) -	1,554 18 4	4,940 3 6	Tar - - - -	6,777 3 8			
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - -	994 19 7		Ammoniacal liquor - - - -	4,447 3 4	27,768 3 8		
Public Lamps:							
Lighting and repairing - - - -	- - -	1,768 8 4	By Rents receivable - - - -	- - -	155 18 6		
Rents, Rates, and Taxes:			„ Transfer fees - - - -	- - -	- 15 -		
Rents payable - - - -	275 15 9	2,311 4 11					
Rates and taxes - - - -	2,031 9 2						
Management:							
Directors' allowance - - - -	600 - -	3,174 19 7					
Salaries of secretary and clerks - - - -	739 8 3						
Collectors' commission - - - -	1,830 4 11						
Stationery and printing - - - -	201 - 9						
General charges - - - -	204 5 8						
Company's auditors - - - -	50 - -						
Law and Parliamentary charges - - - -	- - -	2,017 9 8					
Debts - - - -	- - -	385 17 6					
Provision Fund - - - -	- - -	168 12 -					
Referees and official auditor - - - -	- - -	61 1 3					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	- - -	73,768 1 4					
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 4) - - -	- - -	22,340 6 2					
	£.	90,108 7 6					
			TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - -	£.	98,108 7 6		

Dr.			No. 4.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).			Cr.		
			£.	s.	d.			
Interest on temporary loans - - - - -			57	8	-	By Balance from last account - - - - -		
						24,305 3 4		
						Less—Dividend on ordinary capital for the half-year ending 31st		
						December 1875 - - - - -		
Interest on deposits - - - - -			39	4	-	20,750 - -		
						3,555 3 4		
Balance applicable to dividend on ordinary share capital - - -			26,187	6	3	By Amount from Revenue Account No. 3 - - - - -		
						22,340 6 2		
						„ Interest on moneys on deposit - - - - -		
						70 0 5		
						„ Dividend on Reserve Fund - - - - -		
						318 2 4		
			£.	26,283	18 3	£.		
						26,283 18 3		

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—continued.

Dr.

No. 5.—RESERVE FUND.

Cr.

To Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 20,000 - -	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	£. 20,000
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Dr.

No. 6.—RENEWAL FUND (LEASEHOLD).

Cr.

To Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 9,762 7 6	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	£. 9,762
		" Interest on amount invested - - - - -	153
	£. 9,762 7 6		£. 9,762

Dr.

No. 7.—INSURANCE FUND.

Cr.

To Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,500 - -	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	£. 1,500
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No. 8.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1875.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1876.
Newcastle coal - - - - -	Tons. 10,053	Tons. 47,363	Tons. 47,100	Tons. 230	Tons. 10,086
Cannel coal - - - - -	1,951	- - - - -	54	- - - - -	1,897
	12,004	47,363	47,154	230	11,983

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 31st December 1875.	Made during the Half Year. (Estimated.)	Used in the Half Year. (Estimated.)	Sold in the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1876.
Coke - - - Chaldrons of 36 bushels - -	1,305	47,136	15,760	31,268	1,413
Breeze - - - ditto - ditto - - -	496	3,283	- - - - -	3,030	749
Tar - - - Gallons - - - - -	9,634	464,036	1,500	453,645	18,523
Ammoniacal liquor, Butts 108 galls. 10 oz. strength	3,690	11,035	- - - - -	13,039	1,086

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made partly Measured in Gasholders.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c., partly Estimated.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and Under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common - - - - -	Thousands. 471,296	Thousands. 39,889	Thousands. 407,740	Thousands. 447,629	Thousands. 4,000	Thousands. 451,629	Thousands. 19,667	3,711

Dr.

No. 11.—BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

To Capital, for balance, per Account (No. 2) - - - - -	£. s. d. 20,347 8 10	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	£. s. d. 9,769
" Reserve Fund, per Account (No. 5) - - - - -	20,000 - -	" Amount Invested in Three per Cent. Consols : - - - - -	
" Renewal Fund, per Account (No. 6) - - - - -	9,762 7 6	Reserve Fund - - - - -	20,000 - -
" Insurance Fund, per Account (No. 7) - - - - -	1,500 - -	Renewal Fund - - - - -	9,762 7 6
" Net Revenue Account, for balance, per Account (No. 4) - - - - -	26,187 6 3	Insurance Fund - - - - -	1,500 - -
" Sundry tradesmen for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	6,407 2 10	" Cash in hand for freight, accounts, &c. - - - - -	- - - - -
" Deposits by consumers - - - - -	3,658 10 6	" Stores in Hand : - - - - -	
" Property Tax Account - - - - -	204 14 2	Coals - - - - -	10,803 8 7
" Dividend Account, outstanding - - - - -	30 17 3	Coke and breeze - - - - -	879 7 -
		Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - - - -	972 13 1
		Sundry stores - - - - -	3,406 - 1
		" Accounts due to the Company : - - - - -	
		Gas rental, quarter ending 30th June 1876 - - - - -	24,465 - 11
		Arrears outstanding - - - - -	1,240 2 2
		For coke and other residual products - - - - -	- - - - -
		Sundries - - - - -	- - - - -
		Interest - - - - -	- - - - -
£. 88,088 7 4			£. 88,088

We have examined the entries in the Ledger from which these balances result, and we hereby certify that they are correctly extracted.

8 September 1876.

I certify that the above Accounts are correct.

Archd. F. Paull,
Frederic Simpson, } Auditors.

14 September 1876.

Charles H. Parkes, Official Auditor

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF SHARE CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1876.

	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount not Paid up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
79 - -	Share - - -	10 per cent. - {	4,000	50 - -	50 - -	200,000 - -	- - -	200,000
			4,000	12 10 -	12 10 -	50,000 - -	- - -	50,000
Vict. c. 130	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	20,000	12 10 -	10 10 -	210,000 - -	40,000 - -	250,000
						£. 460,000 - -	40,000 - -	500,000

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Description of Capital.	Certified to 30th June 1876.	Received since that Date.	TOTAL to 31st Dec. 1876.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure to 30th June 1876 - - - -	- - - -	409,752 11 2				
Expenditure during Half Year to 31st December 1876:—						
Buildings and machinery in extension of works	12,316 8 4		By Shares at 50l. each - - -	200,000 - -	- - -	200,000 - -
Water and additional mains and services - - -	4,235 11 7		„ Ditto at 12l. 10s. each - -	50,000 - -	- - -	50,000 - -
Water and additional meters - - - -	1,076 4 5		„ Ditto at 12l. 10s. each } £. 9 - paid - - - 1 10 since - - -	180,000 - -	80,000 - -	210,000 - -
		17,617 19 4	£. 10 10			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	- - - -	427,370 10 6				
Balance - - - -	- - - -	32,629 9 6				
	£.	460,000 - -		£.	430,000 - -	80,000 - -

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Manufacture of Gas:			Common gas (per meter), at 3s. - - -	£. s. d.	
Gas, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account, No. 5) - - -	38,494 10 8		per 1,000 cubic feet - - -	18,571 18 1	
Gasification, including 849 l. 8 s. 6 d. for labour - -	1,940 5 1		Common gas (per meter), at 3s. 2 d. per 1,000 cubic feet -	42,105 10 7	
Salaries of engineer, superintendent, and officers at works -	1,020 17 -			£. 60,677 8 8	
Wages (carbonising) - - - -	8,403 9 4		Less,—Discount - - -	98 4 5	60,579 4 3
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour—Less, 150 l. 9 s. 10 d. received for old materials	8,569 5 11	58,428 8 -			
Distribution of Gas:			Public lighting and under contracts (see Statement, No. 10) - - -	7,470 2 10	68,049 7 1
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service-pipes, including labour - - -	2,305 14 4		Rental of meters (one quarter) - - -	- - -	777 8 9
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) -	1,624 14 2	5,451 - 3			
Repairs, and renewals of meters - - - -	1,520 11 9	1,730 10 8	By Residual Products:		
Gas Lamps:			Coke, less 998 l. 16 s. 4 d. for labour and cartage - - -	15,569 10 6	
Lighting and repairing - - - -	- - -		Breeze, less 175 l. 9 s. 11 d. for labour and cartage - - -	272 8 -	
Rates, Rates, and Taxes:			Tar - - - -	5,191 1 3	
Rents payable - - - -	279 4 10		Ammoniacal liquor - - - -	4,318 - -	25,350 19 9
Rates and taxes - - - -	2,089 3 5	2,368 8 8			
Management:			By Rents receivable - - - -	- - -	143 13 6
Directors' allowance - - - -	600 - -		„ Transfer fees - - - -	- - -	1 2 6
Salaries of secretary and clerks - - - -	750 6 7	2,685 1 4			
Collectors' commission - - - -	645 12 2				
Stationery and printing - - - -	235 6 9				
General charges - - - -	393 15 10				
Company's auditors - - - -	50 - -				
Law and Parliamentary charges - - - -	- - -	124 7 -			
Debts - - - -	- - -	818 9 4			
Permanuation Fund - - - -	- - -	439 - -			
Referees and official auditor - - - -	- - -	60 9 6			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	- - -	71,605 14 4			
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 4) - -	- - -	22,716 17 3			
	£.	94,322 11 7			
				TOTAL RECEIPTS - - -	£. 94,322 11 7

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No. 4.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Interest on temporary loans - - - -	- - -	By Balance from last account - - -	£. s. d.
Interest on deposits - - - -	46 - 9	Less,—Dividend on ordinary capital for the half year ending 30th June 1876 - - -	26,187 6 3
Insurance Fund - - - -	1,500 - -		21,500 - -
Dividend applicable to dividend on ordinary share capital - -	26,230 10 -	By Amount from Revenue Account (No. 3) - - -	4,687 6 3
	£.	„ Interest on moneys on deposit - - -	22,716 17 3
	27,776 19 9	„ Dividend on Reserve Fund - - -	54 13 11
			318 2 4
			£. 27,776 19 9

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—continued.

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No. 5.—RESERVE FUND.

Cr.

To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 20,000 - -	By Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£. 20,000
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Dr.

No. 6.—RENEWAL FUND (LEASEHOLD).

Cr.

To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 9,918 2 6	By Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£. 9,762
		„ Interest on amount invested - - - - -	155
	£. 9,918 2 6		£. 9,918

Dr.

No. 7.—INSURANCE FUND.

Cr.

To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 3,023 11 6	By Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	£. 3,500
		„ Amount brought from Net Revenue Account - - - - -	1,500
		„ Interest on amount invested - - - - -	23
	£. 3,023 11 6		£. 3,023

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1876.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Newcastle coal - - - - -	10,086	50,253	46,646	237	13,456
Cannel coal - - - - -	1,897	1,670	2,285	-	1,282
	11,983	51,923	48,931	237	14,738

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 30th June 1876.	Made during the Half Year. (Estimated.)	Used in the Half Year. (Estimated.)	Sold in the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December
Coke - - - Chaldrons of 36 bushels -	1,413	48,227	15,589	32,146	1,955
Breeze - - - ditto - ditto - - -	749	2,739	-	2,028	560
Tar - - - Gallons - - - - -	18,525	448,395	1,500	440,281	10,139
Ammoniacal liquor, Butts, 108 galls, 10 oz. strength	1,686	10,363	-	9,175	2,874

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made, partly Measured in Gas holders.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c., partly Estimated.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Nu
		Public Lights and Under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common - - - - -	Thousands. 469,199	Thousands. 40,730	Thousands. 389,742	Thousands. 430,472	Thousands. 4,000	Thousands. 434,472	Thousands. 34,727	8

Dr.

No. 11.—BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

To Capital, for balance, per Account (No. 2) - - - - -	£. s. d. 32,629 9 6	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	£. s. d. -	£. 2,64
„ Reserve Fund, per Account (No. 5) - - - - -	20,000 - -	„ Amount invested in Three per Cent. Consols: Reserve Fund - - - - -	20,000 - -	
„ Renewal Fund, per Account (No. 6) - - - - -	9,918 2 6	Renewal Fund - - - - -	1,523 11 6	31,44
„ Insurance Fund, per Account (No. 7) - - - - -	3,023 11 6	Insurance Fund - - - - -	-	1,00
„ Net Revenue Account, for balance, per Account (No. 4) - - -	26,230 19 -	„ Cash in hand, for freight, accounts, &c. - - -	-	
„ Sundry tradesmen, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries -	9,348 3 6	„ Stores in hand: Coals - - - - -	12,485 7 5	
„ Deposits by consumers - - - - -	4,283 3 11	Coke and breeze - - - - -	871 7 -	
„ Property Tax Account - - - - -	518 13 4	Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - - - -	1,349 - 3	
„ Dividend Account, outstanding - - - - -	16 16 9	Sundry stores - - - - -	2,893 12 3	17,59
		„ Accounts due to the Company: Gas and meter rental, quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1876 - - - - -	46,658 12 5	
		Arrears outstanding - - - - -	629 13 9	47,28
		For coke and other residual products - - - - -	-	5,20
		Sundries - - - - -	-	41
		Interest - - - - -	-	31
	£. 105,069 - -		£. 105,069	

Examined and found correct.

I certify that the above Accounts are correct.

Frederic Simpson, Auditor.

Charles H. Parkes, Official Aud

10 March 1877.

20 March 1877.

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 30th June 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 30th June 1876.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Dividend authorised with Gas at an Initial Price of 3 s. 9 d.	Paid up.	Remaining to be Paid up and Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
		£.	£.	£.
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - -	10 per cent. - - - - -	450,000	- - - - -	450,000
Ratcliff Gas Act, 4 Geo. 4, c. 98 - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	100,000	- - - - -	100,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	7 per cent. - - - - -	61,638	218,362	280,000
		£. 611,638	218,362	830,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 30th June 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amounts Authorised.
			£.	£.	£.
Ratcliff Gas Act, 4 Geo. 4, c. 98 - - - - -	Bonds - - - - -	5 per cent. - - - - -	15,670	4,330	20,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	Debentures - - - - -	Not exceeding 5 per cent. - - -	- - - - -	280,000	280,000
			£. 15,670	284,330	300,000

Total Share Capital paid up (see No. 1) - - - - - £. 611,638

Total Loan Capital borrowed (see No. 2) - - - - - 15,670

£. 627,308

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	Expenditure this Half Year.	Total Expenditure to 30th June 1876.		Receipts to 31st December 1875.	Received this Half Year.	Total Receipts to 30th June 1876.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£.	£.	£.
Expenditure to 31st December 1875:			By Stock:			
Commercial Gas Company - - -	£. s. d. 417,200 1 10		Commercial Gas Company - - -	450,000	-	-
Less premium on Stock sold in 1873, brought from Profit and Loss Account	403 10 -		Ratcliff Gas Company - - -	100,000	-	550,000
	416,805 11 10		„ New Stock - - - - -	-	61,638	61,638
Ratcliff Gas Company - - - - -	111,428 9 -		„ Bonds - - - - -	15,670	-	15,670
		528,234 - 10				
Expenditure since:						
Freehold land - - - - -	16,206 12 -					
Extension of works - - - - -	478 4					
Ditto - mains - - - - -	2,417 - 4					
Ditto - services - - - - -	235 9 2					
New and additional meters - - - - -	198 8 6					
Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	315 2 8					
		19,850 16 -				
		548,084 16 10				
Balance of Capital Account - - - - -		79,223 3 2				
		£. 627,308 - -		£. 565,670	61,638	627,308

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—continued.

Dr.	No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.				Cr.	
To Manufacture of Gas :	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account No. 7) - - - - -	56,911	-	7			
Salaries of engineers, superintendents, and other officers at works - - - - -	1,761	6	2			
Wages (carbonising) - - - - -	11,264	1	5			
Purification, including 852 l. 19s. 4d. for labour - -	1,457	14	-			
Repairs and maintenance of plant and works, materials, labour, and enlarging works, less 100 l. 6s. 3d. received for old materials - - - - -	13,788	10	-			
				85,177	12	2
To Distribution of Gas :						
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) -	1,830	12	-			
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains and service- pipes, including labour - - - - -	2,864	13	3			
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - - -	624	13	6			
				5,319	18	9
To Public Lamps :						
Lighting and repairing - - - - -	-	-	-	1,740	4	10
Rents, rates, and taxes - - - - -	-	-	-	2,536	1	1
To Management :						
Directors' allowance - - - - -	1,600	-	-			
Company's auditors - - - - -	90	15	-			
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - -	711	8	3			
Collectors' commission - - - - -	1,278	9	9			
Stationery and printing - - - - -	690	4	9			
General charges - - - - -	328	9	4			
				4,699	7	1
To bad debts - - - - -	-	-	-	504	16	1
„ Law charges - - - - -	-	-	-	200	13	4
„ Interest - - - - -	-	-	-	34	15	-
„ Superannuations, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	411	2	2
„ Testing stations - - - - -	134	1	10			
„ Official officers - - - - -	78	18	7			
				213	-	5
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - -				100,837	10	11
To Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) - - -				29,294	14	-
	£.			130,132	4	11
					£.	130,132 4

Dr.	No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).				Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Interest on bonds to 30th June 1876 - - - - -	385	2	-	By Balance Commercial Gas Company, 31st December 1875 - - - - -	24,301	-	9
„ Balance available for dividend carried to Balance sheet - - -	37,648	18	2	Deduct—			
				Premium on stock sold in 1873, carried from Profit and Loss to Capital - - - - -	403	10	-
					23,897	10	9
				By Balance Ratcliff Gas Company, 31st December 1875	12,341	15	5
					36,239	6	2
				Less—Dividends to 31st December 1875 - - -	27,500	-	-
							8,730 0
				By Balance from Profit and Loss Account - - - - -			29,294 14
£.	38,034	-	2		£.		38,034

Dr.		No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.										Cr.					
		£.		s.		d.		By Balance on 31st December 1875, viz.:				£.		s.		d.	
To Balance on 30th June 1876		25,691		4		9		Commercial Gas Company				15,282		9		10	
								Ratcliff Gas Company				10,000		—		—	
																25,282	
								By Dividends received								408	
		£.		25,691		4 9						£.				25,691 4 9	

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—continued.

No. 7.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1875.	Received during the Half-Year.	Carbonised during the Half-Year.	In Store, 30th June 1876.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
on - - - - -	14,630	49,049·3	55,058·3	8,621
l - - - - -	1,836	6,705·17	6,485·17	1,906
	16,316	55,755	61,544	10,527

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 31st December 1875.	Made during the Half-Year.	Used during the Half-Year.	Sold during the Half-Year.	In Store, 30th June 1876.
- - - - - Chaldrons of 36 bushels -	2,700	53,660 6	15,687 5	40,373 1	300
- - - - - ditto - ditto -	1,500	5,745	- - -	6,995	250
- - - - - Gallons - - -	59,000	560,339	- - -	594,339	25,000
omiacal liquor - - - - - Butts of 108 gallons -	1,202	10,639	- - -	11,361	480

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made. Meter Register.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and Under Contracts (Estimated).	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	
mon - - - - -	590,312	46,400	1 486,386	532,786	5,000	537,786	52,526	4,640

Dr.

No. 10.—BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
apital:				By Cash at bankers - - - - -	78,776	19	5			
For Balance, per Account (No. 3) - - - - -	79,223	3	2	„ Cash in hand for current expenditure - - - - -	750	-	-	79,526	19	5
et Revenue:				By Amount invested - - - - -	-	-	-	25,282	9	10
For Balance, per Account (No. 5) - - - - -	37,648	18	2	By Stores in Hand:						
eserve Fund:				Coals - - - - -	10,056	15	6			
For Balance, per Account (No. 6) - - - - -	25,691	4	9	Coke - - - - -	190	-	-			
ncclaimed dividends - - - - -	1,387	1	3	Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - - - -	410	17	3			
Deposits - - - - -	9,609	16	8	Sundries - - - - -	3,525	8	1	14,188	1	1
Interest on bonds - - - - -	323	1	5	By Accounts due to the Company:						
Sundry tradesmen and others for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	13,173	16	10	Gas rental, quarter ending 30th June 1876 -	37,540	14	7			
				Arrears outstanding - - - - -	3,017	18	3	40,558	12	10
				For coke and other residual products - - -	6,964	13	4			
				For sundries - - - - -	551	5	9	7,505	19	1
	£.	167,057	2 3					£.	167,057	2 3

Richard Bradshaw, Chairman,
E. J. Southwell, Secretary.

30 August 1876.

Examined and found Correct,
Henry Webb,
George Isley,
Edward Marsh,
John Sander,
Charles T. Blackman, } Auditors.

16 September 1876.

I Certify that the above Accounts are Correct,
Charles H. Parkes, Official Auditor.

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF-YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) ON 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Dividend Authorised, with Gas at an Initial Price of 3 s. 9 d.	Paid up.	Remaining to be Paid up and Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
		£.	£.	£.
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - -	10 per cent. - - - - -	450,000	- - - - -	450,000
Ratcliff Gas Act, 4 Geo. 4, c. 98 - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	100,000	- - - - -	100,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	7 per cent. - - - - -	61,638	218,362	280,000
		£. 611,638	218,362	830,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL ON 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount Authorised.
			£.	£.	£.
Ratcliff Gas Act, 4 Geo. 4, c. 98 - - - - -	Bonds - - - - -	Five per cent. - - - - -	15,670	4,330	20,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	Debentures - - - - -	Not exceeding 5 per cent. - - - - -	- - - - -	280,000	280,000
			£. 15,670	284,330	300,000

Total Share Capital paid up (see No. 1)	- - - - -	£. 611,638
Total Loan Capital borrowed (see No. 2)	- - - - -	15,670
		£. 627,308

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	Expended this Half-Year.	Total Expenditure to 31st December 1876.		Total Receipts 31 Dec.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£.
To Expenditure to 30th June 1876 - - - - -	- - - - -	548,084 16 10	By Stock, as on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	550,000
Expenditure since :			„ New Stock - ditto - - - - -	61,638
Freehold land - - - - -	2,574 12 6		„ Bonds - - ditto - - - - -	15,670
Extension of works - - - - -	13,884 13 2			
Ditto - mains - - - - -	414 2 -			
Ditto - services - - - - -	296 15 5			
New and additional meters - - - - -	902 4 -	18,072 7 1		
		566,157 3 11		
Balance of Capital Account - - - - -	- - - - -	61,150 16 1		
		£. 627,308 - -		£. 627,308

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—*continued.*

Dr. No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Manufacture of Gas:							By Sale of Gas:						
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account No. 7) - - - - -	53,189	2	7				Common gas, per meter, at 3 s. 9 d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - - - -	99,448	10	1			
Salaries of engineers, superintendents, and other officers at works - - - - -	1,582	14	-				Public lighting and under contracts, common gas (see Statement No. 9) - - - - -	10,014	11	6			
Wages (carbonising) - - - - -	11,507	19	-								109,463	1	7
Purification, including 880 L. 14 s. 4 d. for labour - - -	2,906	6	2										
Repairs and maintenance of plant and works, materials, labour, and enlarging works, less 258 L. 5 s. 3 d. received for old materials - - - - -	26,950	6	6				By Meter Rental - - - - -				349	9	-
				96,136	8	3							
Distribution of Gas:							By Residual Products:						
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) -	1,673	7	3				Coke, less for labour, 1,036 L. 18 s. 10 d. -	19,948	2	10			
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains and service pipes, including labour - - - - -	4,704	4	9				Tar - - - - -	5,187	4	5			
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - - -	676	-	9				Ammoniacal liquor, less 8 L. 18 s., for labour	4,689	19	5			
				7,053	12	9					29,825	6	8
Public Lamps:													
Lighting and repairing - - - - -	-	-	-	1,791	18	8							
Rents, Rates, and Taxes. - - - - -				2,745	4	2							
							Less—Loss on breeze - - - - -	5	14	6			
Management:											29,819	12	2
Directors' allowance - - - - -	1,000	-	-				By Miscellaneous Receipts, viz:						
Company's auditors - - - - -	90	15	-				Rents - - - - -	106	5	-			
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - - -	694	4	-				Wharfage - - - - -	3	-	-			
Collectors' commission - - - - -	752	14	11				Interest - - - - -	369	2	9			
Stationery and printing - - - - -	412	12	3				Transfer fees - - - - -	30	10	-			
General charges - - - - -	293	19	7								508	17	9
				3,844	5	■							
Bad Debts - - - - -				525	10	■							
Law and Parliamentary charges - - - - -				60	10	6							
Superannuation allowances, &c. - - - - -				1,658	6	8							
Official officers - - - - -				111	-	3							
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - -				113,926	17	2							
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account, No. 5 - - - -				26,214	3	4							
	£.			140,141	-	6					£.		
											140,141	-	6

Dr. No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest on Bonds to 31st December 1876 - - - - -	391	15	-	By Balance 30th June 1876 - - - - -	37,648	18	2			
Balance available for dividend carried to Balance-sheet - - -	35,368	9	6	Less—Dividend to 30th June 1876 - - -	28,102	17	-			
								9,546	1	2
				By Balance from Revenue Account - - - - -				26,214	3	4
	£.							£.		
	35,760	4	6					35,760	4	6

Dr. No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	26,098	5	4	By Balance on 30th June 1876 - - - - -	25,691	4	9
				" Dividends received - - - - -	407	-	7
	£.				£.		
	26,098	5	4		26,098	5	4

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—continued.

No. 7.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1876.	Received during the Half-Year.	Carbonised during the Half-Year.	In Store, 31st December 1876.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	8,621	58,170 1	54,425 1	12,306
Cannel - - - - -	1,906	7,127 14	6,272 14	2,761
	10,527	65,297 15	60,697 15	15,127

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 30th June 1876.	Made during the Half-Year.	Used during the Half-Year.	Sold during the Half-Year.	In Store, 31st December
Coke - - - - - Chaldrons of 36 bushels	300	57,154 11	15,422	38,282 11	3,750
Breeze - - - - - Ditto - ditto - -	250	5,289 6	- - -	5,189 6	350
Tar - - - - - Gallons	25,000	546,237	- - -	536,237	25,000
Ammoniacal liquor - - - - - Butts of 108 gallons	480	18,959	- - -	13,772	667

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made. Meter Register.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public L
		Public Lights and Under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common - - - - -	<i>Thousands.</i> 620,179	<i>Thousands.</i> 46,473	<i>Thousands.</i> 530,377	<i>Thousands.</i> 576,852	<i>Thousands.</i> 5,000	<i>Thousands.</i> 581,852	<i>Thousands.</i> 38,327	4,654

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Capital :	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i>
For Balance, per Account, No. 3 - - - - -	61,150	16	1	„ Cash in hand for current expenditure - - -	1,050	-	-	37,895 9
To Net Revenue :				By Amount invested - - - - -	-	-	-	25,282 9
For Balance, per Account, No. 5 - - - - -	35,368	9	6	By Stores in hand :				
To Reserve Fund :				Coals - - - - -	14,501	19	-	
For Balance, per Account, No. 6 - - - - -	20,098	5	4	Coke - - - - -	1,687	10	-	
To Unclaimed Dividends - - - - -	1,118	15	1	Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - - - -	558	2	11	
To Deposits - - - - -	9,766	18	9	Sundries - - - - -	3,908	18	3	20,656 10
To Interest on Bonds - - - - -	326	9	2	By Accounts due to the Company :				
To sundry tradesmen and others for amounts due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	31,673	14	4	Gas rental, quarter ending 31st December 1876 -	70,250	14	7	
	<i>£.</i>	165,503	8 3	Arrears outstanding - - - - -	1,556	9	6	71,807 4
				For coke and other residual products - - -	9,837	1	-	
				For Sundries - - - - -	24	13	9	9,861 14
								<i>£.</i> 165,503 8

7 March 1877.

Examined and found Correct,

Henry Webb,
George Hsley,
Edward Marsh,
John Santer,
Charles T. Blackman,

} Auditors.

Richard Bradshaw, Chairman.
E. J. Southwell, Secretary.

13 March 1877.

I Certify that the above Accounts are Correct,
Charles H. Parkes, Official Auditor.

THE LONDON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT for the YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament relating to issuing of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Arrears of Calls.	Remaining to be Called up, and Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
	Ordinary stock - -	10 per cent. - - - -	Stock	£. Stock	£. Stock	£. 384,200	£. -	£. -	£. 384,200
c. 82 - -	2nd Preference stock	6 " - - } With option of conversion.	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	10,500	-	-	10,500
	3rd - ditto - -	6 " - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	2,450	-	-	2,450
	1st - ditto - -	6 " - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	150,000	-	-	150,000
c. 55 - -	A - ditto shares	6 " - -	11,878	25	20l. & 1l. 5s.	185,085	250	{ 111,615 3,950 }	300,000
Vict. c. 73 -	Debenture stocks -	5 & 6 " - - - -	Stock	Stock	Stock	26,692	-	-	26,692

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rates per Cent. of Interest.		Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount Authorised.
		4½ per Cent.	5 per Cent.			
c. 82 - - - - -	Bond, &c. - - - - -	£. 63,900	£. 14,502	£. 78,402	£. 101,122	£. 91,667
c. 55 - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -					100,000

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Description of Capital.	Certified Receipts to 31st December 1875.	Received since that Date.	Total Receipts to 31st December 1876.
Expenditure to 31st December 1875 - - - -	- - -	830,324 4 4				
Expenditure during Year to 31st December 1876, viz.:				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
New and additional mains and services - -	538 1 9		By Ordinary stock - - - -	383,850 - -	*850 - -	384,200 - -
New and additional meters - - - -	770 17 9		" Second preference stock - -	11,050 - -	†	10,500 - -
	1,308 19 6		" Third preference stock - -	2,750 - -	‡	2,450 - -
Less,—Excess in wear-and-tear of retorts -	98 - -	1,210 19 6	" First preference stock - -	150,000 - -	- -	150,000 - -
		831,535 3 10	" A preference shares, 25l. each, including amount received in anticipation of calls - - -	177,760 - -	7,325 - -	185,085 - -
Amount, to be redeemed out of profits, under 20 & 21 Vict. c. 73 -	10,642 12 6		" Debenture stocks, under 20 & 21 Vict. c. 73 - - -	26,692 12 6	- -	26,692 12 6
			" Bonds and other loans - - -	137,642 - -	§	78,402 - -
				889,244 12 6		887,329 12 6
			" Balance - - - -	- -	- -	4,848 3 10
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.			Note.—			
			† £. 550 converted into ordinary stock.			
			‡ 300 - - ditto.			
			* £. 850			
			§ £. 59,240 paid off.			
			£. 842,177 16 4			

THE LONDON GAS LIGHT COMPANY—continued.

Dr.	No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.				Cr.
To Manufacture of Gas:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas:	£. s. d.	£.
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (<i>see</i> Statement, No. 8) - - - - -	97,927 10 5		Common gas per meter, at 3s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - - - -	178,354 13 8	
Salaries of engineers, superintendents, and other officers at works - - - - -	4,113 7 8		Cannel gas per meter, at 4s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - - - -	12,601 19 7	
Wages (carbonizing) - - - - -	19,979 6 4		Public Lighting, and Under Contracts:		
Purification, including 1,796 l. 18 s. 11 d. for labour	2,326 3 4		Common gas - - - - -	18,525 13 4	
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, materials, and labour, less 244 l. 4 s. 10 d. received for old materials - - - - -	31,769 16 3	155,516 4 -	Cannel gas - - - - -	2,665 9 3	
To the Gas Light and Coke Company for cannel gas - - - - -	- - -	12,650 1 2	(<i>See</i> Statement, No. 10.)	212,147 15 10	
To Distribution of Gas:			By Rental of meters - - - - -	4,005 4 -	216,152
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) - - - - -	4,217 3 2		By Residual Products:		
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains and service pipes, including labour - - - - -	7,998 10 11		Coke, less 3,299 l. 2 s. 5 d. for labour and cartage - - - - -	41,840 11 3	
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - - -	3,049 9 6	15,265 3 7	Breeze, less 534 l. 6 s. 1 d. for labour and cartage - - - - -	1,504 5 9	
To Public Lamps:			Tar, less 61 l. 10 s. for labour and cartage - - - - -	14,659 7 1	
Lighting and repairing - - - - -	- - -	3,368 11 10	Ammoniacal liquor, less 23 l. for labour and cartage - - - - -	8,977 - -	66,931
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:			By Rents receivable - - - - -	- - -	3,028
Rents payable - - - - -	1,869 9 6		„ Transfer fees - - - - -	- - -	17
Rates and taxes - - - - -	7,186 12 6	9,056 2 -			
To Management:					
Directors' allowance - - - - -	1,800 - -	8,829 - 6			
Company's auditors - - - - -	150 - -	912 11 -			
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - - - -	2,373 1 2	110 19 7			
Collectors' commission - - - - -	3,030 18 3	995 - 3			
Stationery and printing - - - - -	757 1 9	200 - -			
General charges - - - - -	717 19 4	1,029 16 6			
To Law charges - - - - -	- - -	113 11 9			
„ Parliamentary charges (Oppositions) - - - - -	- - -	206,042 2 2			
„ Bad debts - - - - -	- - -	78,138 6 3			
„ Depreciation Fund (for works on leasehold land) - - - - -	- - -	£. 286,180 8 5			
„ Superannuations, sick allowances, and gratuities - - - - -	- - -				
„ Repairs of houses - - - - -	- - -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - -	- - -				
To Balance carried to Net Revenue Account, No. 5 - - - - -	- - -				
	£.			£.	286,180

Dr.	No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).				Cr.
To Interest on bonds to 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance from last account - - - - -	£. s. d.	£.
„ Dividends on preference capital - - - - -	4,572 14 2		Less—Dividend on ordinary capital for the half-year ending 31st December 1875 - - - - -	29,684 15 4	
„ Interest on temporary loans - - - - -	22,294 13 9	26,867 7 11	By Amount carried to Reserve Fund to 31st December 1875 - - - - -	19,167 16 -	
„ Redemption Fund, reserve per “London Gas Light Act, 1857” - - - - -	- - -	186 16 11	By Amount from Revenue Account, No. 4 - - - - -	10,517 5 4	
„ Balance applicable to dividend on ordinary capital - - - - -	- - -	1,500 - -	Less—Dividend on ordinary capital for the half-year ending 30th June 1876 - - - - -	78,138 6 3	
		30,517 6 11	By Interest on moneys on deposit - - - - -	19,185 - -	58,953
	£.	59,071 11 9			118
				£.	59,071 11 9

Dr.	No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.				Cr.
To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	£.	£.
	36,126 11 5		„ Interest on amount invested - - - - -	772 1 -	
			„ Amount brought from Net Revenue for the year 1875 - - - - -	10,517 - -	
	£.	36,126 11 5		£.	36,126 11 5

THE LONDON GAS LIGHT COMPANY—*continued.**Dr.*

No. 7.—DEPRECIATION FUND (FOR WORKS ON LEASEHOLD LAND).

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	1,600 - -	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	1,400 - -
		„ Amount brought from Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	200 - -
£.	1,600 - -	£.	1,600 - -

Dr.

No. 7 A.—REDEMPTION FUND (under 20 & 21 Vict. c. 73).

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	4,118 10 6	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	2,613 10 6
		„ Amount brought from Net Revenue - - - - -	1,500 - -
£.	4,118 10 6	£.	4,113 10 6

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1875.	Received during the Year.	Carbonized during the Year.	Used for Sundries during the Year.	In Store, 31st December 1876.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	5,817	124,354	116,101	64	14,006
Canal - - - - -	921	3,458	3,541	- - - - -	838

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

Description of Residual.	In Store, 31st December 1875.	Made during the Year. (Estimated.)	Used during the Year. (Estimated.)	Sold during the Year.	In Store, 31st December 1876.
Coke - - - - Chaldrons of 36 Bushels	3,430	117,573	33,479	83,144	4,380
Breeze - - - - Ditto - ditto - -	1,600	12,538	- - - - -	12,726	1,412
Water - - - - Gallons	128,000	1,157,452	- - - - -	1,107,452	178,000
Ammoniacal liquor - - Butts of 108 Gallons	2,250	22,194	- - - - -	21,889	2,555

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity (Measured by Station Meters).		Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
	Made.	Purchased.	Public Lights and Under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	
Common - - - - -	1,181,418	-	90,118	1,018,668	1,108,786	12,417	1,121,203	60,215	4,150
Canal - - - - -	-	67,465	8,933	54,008	62,941	6	62,947	4,518	824

Dr.

No. 11.—BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Net Revenue : -		By Capital :		
For Balance, per Account, No. 5 - - - - -	30,517 6 11	For Balance, per Account, No. 3 - - - - -	- - - - -	4,848 3 10
Reserve Fund :		„ Cash at bankers, and in hand - - - - -	- - - - -	9,204 4 11
For Balance, per Account, No. 6 - - - - -	36,126 11 5	„ Amount Invested :		
Depreciation Fund (for Works on Leasehold Land) :		Reserve Fund - - - - -	- - - - -	35,741 - 4
For Balance, per Account, No. 7 - - - - -	1,600 - -	„ Stores on Hand, viz. :		
Redemption Fund :		Coals - - - - -	12,757 12 -	
For Balance, per Account, No. 7 A - - - - -	4,118 10 6	Coke and breeze - - - - -	2,348 16 3	
Interest on bonds and other loans, for amount due to 31st December 1876 - - - - -	1,398 6 11	Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - - - -	2,503 2 6	
Preference dividends, for amount due to 31st December 1876 - - - - -	11,191 8 -	Sundry stores - - - - -	2,857 19 6	20,467 10 3
Unclaimed dividends - - - - -	4,475 1 1	„ Accounts due to the Company :		
Sundry tradesmen, and others, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	62,327 5 1	Gas and meter rental, quarter ending 31st December 1876 - - - - -	62,206 15 2	
		Gas and meter rental, arrears outstanding - - - - -	3,545 8 3	
		For coke and other residual products - - - - -	13,794 19 11	
		„ Sundries - - - - -	1,946 7 3	
£.	151,754 9 11			81,493 10 7
		£.	151,754 9 11	

A. J. Dove, Secretary.

PHENIX GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNTS for the YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL on 31st December 1876.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up.	Total Paid up.	Arrears of Calls.	Remaining to be Called up and Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
5 Geo. 4. c. 78 - - -	Shares - - -	10 per cent. - - -	27,000	£. 20	All - - -	£. 540,000	- - -	- - -	£. 540,000
27 & 28 Vict. c. 159 - - -	Stock - - -	5 per cent. - - -	- - -	- - -	All - - -	144,000	- - -	- - -	144,000
Ditto - - -	Stock - - -	7½ per cent. - - -	- - -	- - -	60 per cent. - - -	216,000	- - -	144,000	360,000
					£.	900,000		£.	1,044,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st December 1876.

Act of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount Authorised.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 159 - - - - -	Bonds - - - - -	Five - - - - -	£. 155,000	£. 45,000	£. 200,000

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 31st December 1876.

Cr.

Dr.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Description of Capital.	Certified Receipts to 31st Dec. 1875.	Received or Paid off since that Date.	Total Received to 31st Dec.
To Expenditure to 31st December 1875 - - - - -	- - -	1,010,982 13 7				
„ Expenditure to 31st December 1876, viz. :—						
New buildings and machinery in extension of works	13,772 18 -					
New and additional mains and services - - - - -	4,132 4 4					
New and additional meters - - - - -	1,722 5 11	19,627 8 3	By Shares of 20 l. each - - - - -	£. 540,000	- - -	£. 540,000
			„ Capitalised stock - - - - -	144,000	- - -	144,000
			„ New stock - - - - -	198,000	15,000 (Received.)	213,000
			Advance of Call on New Stock - - - - -	3,000	- - -	3,000
			„ Bonds - - - - -	175,000	20,000 (Paid off).	155,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - -	- - -	1,030,610 1 10		£. 1,060,000		£. 1,060,000
To Balance - - - - -	- - -	24,389 18 2				
	£. 1,055,000 - -					

Dr.

No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT on 31st December 1876.

Cr.

Dr.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Manufacture of Gas:			Common gas, per meter, at 3 s. 6 d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - - - -	229,849 5 9	
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming, (see Account, No. 7) - - - - -	129,981 13 5		Public lighting (common gas) - - - - -	25,024 13 7	254,873 19
Salaries of engineers, superintendents, and other officers at works - - - - -	2,373 18 6				
Wages (carbonizing) - - - - -	21,502 4 4		„ Rental of meters - - - - -	- - -	5,521 13
Purification, including 1,511 l. 11 s. 3 d. for labour and maintenance of works and plant, materials, and labour, less received for old materials, 1,390 l. 17 s. 5 d. - - - - -	2,209 3 3		„ Residual Products:		
Sundries used in carbonizing - - - - -	44,561 - 7	201,590 19 11	Coke, less 7,910 l. 9 s. 3 d. for labour, cartage, lighterage, &c. - - - - -	53,313 2 11	
„ Distribution of Gas:			Breeze, less 421 l. 7 s. 5 d. for labour, cartage, lighterage, &c. - - - - -	771 11 4	
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) - - - - -	3,564 10 9		Tar, less 140 l. 14 s. 4 d. for labour, cartage, lighterage, &c. - - - - -	16,341 2 7	
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains and service pipes - - - - -	10,995 2 2	13,705 15 9	Ammonia, less 147 l. 0 s. 4 d. for labour cartage, lighterage, &c. - - - - -	7,352 5 11	77,778 2
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - - -	4,146 2 10		„ Rents - - - - -	- - -	2,466 15
„ Public Lamps:					
Lighting and repairing - - - - -	- - -	4,785 10 1			
„ Rents, Rates, and Taxes:					
Rents payable - - - - -	962 14 -	10,082 2 2			
Rates and taxes - - - - -	9,069 8 2				
„ Management:					
Directors' allowances - - - - -	2,500 - -				
Company's auditors - - - - -	100 - -				
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - - - -	2,324 11 2				
Collectors' commissions - - - - -	4,058 19 3				
Sundry expenses relating to collection - - - - -	123 4 10				
Stationery and printing - - - - -	1,349 14 2				
General charges - - - - -	691 4 -	11,147 13 5			
„ Gas examiner - - - - -	- - -	105 - -			
„ Law and Parliamentary charges - - - - -	- - -	1,382 - 8			
„ Bad Debts - - - - -	- - -	715 2 4			
„ Insurance - - - - -	- - -	172 16 3			
„ Superannuation allowances - - - - -	- - -	1,307 10 -			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - - -	- - -	240,784 19 7			
To Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) - - - - -	- - -	90,855 10 9			
	£. 340,640 10 4			£.	340,640 10

PHOENIX GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE) ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER 1876.				Cr.			
Interest on bonds to 31st December 1876 - - -	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance from last account - - - - -	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.
Half-year's dividend to 30th June 1876 :				Less, dividend for half-year, to 31st December 1875 - - - - -			
On 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares at 10 per cent. - - -		27,000	- -			56,190	17 4
On capitalised stock at 5 per cent. - - -		3,600	- -			88,025	- -
On new stock at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - - -		8,100	- -				
			88,700	„ Amount carried to Reserve Fund - - - - -			18,165 17 4
Amount carried to Reserve Fund and invested - - -			18,165 17 4	„ Amount from Revenue Account, No. 4 - - - - -			90,855 10 9
Interest on consumers' deposits and on temporary loans - - -			352 13 5	„ Interest on moneys on deposit - - - - -			158 - -
Balance applicable to dividends - - - - -			43,705 17 4				
	£.		109,174 8 1		£.		109,174 8 1

Dr. No. 6.—RESERVE FUND, 31st DECEMBER 1876.				Cr.			
Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance on 31st December 1875 - - - - -	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.
			92,648 17 3	„ Interest for half-year to 31st December 1875 and 30th June 1876 on amount invested - - - - -			71,041 2 6
				„ Amount brought from Profit and Loss Account, No. 5 - - - - -			3,441 17 5
	£.		92,648 17 3		£.		18,165 17 4
							92,648 17 3

No. 7.—STATEMENT OF COALS, 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Description of Coal.	In Store on 31st December 1875.	Received during the Year 1876.	Carbonized and used during the Year 1876.	In Store on 31st December 1876.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Castle - - - - -	14,250	152,301	152,418	14,133
El - - - - -	490	2,366	2,555	301
	14,740	154,667	154,973	14,434

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS, 31st DECEMBER 1876.

	In Store on 31st December 1875.	Made during the Year ended 31st December 1876. (Estimated.)	Used during the Year 1876. (Estimated.)	Sold during Year 1876.	In Store on 31st December 1876.
- - - - - Chaldrons of 36 bushels	2,161	154,973	32,130	121,808	3,696
- - - - - Gallons - - -	520	10,866	- - - - -	11,053	333
- - - - - Butts of 108 gallons -	65,900	1,445,507	- - - - -	1,413,387	98,020
Ammoniacal Liquor -	1,701	39,098	- - - - -	39,208	1,591

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c. (in Cubic Feet), in Year ended 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and Under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
Non - - - - -	Thousands. 1,547,620	Thousands. 124,619	Thousands. 1,322,650	Thousands. 1,447,269	Thousands. 15,390	Thousands. 1,462,659	Thousands. 84,981	5,696

Dr. No. 10.—BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER 1876.				Cr.			
Capital :	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.
For Balance, per Account, No. 3 - - - - -		24,380	18 2	„ Amount Invested : Reserve Fund - - - - -			6,710 8 9
Net Revenue :				„ Stores on hand, viz. :			92,648 17 3
For Balance, per Account, No. 5 - - - - -		43,705	17 4	Coals - - - - -		11,199	6 4
Reserve Fund :				Coke and breeze - - - - -		1,788	18 -
For Balance, per Account, No. 6 - - - - -		92,648	17 3	Tar and ammoniacal liquor - - - - -		1,690	6 5
Unclaimed dividends - - - - -		119	4 3	Sundry stores - - - - -		2,215	14 3
Sundry tradesmen and others for amounts due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -		44,108	6 4	„ Accounts due to the Company :			16,894 5 -
Temporary loan - - - - -		25,000	- -	Gas and meter rental, for quarter ended 31st December 1876 - - - - -		88,028	2 10
				Gas and meter rental ; arrears outstanding - - - - -		462	10 2
	£.		229,972 3 4	Coke and other residual products - - - - -			88,490 13 -
				Sundries - - - - -			22,671 5 6
					£.		2,566 13 10
							229,972 3 4

J. A. Crookenden, Secretary.

SURREY CONSUMERS' GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT for the YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Arrears of Calls.	Remaining to be Called up and Unissued.	TOTAL Authorised.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 94-	Shares - -	10 per cent. -	15,000	£. 10	£. 10	£. 150,000	-	£. -	£. 150,000
26 Vict. c. 37 -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	10,000	10	8	80,000	-	-	100,000
								£.	250,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rates per Cent. of Interest.					Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount Authorised.
		4 per Cent.	4½ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	5 per Cent.			
17 & 18 Vict. c. 94 - - - -	Debentures - -	£. -	£. -	£. 1,000	£. -	£. 59,000	£. 60,000	£. -	£. 60,000
26 Vict. c. 37 - - - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

		Description of Capital.		Certified Receipts to 31st Dec. 1875.	Received since that Date.	Total Receipts to 31st Dec.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
To Expenditure to 31st December 1875 - - - -	- - - -	£. 289,521	13 5	By Ordinary shares of 10 l. each - -	150,000 - -	-
				By Ordinary shares of 10 l. each, 8 l. paid	79,995 - -	5 - -
				By Debentures - - - -	60,000 - -	60,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	- - - -	£. 289,521	13 5			230,000
Balance - - - -	- - - -	£. 473	6 7			60,000
		£. 290,000	- -			£. 290,000

No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

		Description of Capital.		Certified Receipts to 31st Dec. 1875.	Received since that Date.	Total Receipts to 31st Dec.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
To Manufacture of Gas :	- £. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas :		£. s. d.	£.
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account, No. 10) - - - -	40,178 4 3		Common gas per meter, at 4 s. per 1,000 cubic feet - - - -	73,482 10 3		
Salaries of engineers, superintendents, and other officers at works - - - -	1,350 - -		Public Lighting and Under Contracts - - - -	14,437 - 11		87,919
Wages (carbonizing) - - - -	8,600 19 6		By Rental of meters - - - -	- - -		2,065
Purification, including 816 l. 1 s. 4 d. for labour - -	1,080 2 7		By Residual Products :			
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour, less 48 l. received for old materials - - - -	9,648 11 10	60,857 18 2	Coke, less 1,088 l. 16 s. 11 d. for labour and cartage -	16,009 18 5		
To Distribution of Gas :			Breeze, less 35 l. 8 s. 6 d. for labour and cartage -	165 1 6		
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks)	595 - -		Tar, less 9 l. 10 s. for labour and cartage - -	5,393 12 -		
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains and service pipes, including labour - - - -	6,859 10 1	3,904 18 1	Ammoniacal liquor, less 9 l. 10 s. for labour and cartage - - - -	2,752 15 -		24,321
Repairs and renewals of meters - - - -	1,450 8 -	1,563 17 2	By Rents receivable - - - -	- - -		221
To Public Lamps :			By Transfer fees - - - -	- - -		7
Lighting and repairing - - - -	- - -					
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes :						
Rents payable - - - -	223 4 7	3,712 4 10				
Rates and Taxes - - - -	3,489 - 8					
To Management :						
Directors' allowances - - - -	2,000 - -	4,988 8 7				
Company's auditors - - - -	105 - -					
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - -	1,150 14 -					
Collectors' commission - - - -	967 7 4					
Stationery and printing - - - -	242 17 9					
General charges - - - -	522 9 6					
To Law and Parliamentary Charges (Oppositions) - -	- - -	846 8 2				
To Bad Debts - - - -	- - -	486 2 6				
To Discounts - - - -	- - -	415 13 7				
To Depreciation Fund, for Works on Leasehold Lands -	- - -	3,000 - -				
To Public Officers :						
Public testing stations - - - -	- - -	30 - -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - -	- - -	£. 84,805 11 1				
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account, No. 5 - - -	- - -	£. 29,729 10 4				
		£. 114,535 1 5				£. 114,535

GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

ACCOUNTS

OF

THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES

FOR THE YEAR 1876 :

In compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), the Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 225), the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 229), and the Commercial Gas Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 200).

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

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R E P O R T

OF THE

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS

FOR THE YEAR 1876.

(Presented pursuant to Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, s. 200.)

ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT,

Showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE, under the several Distinct Heads, for the Year ended the 31st December 1876 ; also, a SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into during such Period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1876.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115 and 150; 21 & 22 Vict. c. 38 and 104; 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93 and 102; 26 & 27 Vict. c. 45 and 75; 27 Vict. c. 4; 28 Vict. c. 3 and 121; 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90; 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150; 31 Vict. c. 7; 31 & 32 Vict. c. 135; 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102 and 134; 34 & 35 Vict. c. 77; 35 & 36 Vict. c. 163; 36 & 37 Vict. c. 100; and 38 & 39 Vict. c. 36.)

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REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, 1876.

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Spring Gardens, 31 December 1876.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the 200th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, as modified by the 16th section of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1871, the Board submits the following report of its proceedings during the year 1876.

The Acts of Parliament under which the Board exercises its various powers in the metropolis are as follows :

METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT ACTS.

The Metropolis Management Act, 1855, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, is the Act under which this Board and the various vestries and district boards of the metropolis are constituted. The principal duties of the Board under this Act consist in the formation and maintenance of main sewers ; control over the construction of local sewers by vestries and district boards ; control over the formation of streets, and the line of buildings therein ; also over the naming of streets and numbering of houses ; carrying out improvements ; making parks, and preserving open spaces. The Board is authorised to levy rates, and power to borrow money is also given to it.

The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 112, amends the last-mentioned Act in certain particulars as regards the rating of occupiers, &c., and also authorises the Board to apply to Parliament for power to provide parks and recreation grounds for the metropolis.

The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102. By this Act the debt in respect of works executed by the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers in connection with the Counter's Creek, Ravensbourne, and Victoria-street Sewers, is settled and apportioned. The mode of assessment upon the several parts of the metropolis of the expenses of the Board is also determined. The Act contains provisions for preventing the construction of sewers without the approval of the Board ; for regulating the projection of buildings beyond the general line of frontage, the height of buildings, and the width of streets. It also extends the time for making Finsbury Park, and contains provisions with respect to the naming of streets and numbering of houses.

The Metropolis Management Acts Amendment Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 33, requires the Board, in making its assessments upon such parts of the metropolis as contain property wholly or partially exempt from liability to the sewers rate, to make an allowance or abatement in respect of such whole or partial exemption.

MAIN DRAINAGE ACTS.

The Main Drainage Act, 1858, 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104, is an Act to extend the powers of the Board for the purification of the Thames and the main drainage of the metropolis. The Board is empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding 3,000,000 *l.* for the purpose, and to raise a rate equivalent to 3 *d.* in the pound during 40 years from the passing of the Act.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 68, empowers the Board to borrow a further sum of 1,200,000 *l.*, in addition to the sum authorised by the Act of 1858, and extends the time for the completion of the works to the 31st December 1866.

The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1865, 28 Vict. c. 19, extends the period for borrowing the sum authorised to be raised under the last mentioned Act to the 31st December 1867.

The Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Act, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 121, authorises the incorporation of a company for utilising the sewage of the metropolis north of the Thames, and for other purposes. The Act confirms an agreement made between the Board and the Company, whereby a concession of the sewage on the northern side of the metropolis was granted to the latter, and provision made for a division of profits and other matters.

The Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 280, extends the time for the completion of the works authorised by the last-mentioned Act to July 1876.

The Thames Navigation Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 149.—By the 20th and following sections of this Act, the Board is required to keep the Thames free from any banks or other obstructions to the navigation which may arise from the flow of sewage from the outfalls into the river, and for this purpose is to dredge the river. Any difference between the Board and the Thames Conservators as to the cause of any obstructions, and as to the expense of removing them, is to be settled by the Board of Trade.

The Hornsey Local Board Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 129, provides for the conveyance of the sewage of Hornsey into the main drainage system of the metropolis. In consideration of this privilege, the Hornsey Local Board is, besides paying the sum of 10,000 *l.*, to contribute in future, in proportion to the rateable value of the property in Hornsey, towards the amount required to meet the principal and interest of the main drainage debt, and also the annual cost of maintaining and working the main drainage system.

The Beckenham Sewerage Act, 1873, 36 & 37 Vict. c. 218, provides for the admission of the sewage of a portion of the parish of Beckenham into the main drainage system. The Guardians of the Bromley Union, who, under the Public Health Act, 1871, are the sanitary authority for the parish of Beckenham, are to pay to this Board a sum of money, and are moreover to contribute in future, in proportion to the rateable value of the property in the area drained, towards the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of the main drainage debt, and also towards the annual cost of maintaining and working the main drainage system. The Board is empowered to advance money to the Guardians.

The West Kent Main Sewerage Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 163.—By this Act a body called the West Kent Main Sewerage Board is constituted, and is empowered to make a main sewer from Beckenham to Dartford, with other works, for the drainage of the districts through which the sewer would pass. This Board is entitled to have a communication made into such sewer from any metropolitan sewer, upon payment for the same. The Board is also authorised to lend money to the West Kent Board.

LOANS ACTS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102.—The object of this Act is to extend the Board's borrowing powers, and to facilitate the exercise of such powers. The Board is authorised to borrow a total sum (including debts existing at the time of the passing of the Act) of 10,000,000 *l.*, and for that purpose to create consolidated stock or annuities, charged indifferently on all the property and securities of the Board, and to be redeemed within 60 years. It is in future to levy but one rate for all purposes, to be called the Metropolitan Consolidated Rate. The sanction of Her Majesty's Treasury is requisite before the borrowing powers can be exercised. All the sections of special Acts authorising the Board to borrow, or limiting its powers in that respect, are repealed. By the 37th section the Board is empowered to lend a certain sum to the managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 24, empowers the Board to compound for the stamp duty chargeable on transfers
of

of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock by the payment to the Inland Revenue Commissioners of 7 s. 6 d. for every hundred pounds of stock seven days after its issue.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 47, authorises the Board to raise from time to time, by the creation of stock, the money requisite for the payment of the instalments of principal of the main drainage debt as they become due. Power is given to trustees to invest in Metropolitan Consolidated Stock. The Act also empowers the Board to lend money, with the consent of the Treasury, to Vestries and District Boards for works of permanent improvement, and also to lend a further sum to the managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, empowers the Board to raise money, not exceeding certain sums named in the Act, for local improvements, &c., and also to lend to Vestries and District Boards, Boards of Guardians, the Asylums Board, and other local authorities, up to 31st December 1876.

Note.—An Act similar to the last-mentioned is now passed every year, empowering the Board to borrow the money that will be required for various purposes during the succeeding year.

The Elementary Education Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 75.—The 58th section of this Act authorises the Board to lend to the School Board for London, for the erection of schools, such sums as the latter may borrow with the approval of the Education Department.

The Elementary Education Act Amendment Act, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 27, extends the power given by the above-mentioned section, so as to enable the Board to lend money to the School Board for the erection of offices.

COAL AND WINE DUTIES ACTS.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 42, continues for a further period of 10 years the duties on coal and wine levied by the Corporation of London, viz., from 1862 till the 5th July 1872. The proceeds of the wine duty, and of the 9 d. part of the 13 d. coal duty, are, after paying all charges on the London Bridge Approaches Fund, to be paid to an account to be opened in the names of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of England, entitled "The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," such fund to be applied to the improvement of the metropolis; the 4 d. part of the coal duty to be applied by the Corporation of London towards improvements in the City.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 46, is an Act for further continuing these duties until the 5th July 1882. The proceeds of the wine duty, and of the 9 d. part of the coal duty, are to be paid to "The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund," and the proceeds of the 4 d. part of the coal duty are to be applied to the raising of Holborn Valley, and afterwards to other improvements in or adjacent to the City of London.

The Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1868, 31 Vict. c. 17, further continues the duties until the 5th July 1889. Until 1888 they are to be appropriated in the manner directed by the two last-mentioned Acts. The duties for the year 1889 are to be applied, in the first instance, in freeing from toll the bridges over the Thames at Kew, Kingston, Hampton Court, Walton, and Staines; and next, Chingford Bridge and Tottenham Mills Bridge, on the River Lea.

The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 19, was passed for the purpose of accelerating the freeing from toll of the above-mentioned bridges. With that view the Act provides for the incorporation of a joint committee, to consist of six members of the Board and six members of the Corporation of the City of London, and the committee is empowered to raise 150,000 l. on security of the coal and wine duties for the year 1889, and to apply the same in freeing the various bridges from toll.

The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amendment Act, 1874, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 21, empowers the joint committee to raise an additional sum of 25,000 l. over and above the amount named in the Act of 1869, for the purposes of that Act,

and authorises the Board to lend the joint committee any sum not exceeding 50,000 *l.*

THAMES EMBANKMENT ACTS.

The Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93, empowers the Board to construct an embankment on the north side of the river from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge, and to make approaches thereto from the Strand and Whitehall. The works are to be paid for out of the coal and wine duties, power being given to the Board to borrow 1,000,000 *l.* upon the security of those duties.

The Thames Embankment (South) Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 75, provides for the embankment of part of the southern side of the river, in the parish of Lambeth, and the Board is authorised to borrow to the extent of 480,000 *l.* for the purpose.

The Thames Embankment Amendment Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 135, is an extension of the last-mentioned Act, and enables the Board to purchase additional lands, and to make further improvements in the parish of Lambeth.

The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61, empowers the Commissioners of the Treasury to guarantee and the National Debt Commissioners to advance the sums authorised to be borrowed for the embankment of the Thames and the improvement of the metropolis, and for other purposes connected therewith.

The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 43, authorises the Board to borrow a further sum of 1,850,000 *l.* for the purposes of the Embankment and Improvement Acts.

The Thames Embankment (North and South) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 111, authorises the alteration and abandonment of certain streets intended as approaches to the Thames Embankment authorised by the Act of 1862, and the substitution of certain other streets instead thereof, and in some respects amends the Thames Embankment Act of 1863.

The Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 135, authorises the Board to construct an embankment and roadway between Chelsea Hospital and Battersea Bridge, and to defray the cost thereof out of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund. The Board is also empowered to borrow for the purpose of the works the sum of 285,000 *l.*

The Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 92, provides for the abandonment of the proposal to form a street from Charing Cross Bridge to Wellington-street, as authorised by the Thames Embankment (North and South) Act, 1868.

The Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 66, places the roadway of the Victoria Embankment under the management and control of the Board.

The Thames Embankment (South) Act, 1873, 36 Vict. c. 7, transfers to the Board the duty of maintaining and lighting the wall of the Albert Embankment and the footway adjoining.

The Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Act, 1873, 36 & 37 Vict. c. 100, empowers the Board to make a direct approach from Charing Cross to the Victoria Embankment, and to purchase for that purpose the mansion, grounds, and adjacent property of the Duke of Northumberland. The Act contains a power for the Board to borrow such an amount as may be required for the improvement, no definite sum being named.

The Thames Embankment Land Act, 1873, 36 & 37 Vict. c. 40, confirms an arrangement made between the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and this Board for the transfer to the Board of a portion of the land reclaimed from the River Thames by the Embankment, and vested in the Crown under the provisions of the Thames Embankment Act, 1862. The ground is to be maintained by the Board as a public garden.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

The Covent Garden Approach and Southwark and Westminster Communication Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 115, empowers the Board to make a new street in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and a new street in Southwark, and authorises it to raise money for the purpose.

The Victoria Park Approach Act, 1858, 21 Vict. c. 38, authorises the Board to form a new street, commencing in the East India Dock-road, where it intersects Commercial-road East, and terminating at Saville-place, in the Bow-road.

The Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 45, empowers the Board to make a new street from Blackfriars to the Mansion House, in continuation of the Northern Embankment, and to construct subways beneath it, and to borrow the sum of 1,000,000 *l.* for the works.

The Whitechapel and Holborn Improvement Act, 1865, 28 Vict. c. 3, is an Act to enable the Board to make a new street in Whitechapel, and to remove Middle-row, Holborn. Powers are given to the Board to make a subway in the new street, and to raise money for the purposes of the Act.

The Kensington Improvement Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 150, empowers the Board to widen High-street, Kensington, from Young-street to King-street, and to make other new streets. Power is given to raise money for the works.

The Marylebone (Stingo-lane) Improvement Act, 1868, 31 Vict. c. 7, empowers the Board to form a new street from Marylebone-road to Upper York-street, in the line of Stingo-lane; the cost to be borne one half by the Board and one half by the vestry of Marylebone.

The Park-lane Improvement Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 134, provides for the widening of Hamilton-place, and opening it into Park-lane in order to facilitate the traffic. The improvement is to be paid for out of the proceeds of the coal and wine duties, and the Board is empowered to borrow to the extent of 135,000 *l.* for the purpose.

The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 163, empowers the Board to make certain new thoroughfares between Oxford-street, Old-street, Shoreditch, and Bethnal Green; to widen High-street, Shoreditch; to improve the thoroughfare between the Wapping entrance of the London Docks and the entrance of St. Katherine's Dock; to widen Edgware and Harrow-roads at their point of junction, and to widen part of Newington Butts. The Board is authorised to borrow for the purpose of these works the sum of 2,500,000 *l.*

The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Act, 1874, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 199, provides for the completion of the inner circle of railways in the metropolis, and for the formation in connection therewith of a certain new street, and the widening of other streets in the City of London. Towards the cost of the new street the Board is empowered to contribute the sum of 370,000 *l.*, and the Commissioners of Sewers of the City are to contribute towards the cost of the street widenings.

BUILDING ACTS.

The Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122.—By this Act the Board is entrusted with the regulation and supervision of buildings in the metropolis, the appointment of district surveyors, &c. The provisions of the Act are numerous and important.

The Metropolitan Building Acts, 1860 and 1861, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 52, and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 87, are Acts for amending the rules of the Building Act, 1855, with respect to the cubical dimensions and construction of warehouses, and for exempting from the operation of that Act any buildings erected, or to be erected, by the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

The Metropolitan Building Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 82, transfers to the Board the duties in connection with dangerous structures in the metropolis heretofore discharged by the metropolitan police.

PARKS, COMMONS, AND OPEN SPACES ACTS.

The Finsbury Park Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 150, empowers the Board to provide a park in the parishes of Islington and Hornsey, and to take land compulsorily for the purpose.

The Southwark Park Act, 1864, 27 Vict. c. 4, empowers the Board to form a park in the parish of Rotherhithe. The provisions of the Act are similar to those of the Finsbury Park Act.

The Victoria Park Act, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 53, confirms an agreement entered into by the Board with the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, &c., for the purchase, for the sum of 20,450 *l.*, of certain land adjoining Victoria Park, and for the appropriation of such land as part of the same park under the management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

The Gardens in Towns Protection Act, 1863, 26 Vict. c. 13. Under this Act any garden or ornamental ground in the metropolis (except in the City of London), set apart for the use of the inhabitants, and not kept in proper order, may be dealt with by the Board and vested in a committee of the rated inhabitants, to be kept as a garden or ornamental ground. In the event of the inhabitants not accepting the charge, the Board is to place the garden under the vestry or district board.

The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122, has for its object the preservation of commons and open spaces in and near the metropolis. The Board may present a memorial to the Inclosure Commissioners with respect to any common within the metropolitan area, and the Commissioners are thereupon to make inquiry and prepare a scheme for its management, which scheme is to be confirmed by Parliament.

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 57, confirms a scheme prepared by the Inclosure Commissioners under the provisions of the Act of 1866, for the management of Blackheath. The heath is placed under the jurisdiction of this Board.

The Metropolitan Commons Second Supplemental Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 63, confirms a scheme of the Inclosure Commissioners for the management of Shepherd's Bush Common, which is placed under the jurisdiction of this Board.

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 43, confirms a scheme of the Inclosure Commissioners for the management of the various pieces of ground called the Hackney Commons, which are placed under the jurisdiction of the Board.

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1873, 36 & 37 Vict. c. 86, confirms a scheme of the Inclosure Commissioners for the management of Tooting Beck Common, the manorial rights in which the Board agreed to purchase for the sum of 10,200 *l.* The Board is authorised to borrow for the purpose of the scheme a sum not exceeding 20,000 *l.*

The Hampstead Heath Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 77, confirms an arrangement made by the Board with the lord of the manor of Hampstead for the purchase of his rights over Hampstead Heath, thus securing the ground for ever as a place of recreation for the public. The Board is authorised to borrow the sum of 55,000 *l.*, the purchase-money being 45,000 *l.*

The Wandsworth Common Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 181, vests the Common in a body of conservators, one of whom is to be elected by this Board. An annual payment of 250 *l.* is secured to Earl Spencer in respect of his rights as lord of the manor, and the expenses are to be defrayed by means of a rate levied on the parishes of Wandsworth and Battersea.

The Leicester-square Act, 1874, 37 Vict. c. 10, authorises the Board to acquire possession of the inclosure of Leicester-square, and to maintain it as a place of public recreation.

GAS ACTS.

The Sale of Gas Act, 1859, 22 & 23 Vict. c. 15, is an Act for regulating the measures used in the sale of gas. It fixes the standard of measurement, provides for the deposit of models of measures with the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, and for the appointment by the justices of inspectors to test meters.

The Sale of Gas Act, 1860, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 146, provides that where in the last-mentioned Act anything is required to be done within a specified time after the passing of the same, such time shall be calculated as if the 13th October 1860, had been the date of the passing of the Act.

The Metropolis Gas Act, 1860, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 125, is an Act for better regulating the supply of gas in the metropolis. It confirms the arrangements made by the metropolitan gas companies among themselves, under which a separate district was assigned to each, and contains provisions relative to the price, illuminating power, and purity of the gas to be supplied.

The Sale of Gas Acts Amendment, 1861, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 79, amends the Acts of 1859 and 1860 relating to the measures used in sales of gas, by transferring to the Board the power to appoint inspectors to test meters in the metropolis.

The Commercial Gas Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200. *The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act*, 1876, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 225. *The South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act*, 1876, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 229.—These Acts impose upon the Board the duty of testing the gas supplied by the several companies therein referred to (with the exception of that supplied in the City of London), in order to see that the conditions as to purity, illuminating power, and pressure are complied with. The Board is required to appoint, and always keep appointed, gas examiners for this purpose.

WATER ACT.

The Metropolis Water Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 113, provides for a constant supply of water to the metropolis. This Board is constituted the metropolitan authority, but the City of London is excluded from its jurisdiction. Any company may propose to give a constant supply, or the metropolitan authority may apply to a company for it, failing both of which, and under certain conditions, the Board of Trade may require a constant supply to be provided. The companies are to make regulations which are to be submitted to the Board of Trade for approval, this Board having the right to be heard. No company can be required to give a constant supply, if it can be shown that more than one-fifth of the houses in the district are not provided with the prescribed fittings. The Act contains provisions with regard to quality of water, accounts, arbitration, penalties, and other miscellaneous matters.

NOTE.—By the 35th section of *The Public Health Act*, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 79, the powers and duties of the Board of Trade under the *Metropolis Water Act* are transferred to the Local Government Board.

FIRE BRIGADE ACT.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90, imposes on the Board the duty of extinguishing fires and protecting life and property in case of fire in the metropolis. The plant and property of the fire-engine establishment of the insurance companies are transferred to the Board. The expenses of carrying out the Act are to be met partly by contributions from the Government and the Fire Insurance Companies, and partly by a rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £. on the metropolis.

DWELLINGS IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

The Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 36, empowers the Board, on receiving a representation from a medical officer of health that the houses within any area are unfit for human habitation, to declare the same to be an unhealthy area, and to make an improvement scheme in respect of it. The scheme, when confirmed by the Secretary of State and by Parliament, is to be carried out, the houses bought and taken down, and the ground sold or let for the erection of suitable dwellings for the working classes. The Board is authorised, with the assent of the Secretary of State, to appoint one or more medical officers for the purposes of the Act.

The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Act, 1876, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 200.—This Act confirms a scheme prepared by the Board for the improvement of an unhealthy area in the neighbourhood of Royal Mint Street.

VARIOUS ACTS.

The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 121.—Under Schedule 5 of this Act, plans and other particulars of projected railways in the metropolis are to be deposited at the office of the Board, and the Board may state its objections to any scheme submitted to the Board of Trade.

The Locomotives Act, 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83, regulates the use of locomotives on turnpike or other roads. The Board is authorised to determine the hours and speed at which locomotives may pass through the places subject to its jurisdiction. This Act has been continued yearly by the Temporary Laws Continuance Acts.

The Superannuations (Officers, Metropolitan Vestries, and District Boards) Act, 1866, 29 Vict. c. 31.—This Act empowers the Board to grant superannuation allowances to its officers.

The Metropolitan Subways Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 80, authorises the Board to require gas and water companies to place their pipes in the subways made for the purpose.

The Lee Conservancy Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 154, is for the purpose of making better provision for the preservation and improvement of the River Lee and its tributaries, and for other purposes. It provides for the incorporation of a Conservancy Board of 13 members, one of whom is to be appointed by this Board.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 70, has for its object to prevent the introduction or spread of contagious diseases among cattle or other animals in Great Britain. The local authorities are empowered to declare places infected, and are to appoint inspectors to visit places where disease exists, and to cause all animals affected with cattle plague to be slaughtered, paying compensation to the owners. The Board is the local authority for the metropolis, with the exception of the City of London.

The Tramways Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 78, is an Act to facilitate the construction and regulate the working of tramways. The Board is constituted the local authority for the metropolis. Any local authority, or other body with its consent, may apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order, authorising the construction of a tramway. The Provisional Order, if granted, is to be submitted to Parliament for confirmation.

The Petroleum Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 105.—Under this Act petroleum and other similar oils which give off an inflammable vapour below a certain temperature are only to be kept or sold with a license from the local authority. Regulations are made respecting the conveyance and storage of petroleum, and there are provisions for the testing of the oils and for penalties in case of contravention of the statute. The local authority for the metropolis (except the City of London) is this Board.

The Infant Life Protection Act, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 38, imposes on the Board the duty of keeping a register of all houses in the metropolis in which persons receive for hire or reward more than one child, or, in the case of twins, more than two children, under the age of one year, for the purpose of nursing.

The Slaughterhouses, &c. (Metropolis) Act, 1874, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 67, authorises the Board to make bye-laws for the regulation of certain businesses considered offensive, and prohibits the establishment anew of some of them of the more offensive kind.

The Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 1874, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 97, empowers the Board to construct a new road near Finsbury Park; authorises the admission of the sewage of South Hornsey into the main drainage system; extends the time for carrying out the Newington Butts improvement authorised by the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872; and authorises the Board to pay certain expenses incurred on the occasion of the National Thanksgiving, 27th February 1872.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1875, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 179, sanctions an arrangement made with the Duchy of Lancaster for the formation of a new approach from the Strand to the Victoria Embankment, through the Savoy; also an arrangement with respect to certain roads to be made by the Board at Finsbury Park. The Act also empowers the Board to undertake the care and management of Tooting Graveney Common, and contains a few other miscellaneous provisions.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1876, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 79, authorises the Board to form a new street from Sun Street to Worship Street at the joint expense of the Board and the Vestry of Shoreditch, and also to undertake the maintenance and lighting of the walls of the Chelsea Embankment, the adjacent footway, and the ornamental grounds.

The Explosives Act, 1875, 38 Vict. c. 17, empowers the Board to grant licenses for the storage of gunpowder in the metropolis, and also requires that persons applying to the Secretary of State for a license to establish a new factory or magazine for gunpowder shall apply to the Board for its consent thereto.

MAIN DRAINAGE AND MAIN SEWERS.

Crossness Pumping Station.—The four additional boilers ordered for this station in 1873, and which are intended for use in case of the other boilers being injured by any accident, have been supplied and fixed during the past year. The contract price of the boilers alone was 2,360 *l*, but the total cost of the work, including the foundations and brickwork beds, the setting and the provision of duplicate pipes and fittings, is about 5,800 *l*.

The borings for water for the supply of the boilers at Crossness have been continued during the year under the contract entered into for the purpose. The contract provides that a well shall be sunk and a bore-hole made to a depth of 1,020 feet, the diameter of the cylinders for a depth of 85 feet from the surface to be 7 feet, and the diameter of the pipe at the total depth of 1,020 feet not to be less than 6 inches. The cost is to be 5,252 *l*. 15 *s*. The cylinders have been sunk to their full depth of 85 feet, and the bore-hole has been carried to a depth of 891 feet. The Board's desire for the success of this work will be understood when it is borne in mind that the average quantity of water required for daily use at the Crossness Pumping Station is 866,500 gallons, the cost of which, if it were supplied by the water company at the ordinary rate of charge, would be about 10,000 *l*. a year. The water which has been hitherto and is

still being used is drawn from the Thames, but it is unsuitable on account, principally, of the large amount of common salt which it contains.

City Sewers Diversion.—The works for diverting into the Northern Low Level Sewer certain local sewers and drains in the neighbourhood of Upper Thames-street, and which comprise the construction of a total length of 4,060 feet of brick sewers 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches in size, are approaching completion. The contract price of the works is 26,500 *l*.

Southern Outfall Sewer Diversion.—The works of the new Greenwich and Woolwich Railway rendered it necessary to divert, at the expense of the South Eastern Railway Company, a portion of the Southern Outfall Sewer, and for this purpose about 1,700 feet of new sewer (11 feet 6 inches in diameter) has been constructed, commencing in the Greenwich-road, near Maitland House, and terminating in Church-street, opposite St. Alphage Church. The contractors for the new line of railway undertook to execute the work for the sum of 29,979 *l*., the railway company agreeing to make the periodical payments to the contractors and to deposit with the Board the sum of 5,000 *l*. as security for any expenses to which it might be put in the matter. The works were completed at the end of July.

Abbey Mills Pumping Station, West Ham.—Some cracks having last summer been observed in the two chimney shafts at this station, which was completed and opened in 1868, they were examined and thoroughly repaired, at a cost of about 2,000 *l*.

In addition to the special works above described, various smaller works have been done during the year under the Board's general contracts, such as the construction of additional side-entrances, the formation of sewer connections, any other works of construction and repair necessary for the maintenance of the whole sewerage system in good working order.

When railway or other companies find it necessary in the course of their works to interfere in any way with the Board's sewers, they are required to submit to the Board for approval plans showing the intended alterations. There have been several such cases during the past year; the condition is always attached that the works shall be done to the satisfaction of the Board's Engineer.

LOCAL SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

The Metropolis Local Management Act requires that the vestries and district boards shall, before constructing new sewers, submit the plans to this Board for approval, that it may be seen that they harmonise with the general system of drainage. During the past year, plans for about 28 miles of sewers, varying in size from 5 feet 3 inches by 3 feet 6 inches in brickwork to a 9-inch pipe, were submitted to the Board, and were all carefully examined. The particulars will be found in a table attached to the Engineer's report in the appendix. In addition to the above, 418 branch sewers have during the year been connected with the main sewers, under the superintendence of the Board's officers.

VENTILATION OF SEWERS.

In the annual report of the Board for the year 1873, it was mentioned that the committee to which this subject had been referred for consideration had been authorised by the Board to continue the investigations which were being made, so that each case of defective sewer ventilation might be dealt with in the most effectual way possible, according to its particular circumstances.

Since that date a report upon the general question of sewer ventilation has been prepared under the direction of the Committee. This document shows the action taken by the Board from time to time in cases where complaint has been made of noxious exhalations from the sewers, and also records the results of the investigations made into the various schemes and suggestions submitted to the Board for the better ventilation of sewers. It also contains a summary of the general conclusions arrived at by the Board upon the subject. This

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report was approved by the Board, and, as it was thought desirable that the information thus brought together should be extensively circulated, copies of it were sent to all the local authorities of the metropolis having sewers under their control. The report will be found in the Appendix, No. 3.

In 1875 a representation was made to the Board that the adoption of certain schemes for the ventilation of sewers and other sanitary purposes would effect a great saving to the ratepayers: but, as the projector was unwilling to divulge the nature of his proposals he was informed that the Board was not prepared to enter upon undefined experimental works at the expense of the ratepayers.

During the present year a suggestion for the destruction by means of chlorine gas of the gases generated in the sewers has been considered, and the Board has arrived at the conclusion that it is only under peculiar circumstances that any disinfecting agent of this kind could be employed for the purpose, and that consequently such a mode of dealing with the question of sewer purification would necessarily be capable only of partial application.

OVERFLOW OF THE THAMES.

Reference was made in the last Report to recent inundations of some of the low-lying districts of the metropolis on the banks of the Thames, caused by unusually high tides, and it was stated that the Board had resolved to prepare a Bill to be submitted to Parliament to enable measures to be taken for preventing a recurrence of the inundations. In considering the principles upon which the Bill should be framed, many questions of great importance and demanding careful attention presented themselves; among others, whether the duty of protecting the metropolis from inundations should continue to rest upon the local authorities of the river-side districts, in accordance with the 69th and 70th sections of the Metropolis Local Management Act, or whether the duty should be undertaken by this Board at the cost of the metropolis at large. In April last the Board resolved that it would be better to limit the scope of the Bill to strengthening the powers of the vestries and district boards so as to enable them to carry out the provisions of the 69th and 70th sections of the Local Management Act, and giving this Board the power to intervene and to require the execution of such works as might be necessary. This was accordingly made the basis of the draft Bill. The Session of Parliament was too far advanced to admit of the Bill being introduced with any chance of its becoming law this year, and the Board therefore decided to postpone it for another year.

Notice has been given of the intention of the Board to submit the Bill to Parliament in the next Session, and this has aroused considerable opposition on the part of the local authorities of some of the river-side districts, who urge that to efficiently protect the metropolis from inundations will require works of such extent and cost that they ought to be undertaken by the Board at the cost of the metropolis at large. The fullest consideration has been given to all the representations made by the local authorities, and the Board is confirmed in the conviction that the principle of the measure which it has decided to submit to Parliament is the only one which the Board can properly adopt. It recognises the duty of the owners of land and property on the banks of the river to protect their property from floods, and it seeks to strengthen the powers given by the Legislature to the vestries and district boards to "cause all banks, wharves, docks, or defences, abutting on or adjoining any river, stream, canal, pond, or watercourse in such parish or district to be raised, strengthened, or altered or repaired where it may be necessary so to do, for effectually draining or protecting from floods or inundation such parish or district."

The Board's Bill will be introduced as soon as possible after Parliament meets, and it is hoped that the Session will not end without the law relating to this matter having been made so effective that there may be no recurrence of the loss and suffering which the overflow of the Thames entails upon the people of the poorer class dwelling near the river.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach.

The new street from Charing Cross to the Victoria Embankment, the formation of which was authorised by an Act of Parliament passed in 1873, was completed and opened to the public on the 18th of March 1876. The street, which has been named Northumberland Avenue, is nearly 1,000 feet long, and will be 90 feet wide, from frontage to frontage, 60 feet being occupied by the carriageway, and 15 feet by each footway. A subway, 12 feet wide and 7 feet 6 inches high, for gas and water pipes, runs underneath the street, and part of one of the main sewers, known as the Northumberland-street sewer, was diverted so as to bring it under the public way. A new sewer was also made under the subway for the drainage of the houses to be erected in the new street. The cost of the footways, vaults, subway, and sewers, and of the foundations for the wood paving of the carriageway, was 15,750 *l.*; the wood paving itself was undertaken separately for the sum of 15 *s.* a square yard, or about 4,500 *l.* for the whole. Plane trees have been planted at the edge of the footway on each side.

In February, the Board received notice from the New River Company that it was intended to give a constant supply of water to the houses to be erected in the new street, and the Board was called upon to state how many hydrants it required the company to provide for use in case of fire. It appeared to the Board that five hydrants would be sufficient; and the company was informed accordingly.

The amount paid by the Board for the property acquired for the formation of the new street is 637,306 *l.* Of this sum 500,000 *l.* was paid to the Duke of Northumberland.

Victoria Embankment.

By the Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1872, the care and maintenance of the thoroughfare along the Victoria Embankment devolves upon the Board. The contract entered into in October 1873 for the repair, maintenance, cleansing, and watering of the carriage and footways for three years having expired in October last, tenders were obtained for the same service for a further period of three years, and a contract was entered into for the sum of 29,750 *l.*, being at the rate of nearly 10,000 *l.* a year.

The water for the roads, ornamental grounds, &c., is supplied by the New River and the Chelsea Water Companies; and the gas by the Gas Light and Coke and the London Gas Companies. The cost of the water supplied in the past year was about 300 *l.*; and of the gas, inclusive of cleaning, lighting, and extinguishing the lamps, 1,100 *l.*

New roads in the Precinct of the Savoy.—Additional means of communication between the Strand and the Victoria Embankment are being provided by the Board, partly under its Various Powers Act of 1875, which sanctions arrangements made by the Board with the Duchy of Lancaster and with the Marquis of Salisbury respectively, for the formation of two roads on the north side of the ornamental grounds near Waterloo Bridge, and partly, under a subsequent agreement, between the Board and the Duchy for the extension of one of the roads authorised by that Act. One of these roads begins at the eastern end of those grounds by the bridge, and running on their northern side to the eastern boundary of Lord Salisbury's land, turns thence to the north, and terminates opposite the southern end of Carling-lane, with which it will form a communication. The other road, starting from the former at right angles and at about mid-distance, terminates opposite and communicates with the southern end of Little Savoy Hill. Considerable progress has been made with the works. The cost of the new roads, and of erecting iron railings to separate the first-mentioned road from the ornamental grounds, will be about 4,000 *l.*

The Board's Various Powers Act, 1875, also authorises the Duchy of Lancaster to widen Savoy-street at its northern end, and to extend that street to the Embankment. The new footway on the western side of the street has, for some time past, been completed and connected with the completed portion
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of the new footway at the eastern end of the first road above referred to, in order to give the public the use of this additional communication between the Strand and the Embankment at the earliest period practicable.

Chelsea Embankment.

By the Board's Various Powers Act of last Session the care and maintenance of the Embankment wall, and the footway adjoining, and of the ornamental plots of ground, devolves upon the Board. This arrangement is the same as exists in the case of the Albert Embankment, on the other side of the river. This year the cost of lighting, inclusive of cleaning and extinguishing the lamps, has been about 200 *l.*, and the cost of the watering 20 *l.*

By the terms of the Act authorising the construction of this Embankment, the Board is bound to fence in, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., certain Crown lands abutting upon the Embankment. The Board has accordingly ordered the erection of 478 feet of ornamental cast-iron railing, with a pair of wrought-iron gates, at a cost of 1,191 *l.*

In the spring of this year some settlements were observed in the footway next the river wall, opposite the Cadogan Pier. These settlements were at first thought to be caused by the consolidating of the new earth behind the wall; but it was ultimately found that they resulted from a subsidence in the wall itself for a length of about 300 feet opposite the new pier. This subsidence is believed to be due to the Thames Conservators having, in the previous autumn, drawn the foundations of the old pier from the bed of the river near the wall. The Board is in communication with the Conservators upon the subject, and in the meantime the work of underpinning and strengthening the wall is being carried out at a cost of 8,000 *l.*

Wapping Improvement.

This is one of the improvements authorised by the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act of 1872. It consists of the widening of Wapping High-street and Lower East Smithfield, between the entrance to the Wapping Basin of the London Docks and the entrance to the St. Katharine Docks from the River Thames.

The work involves the erection of new and wider swing bridges in place of those now existing over the Wapping and Hermitage entrances to the London Docks. The two new bridges are to be of wrought-iron, and in October last an order was given for their construction, at a cost of 8,900 *l.* The High-street (in length about 1,200 feet) lies between the two bridges above-named, and nearly all the ground purchased for the improvement having lately been cleared, the Board, in order that the widening of the street might be carried out with the least possible delay, has arranged with its general contractors to proceed with the work, under a specially prepared contract and schedule of prices. The filling-in and levelling of the ground, and the preparation of the concrete foundation for the new paving are now in progress.

The amount paid for the property acquired by the Board for the purpose of this improvement is 159,635 *l.*

Shoreditch Improvements.

These improvements, also authorised by the Act of 1872, include (1) the widening of part of High-street, Shoreditch; (2) the formation of a new road from the east side of that street, near the Great Eastern Railway terminus, to a point in the Bethnal Green-road near Chilton-street, and, in connection therewith, the widening of Gibraltar-walk at the south end; and (3) the formation of a new road from High-street, Shoreditch, opposite Commercial-street, to Old Street-road, at or near Tabernacle-square.

The ground required for the new street (No. 3), from High-street, Shoreditch, to Old Street-road, having been obtained and cleared, a contract was entered into in September last for the formation of the street for the sum of 25,555 *l.* Shortly after the work had been begun, however, the contractor failed to proceed with it, and the Board found it necessary to determine the contract with him, and to relet the work to other parties at the increased price of

29,500 *l.*, the Board at the same time making a claim (which is now in course of settlement) upon the first contractor for the loss sustained through having to let the works at this higher price. The new thoroughfare, which has been named Great Eastern-street, was completed and opened to the public on the 12th October last. Its length is about 2,000 feet, and its width 60 feet; the carriage-way is formed of granite and the footways of York stone. Whilst the works were in progress and, in parts, completed, some modifications were made at the request of the Vestry of Shoreditch (upon which body the duty of maintaining the street devolves) in the level of that portion of the street between Curtain-road and Tabernacle-square, the cost of these modifications being about 3,500 *l.* additional, thus making the cost of forming the street, with the sewer, gullies, lamps, &c., about 33,000 *l.*; less, of course, the sum to be recovered by the Board out of the estate of the contractor above referred to. The North London Railway, which crosses the line of street near its junction with High-street, Shoreditch, is carried over it by means of an iron girder bridge, the works of which have been executed by the railway company for the Board, at a cost of about 15,000 *l.*

As most of the houses required to be removed for the purpose of widening the part of Shoreditch High-street (improvement No. 1 above referred to) had been purchased, and were in course of being pulled down in the early part of the past autumn, the Board deemed it desirable, with a view to the widening being carried out as early as possible, to intrust the execution of the work to the contractors who had undertaken the formation of Great Eastern-street, that firm having expressed its willingness to undertake the work under the same schedule of prices as that of the other contract. The work is being rapidly proceeded with.

The settlements of claims for property taken for these improvements up to the present time amount to (1) 161,505 *l.*; (2) 198,308 *l.*; (3) 319,346 *l.* 15 *s.*

Old-street to New Oxford-street Improvement.

This is another of the improvements authorised by the Act of 1872. It consists of the widening of Old-street on the north side, and of Wilderness-row on the south side; the formation of a new road from St. John's-street, Clerkenwell, to Farringdon-road, near the Clerkenwell Sessions House, and thence of a new road, to Liquorpond-street; the latter street, together with Christopher-street, King's-road, and Theobald's-road, being widened, and a communication formed from Gloucester-street and Kingsgate-street to Vernon-place, New Oxford-street.

The widening of Wilderness-row was completed, and the street opened to the public on the 29th May 1875. This first section of the new line of thoroughfare may be regarded as an improvement complete in itself, by reason of the better means of communication which it affords between Goswell-road and St. John-street.

The new thoroughfare is to be carried over the Metropolitan Railway at Farringdon-road, near the Clerkenwell Sessions House, by a wrought-iron girder bridge, 125 feet long and 60 feet wide. An order was given in October 1874 for the construction of this bridge, at a cost of 18,250 *l.*, and the work was completed in May 1876.

The houses at the western end of the new street, namely, from Vernon-place to Kingsgate-street, were removed at the time the contractor was completing the work of widening Wilderness-row, at the eastern extremity of the street, and the Board therefore deemed it desirable to entrust to him the formation of the new road (about 120 feet in length) at the western end of the street. This short piece of road was completed at the cost of about 1,820 *l.*, and opened to the public at the end of August 1875, and it affords an improved means of communication between Vernon-place and Southampton-row and Theobald's-road. The widening of this latter road throughout its entire length, from Kingsgate-street to King's-road, forms, as above stated, part of the improvement; and the houses at the western end of the road, namely, from Kingsgate-street to Drake-street, having been removed in October last, the Board entrusted the formation of the new carriage-way and footways between
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these two points, in length about 200 feet, to its general contractors. This work has recently been completed at a cost of about 1,300 *l*.

The works yet remaining to be done in connection with the new line of thoroughfare from Oxford-street (Vernon-place) to Old-street, are the widening of the remainder of Theobald's-road, from Drake-street to King's-road, the widening of the latter road, at either end, and of Liqueurpond-street, from the eastern end of King's-road, at its junction with Gray's Inn-road, to Back-hill; the new thoroughfare being carried thence, eastward, to and across the bridge above referred to over the Metropolitan Railway at Farringdon-road, thence past the Clerkenwell Sessions House to St. John-street, where it will terminate opposite the western end of Wilderness-row. The width of the street will be, generally, 60 feet, of which the carriage way will be 36 feet wide, and the two footways each 12 feet wide.

The amount paid up to the present time for the property acquired for the purpose of this improvement is 747,435 *l*. 7 *s*.

Harrow-road Improvement.

This improvement, another of those authorised by the Act of 1872, consists of the widening for a length of about 650 feet of the south-east end of the Harrow-road, where it joins the Edgware-road. The road is to be made 60 feet wide at this part. Settlements of claims for property taken have been effected to the amount of 162,276 *l*. 10 *s*.

Newington Butts Improvement.

This improvement is also provided for in the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act above referred to. The old parish church of St. Mary, Newington, was to be removed, together with a part of the churchyard and a few adjacent buildings, for the purpose of widening the road in front, known as Newington Butts, but the demolition was not to be commenced until a new parish church, upon another site, had been built and consecrated. This new church (towards the erection of which the 5,000 *l*. to be paid by the Board for the site of the old church was to be applied) was consecrated last summer, and the Board thereupon proceeded to remove the old buildings and the human remains in that part of the churchyard interfered with. The conditions under which the removal of the latter was to be effected were prescribed by the Act of Parliament, and were scrupulously observed by the Board. The formation of the new road is now being carried out by the Board's general contractors.

The amount paid for the property taken for the improvement, in addition to the 5,000 *l*. above referred to, is 6,320 *l*.

*New Street from Sun-street to Worship-street.**

By the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act of last Session, the Board is authorised to make a new street from Sun-street to Worship-street, for the accommodation of the traffic in that locality. One-half of the cost of the improvement is to be borne by the Vestry of Shoreditch, the advantage of it to the locality being greater than that to be derived by the metropolis at large. The Board is proceeding with the acquisition of the property required for the new street, and has settled claims to the amount of 1,125 *l*.

Improvement at Knightsbridge.

A communication having been made to the Board by the War Department, to the effect that it was proposed to pull down and rebuild the cavalry barracks at Knightsbridge, and that the Board might wish to take the opportunity of acquiring a strip of ground, part of the present site, and of adding it to the thoroughfare, the Board inspected the locality, and found that, if the strip of ground were purchased, the road opposite the barracks could be widened from 50 feet as at present to 68 or 70 feet. It appeared to the Board that this widening would be a distinct public advantage, and it was therefore resolved, after negotiation with the War Department, that the Board should, subject to the passing of an Act of Parliament, acquire the strip of ground for the purpose,

paying for the same the sum of 5,000 *l.*, and undertaking to add it to the thoroughfare and make up the road. The ground has not yet been handed over to the Board.

Improvement in Chancery-lane.

The Board having been informed that the leases of some houses in Holborn, at the north-western corner of Chancery-lane, belonging to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, would expire at Michaelmas 1875, and that the hospital authorities were willing to sell to the Board part of the ground on which the houses stood, to enable the northern end of Chancery-lane to be widened, the Board agreed, in March 1875, to purchase the same for the sum of 5,000 *l.* The ground having been cleared, the work of making the road was proceeded with. The footway on the east side and the carriage-way having been completed and available for traffic for some months, but the footway on the west side remains unfinished pending the completion of negotiations by the Board with the Commissioners of Works and the Society of Lincoln's Inn to acquire a portion of the outbuildings of the Inrolment Office which project upon a part of the site.

Proposed Improvements.

As the street improvements authorised by the Act of 1872 are steadily advancing towards completion, and many others are urgently required to meet the needs of the growing traffic, the Board has resolved to apply to Parliament next Session for power to effect a further series of improvements. These have been selected after a careful survey of the requirements of the whole metropolis as regards the movement of traffic between different districts, and also after due consideration of the suggestions made to the Board by the local authorities.

The Board's plans include improvements on both sides of the Thames; those on the north side being a new line of thoroughfare from Tottenham Court-road to Charing Cross; the extension of the new thoroughfare from Old-street to New Oxford-street (authorised by the Act of 1872) in a south-westerly direction to Piccadilly Circus; the formation of an improved communication between Piccadilly Circus and the Strand; the embankment of the Thames between the Houses of Parliament and the Millbank Penitentiary, and the widening of the roadway between those two points; the widening of part of Gray's Inn-road between Henry-street and Holborn; the formation of a new street from the intersection of Gray's Inn-road and Liquorpond-street to Mount Pleasant, near Farringdon-road; the widening of Kentish Town-road and Monte Video-place at their intersection; the widening of the roadway near "The Angel," at Islington; and the widening of Mare-street, Hackney, at its junction with Amhurst-road.

The improvements proposed for the south side of the river are the widening of the thoroughfare from Bermondsey-street along Tooley-street, Freeschool-street, Thornton-street, and Dockhead, to Parker's-row, and the formation of a wide communication with London-street, the narrow portion of that street being widened at the western end. In connection with this improvement it is intended to widen the narrow portions of Mill-street and Bermondsey-street, from Snow Field's to Star Corner; also to widen portions of Jamaica, Union, and Prince's-roads, the approaches to Deptford Creek Bridge, the Camberwell-road (for a length of about 150 yards), Church-street, and High-street and Queen's-road, Peckham; and to form a new communication from Great Dover-street, in a north-westerly direction, to Southwark Bridge-road.

The Bill to authorise these improvements has been deposited at the Private Bill Office; the plans and sections of the works have also been delivered and the notices served, as required by the Standing Orders of Parliament.

PARKS, COMMONS, AND OPEN SPACES.

The area of the parks and open spaces which are by Act of Parliament placed under the Board's control is as follows :—

	<i>Acres.</i>
Finsbury Park - - - - -	115
Southwark Park - - - - -	63
Gardens on the Victoria, Albert, and Chelsea Embankments, and in Leicester-square - - - - -	14
Blackheath - - - - -	267
Hampstead Heath - - - - -	240
Shepherd's Bush Common - - - - -	8
London Fields - - - - -	27
Hackney Downs - - - - -	50
Well-street Common - - - - -	30
North Mill Field - - - - -	29
South Mill Field - - - - -	28
Clapton Common - - - - -	9½
Stoke Newington Common - - - - -	5½
Waste land at Dalston-lane and Grove-street, Hackney - - -	1
Tooting Beck Common - - - - -	144
Tooting Graveney Common - - - - -	63
TOTAL - - - - -	1,093¾

In addition to the foregoing, the Board has during the past year been negotiating with a view to the preservation of several other commons and pieces of common lands within the limits of the metropolis. These are as follows :—

	<i>Acres.</i>
Clapham Common - - - - -	220
Bostal Heath - - - - -	55
Plumstead Common - - - - -	110
Wormwood Scrubs - - - - -	194
Brook Green - - - - -	6
Elbrook Common - - - - -	18
Parsons Green - - - - -	4
TOTAL - - - - -	607

Finsbury Park.

Extensive works have been in progress during the past year in connection with the formation of the road at the northern boundary, sanctioned by the Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 1874, in place of those roads which, by the original Finsbury Park Act of 1857, the Board was bound to provide for the use of the owners of certain adjacent lands, and their tenants. Three of the roads inside the park have been done away with, and the ground which they occupied has been added to the grass and garden area of the park. The public path skirting the western margin has also been closed by order of the county justices, and the ground added to the park, with the exception of a corner near the western entrance gates fronting the Seven Sisters'-road, which, as it would serve no useful purpose as an addition to the park, the Board proposes to let. A number of trees have been planted on the side of the park which was formerly skirted by the path above referred to. A considerable sum has been expended during the year in re-gravelling the paths and roads; and extensive additions have been made to the refreshment-room for the convenience of the public. A new greenhouse for tall foliage plants, and a cold pit, have also been constructed during the autumn, at a cost of about 160 l.

Southwark Park.

The refreshment-room has undergone extensive repair this year, and an additional open pavilion is in course of construction. A number of plane trees have been planted along the edges of the paths in the western portion of the park, and around the tar-paved playground; and 24 additional seats have been

placed on the walks. The number of persons employed in the park has been permanently increased by the appointment of four additional constables in uniform, and the employment of four more labourers. It may be mentioned that the Volunteers of the district have, with the sanction of the Board, availed themselves of the park for the purposes of drill during the year; and the inhabitants of the neighbourhood still show their appreciation of it by frequenting it in large numbers, especially on the public holidays.

Embankment Gardens.

There are no new works to report in connection with these grounds, but the Board has spared no expense in stocking the Gardens with flowers at the proper seasons of the year, and, notwithstanding that the atmosphere of the locality in which the grounds are situated is not favourable to the growth of flowers, the garden operations have been very successful, and are fully appreciated by the public. Plane trees have during the Spring been planted in Northumberland Avenue, and those already on the northern embankment roadways have thriven so well, as to become, to quote the words of a horticultural journal, "models of health and vigorous development."

Leicester-square Garden.

The erection of a dwarf fencing at the edges of the paths has been the principal work in this garden during the year; but a good deal of money has been spent in the purchase of bulbs, plants, &c., in repairing the lamps and seats, cleansing the statuary, and planting additional shrubs to replace those which had died.

Blackheath.

Since last year the Board, to improve the appearance of the Heath, has caused trees to be planted in various parts; ten additional seats have been provided for the accommodation of the public, and some fencing has been erected to prevent nuisances at the rear of the Golf Clubhouse on the Point. The Board has also granted to the Artillery Volunteers permission to increase their battery inclosure near Holly Lodge. These, together with the continued improvement of the turf and the repair of paths, which are constantly looked after, are the principal works done during the year.

Hampstead Heath.

A much needed path has been formed across the Heath from Downshire Hill to South Hill Park. Twenty additional seats have been placed at various points. Some clumps of trees have also been planted during the Spring, and a short length of fencing erected to define the Board's boundary at North End. As at Blackheath, the Board has a small staff of labourers constantly employed in minor works of improvement and repair.

Shepherd's Bush Common.

With the exception of the replacing of some of the trees which had died, and the placing of hurdles for protecting the newly-sown portions of the common, no works have been carried out here during the year. The question of raising the whole of the area in order to make the surface drier is, however, before a Committee of the Board.

Hackney Commons.

These comprise London Fields, Hackney Downs, Well-street (otherwise Hackney) Common, North and South Mill Fields, Clapton Common, and Stoke Newington Common.

The principal works of the year have been at London Fields, the remaining portion of which has been ploughed up and sown; trees have also been planted alongside the paths. The unsightly and dilapidated double line of fencing next Lansdown-road has been removed and replaced by an oak post and iron rail fence, and a new path has been made. It is to be regretted that the endeavours
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made to obtain a good grass surface have been again nullified by the attacks of the tipula grub.

On *Hackney Downs* the gravel digging commenced by the Lord of the Manor has been discontinued, pending the result of the action brought against him by the Board. Since last year a number of trees have been planted on the downs, and in consequence of this step the Lord of the Manor has applied for an injunction against the Board.

On *Well-street Common* the only works during the year have been the substitution of some fresh trees for others which had died, and the repair of the iron fencing round the common. On the paths crossing this common, as well as the London Fields and Hackney Downs, the Hackney District Board has, during the year, placed street gas-lamps.

Nothing has been done since last year on the *North and South Mill Fields* the relations with the Lord of the Manor and the authorities of St. Thomas's Hospital, who claim the freehold, not being such as to justify the Board in incurring any outlay.

At *Clapton Common* a number of trees have been planted, and the pond has been improved by laying on water to keep it always full, and to prevent nuisance from the exposure of the muddy bottom in dry weather.

At *Stoke Newington Common* it has not been found necessary to do anything this year beyond the ordinary works of maintenance. The Great Eastern Railway Company, whose line crosses the common in a cutting, has erected a close boarded fence in place of the open rail fence which previously existed. This close fence is a great disfigurement to the common, and the Board endeavoured, though unsuccessfully, to prevent its erection.

Tooting Beck Common.

During the year the Board has formed three footpaths across the common, and a fourth is to be made, leading from Bedford Hill towards Streatham. It is to be regretted that much wilful damage has been done to the gates and bye-law boards, and that the furze which adds so much to the beauty of the common, has been several times set fire to, and a considerable extent of it burned. There is reason to believe that the persons guilty of this are some of those who were in the habit of shooting on the common before it came under the control of the Board. Every possible precaution has been taken against further injury, and the measures taken will, it is hoped, be attended with success. The actions brought by the Board against certain persons for trespass by turning out cattle to graze on the common have not yet been tried.

Tooting Graveney Common.

The Lord of the Manor has continued during the year to exercise his right of digging and selling the gravel, and has also prevented the Board from erecting its bye-law boards on the common. Negotiations are, however, in progress, which will, it is hoped, lead to the acquisition of the lord's rights by purchase; and in that case the Board will be enabled to exercise a greater amount of control over the common than has hitherto been possible.

Stoke Newington Green.

The Board having laid out this as a garden and fenced it in at a cost of about 1,000 £., handed it over in the month of June last to the Vestry of Islington, the parish in which it is situated. The Vestry has undertaken to maintain it in perpetuity.

Clapham Common.

A scheme for the preservation and management of Clapham Common has at length been settled by the Inclosure Commissioners, and will be submitted to Parliament for approval next Session. There is every probability that the Board will be enabled to put a stop to many of the nuisances now complained of, and to place the common under proper supervision and regulation before the end of next year.

Bostal Heath.

The memorial presented by the Board to the Inclosure Commissioners, praying them to prepare a scheme for the regulation of the 55 acres comprising Bostal Heath has been successful, and the scheme will be submitted to Parliament next Session. The Lords of the Manor (the authorities of Queen's College, Oxford) opposed the scheme unsuccessfully, their application for an injunction to restrain the Commissioners from affixing their seal having failed. The Board not yet having any control over the heath, much damage is being done to it by the removal of turf and furze.

Plumstead Common.

Negotiations are in progress with respect to Plumstead Common, which it is hoped may lead to some arrangement with the War Office authorities, who now hold a large portion of it on lease from Queen's College, Oxford, for the purposes of artillery exercise.

Wormwood Scrubs.

The Board has, during the latter part of this year, been in communication with the War Department on the subject of the preservation and management of Wormwood Scrubs as a place of public recreation. The manorial rights over the ground, which is used mainly as an exercise ground for the household cavalry, have been purchased by the War Department, and there is a disposition to place it under proper management for the benefit of the public, subject to the reservation of the rights of the military authorities. The conditions under which such an arrangement could be made are now being considered.

*Brook Green.**Eelbrook Common.**Parsons Green.*

The question of the course to be taken for permanently securing for the public use these three pieces of common land in the parishes of Hammersmith and Fulham, and for putting them under proper management, has been under consideration during the past year. The Board is now in communication on the subject with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who have certain rights over the land.

Stockwell Green.

The person claiming the ownership of Stockwell Green had begun to clear it for building in December 1874, when his operations were stayed by an injunction issued by the Court of Chancery at the suit of parties who desired to keep the ground open for the public. The action brought by Mr. Hammerton and others against Mr. Honey, who claimed to be the owner of the ground, was tried by the Master of the Rolls on the 23rd of February last, and his Lordship held that the ground was Mr. Honey's private property, and that the plaintiffs had failed to make out their case. Buildings have since been erected on the ground.

Epping Forest.

The Commissioners appointed by the Act of Parliament of 1871 to inquire into the nature and extent of the rights of lords of manors and others over Epping Forest, and to settle a scheme for its preservation and management, concluded early in the year 1875 their inquiry into the extent of the forest, the state of the waste lands, the enclosures made within 20 years prior to the Act of 1871, and the legal rights of the public to use the forest for the purpose of recreation. Their report upon these points was issued in May 1875, and at the end of July following, the Board, in response to a notice from the Commissioners that they were prepared to receive and consider proposals for a scheme, sent in proposals for consideration.

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The Board's proposals, with many others made at the same time by different parties interested, were considered by the Commissioners, counsel being heard in support of them; and in July 1876 the Commissioners issued the draft scheme which they had prepared, and intimated that they would receive suggestions with respect to it up to the 26th of September. The draft scheme was carefully examined by a committee of the Board, and several of its provisions appearing to be contrary to the public interest, and others to need modification, suggestions to that effect were made to the Commissioners.

The principal points in the scheme to which the Board directed attention were these. It was proposed to make the Corporation of London the Conservators of the Forest, and the management of it was to be in the hands of a committee consisting of 12 members, to be elected by the Court of Common Council, with the addition of the gentlemen filling the office of verderers. There was to be no representative of the metropolis outside the city of London on the committee, although the inhabitants of the East-end of the metropolis were those most interested in the preservation and good management of the Forest. The Board was of opinion that the metropolis should be represented on the governing body, and this opinion was expressed to the Commissioners.

Large powers were to be given to the governing body to erect buildings in the Forest for such purposes as it might think necessary; it was to have power to form a deer-park not exceeding 600 acres in extent, and was further to be empowered to grant licenses to shoot in the Forest. To the two last proposals the Board expressed the strongest objections. It seemed altogether inconsistent that a scheme which was admittedly one for disafforestation should provide for the formation of a deer-park, and the Board was of opinion that in a place devoted to recreation, and to be frequented by great numbers of people, no shooting should be allowed. The Board also suggested that the power to erect buildings in the Forest should be strictly defined.

The Board further called attention to what appeared to be the insufficient provision in the scheme for meeting the expense of carrying it into execution, and also suggested that, with a view to some public control over the expenditure, the accounts should be audited by a person to be appointed by Her Majesty's Treasury.

Representations relating to the scheme have been made by many other parties interested, and the whole of them are still under the consideration of the Commissioners.

BILLS IN PARLIAMENT.

Two Bills were submitted by the Board to Parliament in the Session of 1876: one, a Bill for various purposes, entitled "The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill"; the other, a Bill for regulating the Gas Supply of the Metropolis, which was promoted by the Board in conjunction with the Corporation of London.

Other measures affecting the metropolis which were before Parliament received the careful consideration of the Board, and such action was taken as appeared expedient in each case.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill.

By this Bill the Board sought power—(1) to form a new street from Sun-street to Worship-street, at the joint expense of the Board and the Vestry of Shoreditch; (2) to undertake the maintenance of the wall and adjacent footway and the ornamental grounds of the Chelsea Embankment; (3) to extinguish the tolls on Deptford Creek Bridge.

(1.) In July 1875 the Vestry of Shoreditch presented a memorial to the Board, asking it to undertake the formation of a new street from Sun-street to Worship-street, and offering to contribute towards the cost. The purpose of the improvement was to remedy the inconvenience caused by the stopping-up of Sun-street by the Great Eastern Railway Company, and to afford an outlet for the traffic which previously passed through that street. There is no doubt that by the closing of Sun-street the accommodation for the traffic in that locality was seriously lessened, and there seemed to the Board to be a real need for such a thoroughfare as that suggested by the Vestry of Shoreditch. The benefit of it, however, would, it was thought, be

felt much more by the traders and inhabitants of Shoreditch than by the inhabitants of the metropolis at large, and, this being so, the Board was of opinion that half the cost of the new street should be borne by the parish. The Vestry having agreed to this, the Board applied to Parliament for power to make the improvement, the gross cost of which is estimated to be 110,800 £., and the net 55,000 £., exclusive of the cost of the road and sewers, estimated at 9,500 £.

(2.) The Act authorising the embankment of the Thames at Chelsea provided that, after the completion of the works, the maintenance, lighting, and cleansing of the thoroughfare should devolve on the vestry of the parish in which it was situated, and the care of it was handed over to the Vestry of Chelsea accordingly. The vestry thereupon asked the Board to do as was done in the case of the Albert Embankment, that is to say, to undertake, subject to the sanction of Parliament, the maintenance and lighting of the embankment-wall and the footway adjoining, and the maintenance of the ornamental grounds. This the Board consented to do, and clauses, to authorise the arrangement, were inserted in the Various Powers Bill.

(3.) The extinction of the tolls on Deptford Creek Bridge was proposed by the Board to Parliament in the year 1875, but failed to obtain legislative sanction, owing to the difficulty of determining the question what authority should undertake the duty of maintaining the bridge after its liberation from toll. It was at first proposed that the bridge should become a county bridge, but the county authorities successfully resisted this proposal before a Committee of the House of Lords, and the Greenwich District Board of Works having also declined to undertake the duty, there was no alternative but to withdraw from the Bill all the clauses relating to the bridge.

This year the Board, at the request of the Greenwich District Board, made another effort to deal with the question, and clauses similar in effect to those of the previous year were inserted in the Various Powers Bill. It was proposed that one-half the cost of extinguishing the tolls should be borne by this Board, and one-half by the District Board, the latter borrowing of the Board the amount required to enable it to pay its share of the cost; and the condition was added, that should this Board in any future year obtain power to free from toll the other metropolitan bridges at the cost of the metropolis at large, the District Board should, from the date of such power being exercised, be relieved from all further payment of principal and interest in respect of the amount so borrowed. The Justices of the county of Kent again petitioned against the proposal to throw upon the county the cost of maintaining the bridge when freed from toll, and supported their petition before the Select Committee of the House of Commons. The Committee was unwilling to impose the charge upon the county in opposition to the wish of the Justices, and therefore rejected that part of the Bill which related to the bridge. Further reference to Deptford Creek Bridge will be found in another part of the Report under the head *Toll Bridges*, and the question of redeeming it from toll is to be brought before Parliament in another way next year.

The other provisions of the Board's Various Powers Bill were passed, and the Bill became law on the 27th of June 1876.

Metropolis Gas Bill.

The Bill for the regulation of the gas supply of the metropolis, which was before Parliament in the year 1875, was again introduced by the Board and the Corporation of London in the form in which it left the Select Committee of the House of Commons last year. The proceedings with reference to the question which resulted in this particular Bill being dropped are recounted at length in another part of the Report under the head *Gas Supply*.

The Gaslight and Coke Company's Bill.

The Gaslight and Coke Company applied for power to purchase additional land at Kensal Green, East Ham, and Barking, and to raise more money by borrowing for the purposes of its undertaking. It also proposed to adopt, with some limitation, one of the main features of the Metropolis Gas Bill, submitted to Parliament last year by the Board and the Corporation of London, and passed by a Select Committee of the House of Commons—that is to say, that the shareholders' dividend should in future depend upon and vary inversely with the price charged for gas. The limitation was, that there should be no reduction of dividend

dividend below 10 per cent. unless the price of gas was above 4 s. per thousand feet, and no increase of dividend above 10 per cent. unless the price was below 3 s. 6 d. per thousand feet. A Select Committee of the House of Commons having decided that 3 s. 9 d. per thousand feet was a fair price, any augmentation of which ought to be accompanied by a corresponding reduction of dividend, the Board felt bound to oppose the company's proposition. Negotiations took place between the Board of Trade, this Board, the Corporation of London, and the Directors of the Company, with reference to this and other questions, and a proposed amalgamation with the Imperial and Independent Gas Companies. The course and result of these negotiations, which issued in the amalgamation and in an agreement by all parties upon the conditions to which the company should in future be subject, are related at length in another part of this Report, under the head *Gas Supply*.

It should, however, be stated here, with reference to that part of the Bill by which the company proposed to acquire additional land at Barking, that a considerable portion of this land belonged to the Board, having been purchased with other land for the purpose of the Main Drainage Northern Outfall Works, and reserved in view of the probable need for an extension of the reservoir and works at a future time. The Board strongly resisted the company's proposal to acquire this land, but a Select Committee of the House of Commons decided in the company's favour. The continued possession of the land by the Board was, however, deemed so essential, in view of probable future requirements, that the Board renewed its opposition before a Select Committee of the House of Lords; and this tribunal, after hearing evidence, refused to give the company the power to acquire the land. This refusal also extended to the company's proposal to stop up a right of way along the river-wall in front of the Gasworks which gives access to the Board's property.

The Gaslight and Coke Company's Bill received the Royal Assent on the 11th of August.

Imperial Gas Company's Bill.

By this Bill the Imperial Gas Company sought power to create further share capital to the amount of 1,300,000 *l.*, and to borrow an additional sum of 538,000 *l.* Previously to the Bill being deposited, a scheme was laid before the Board of Trade for the amalgamation of the undertakings of the Imperial and Independent Gas Companies with that of the Gaslight and Coke Company. This scheme was confirmed by an Order in Council on the 24th of March last, and the Bill of the Imperial Gas Company was withdrawn.

South Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company applied for power to raise additional share capital to the amount of 250,000 *l.*, and to borrow on mortgage 250,000 *l.* It also proposed to adopt all the provisions relating to the rate of dividend, the price and quality of gas, and other matters which were in the general Bill of the Board and the Corporation of London last year, and it sought power to amalgamate with other metropolitan gas companies. The Board and the local authorities of the districts served by the company were represented before the Select Committee of the House of Commons to which the Bill was referred; and the Committee, after hearing evidence on both sides, resolved that, looking to the especially favourable circumstances of the company, the initial or standard price to be charged by it for 16-candle gas should be 3 s. 6 d. a thousand feet, instead of 3 s. 9 d., as conceded to the other companies who had come under the new conditions. The company was also required, instead of allotting the new stock or shares to the existing shareholders, to dispose of them by public auction or tender, the amount received in excess of the nominal value to be applied to the purposes of the undertaking, and not to be considered as part of the capital entitled to dividend. The power of amalgamating with other companies was limited to those on the south side of the Thames.

The Bill received the Royal Assent on the 11th of August last.

Toll Bridges Bill.

This Bill was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Alderman MacArthur, on behalf of an association formed to promote the freeing from toll of the bridges over the Thames. As it is referred to at length in another part of the Report under the head *Toll Bridges*, it is unnecessary to speak of it more particularly here.

Royal Mint (New Site) Bill.

The removal of the Royal Mint from its present site on Tower Hill to a situation farther westward has been for some years under consideration, and a Bill for the purpose has been several times laid before Parliament. By the present Bill it was proposed to acquire for the purpose a site facing the Victoria Embankment, on the west side of Waterloo Bridge, part of the ground to be taken being the property of the Board. The vestries of the parishes in the Strand District presented a memorial to the Board, asking it to oppose the erection of the New Mint on the Embankment, on the ground that the operations to be carried on in it would be productive of a nuisance to the neighbourhood, and that the building itself, as intended solely for mechanical and chemical operations, would probably be unsightly, and not of the kind that should occupy so prominent a situation. The Board, desiring to satisfy itself whether the melting, coining, and other operations carried on in the Mint were likely to produce a nuisance to persons living in the neighbourhood, instructed its consulting chemist to make an enquiry and report upon this point. He accordingly, with the permission of the Deputy Master of the Mint, visited the present building, and examined all the processes carried on there, and, having done so, reported that, in his judgment, the fear that the Mint might be a source of nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood was entirely without foundation. The surveyor acting on behalf of the Government communicated with a Committee of the Board with reference to the purchase of the Board's land, and the Committee recommended the acceptance of 50,000 *l.* for the ground. Before adopting this recommendation, the Board thought it desirable to have some assurance that the elevation of the proposed building would be worthy of the site it was to occupy, and the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., was asked to give the Board some information upon this point. In the beginning of May a communication was received from the First Commissioner, stating that the Treasury had abandoned the intention of acquiring the land, and the Bill to authorise the erection of a new Mint was withdrawn.

Thames Floods Prevention Bill.

Among the Bills deposited with the Board as proposed to be submitted to Parliament was one for the prevention of floods from the Thames, a subject which the Board had under consideration with a view to proposing some legislation upon it. The Bill proposed to constitute a body of Commissioners to carry out the Act, one-half of them to be elected by the various local authorities, and the other half to be appointed by some authority apparently not mentioned in the Bill. It was proposed that the expenses of carrying out the Act should be met by rates levied by the local authorities upon precepts issued by the Commissioners. There was nothing to show who were the promoters of the Bill, but it bore the name of Messrs. Hargrove, Fowler, and Blunt, as solicitors. It was found, on inquiry, that the Standing Orders of Parliament had not been complied with by the promoters, and, as it was the intention of the Board to prepare a measure to make provision for preventing the overflow of the Thames, a memorial was presented to the Examiner on Standing Orders, and the progress of the Bill was stopped on the ground of the Standing Orders not having been complied with.

East London Railway Bill.

The proposal made in the Bill was to connect the East London Railway in course of construction on the south side of Whitechapel-road with the Great Eastern

Eastern Railway at Cambridge-road, the length of the new line being half a mile. It was also proposed to widen the Blackwall Railway for a length of 660 feet, for the purpose of providing a joint station at Shadwell, adjacent to the crossing of the East London Railway. The new line seemed to be one of importance, as it would form a link in the outer circle of railway from the south side of the Thames to the east and north of the metropolis, effecting a junction between the East London Railway and the Great Eastern Railway systems. Its construction, however, presented engineering difficulties, as part of it was to be underground, and from the Whitechapel-road to the Great Eastern Railway Viaduct it was to be above ground. The Company, therefore, applied for power to stop up certain small streets, and to carry across other streets bridges with headways of, in some cases, from 10 feet to 12 feet 6 inches in height, but in others as low as 6, 7, and 8 feet. The Board's Engineer was of opinion that the gradients of the proposed railway necessitated this interference with the streets, and it appeared that, if it were sought to compel the Company to make the bridges with a headway of 16 feet, as usually required by the Board, the construction of the railway would be rendered impossible.

The Board, therefore, did not oppose the Bill, but confined itself to the endeavour to subject the Company to such conditions as appeared to be required in the public interest. The clauses agreed to by the Company, at the instance of the Board, were to the following effect: That the abutments of the several bridges should be set back to the general line of buildings in the streets; that the bridges should be watertight, and so constructed as to deaden the sound of engines; that they should be subject to the approval of the Board; that the roadways under the bridges should be lighted at the expense of the Company; that the Board should have a controlling power over the affixing of placards, bills, or advertisements; and that the arches of the viaduct, where let by the Company, should be previously enclosed with fire-resisting materials. The usual clause for the protection of the sewers of the Board and the local authorities was also inserted in the Bill.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

By this Bill the Great Eastern Railway Company applied for power, among other things, to widen the North Woolwich Railway from Stratford to Canning Town, in the course of which the Board's Northern Outfall Sewer was to be interfered with, and it was proposed to extend the bridge carrying the sewer over the railway. It was also proposed to widen the Bishopsgate-street station on the north and south sides between Shoreditch High-street and the Company's Brick-lane goods station, for which purpose the Company sought to take property which the Board had already obtained Parliamentary power to purchase, for the continuation of Bethnal Green-road to Shoreditch. In consequence of the proposed interference with the sewers and with the street improvement just referred to, the Board presented a petition against the Bill, and succeeded in obtaining such alterations and the insertion of such conditions as appeared expedient.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The Company applied for power to acquire additional land and premises at Paddington, and to stop up Cumming-street. It seemed desirable that certain streets adjacent to the land proposed to be acquired should be widened by the Company, and the Board presented a petition, asking that the Company should be subjected to the obligation to widen such streets. A Select Committee of the House of Commons decided that the Company should be required to widen Francis-street to 40 feet, and should not be allowed to alter the gradient of an important road over the railway near Westbourne Park-road. Clauses were also inserted for the protection of the Board's sewers.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

By this Bill the South Eastern Railway Company sought power, among other things, to extend its Charing Cross Station on the west side, taking in the whole

of Craven-street and the east side of Northumberland-street, with certain houses in the Strand. The Company also scheduled a part of the surplus land acquired by the Board for the formation of the new approach from Charing Cross to the Victoria Embankment. The Board was of opinion that the building of railway offices, &c., in the new street would depreciate the land there, and it therefore presented a petition against the Bill. Subsequently, at the request of the Chairman of the Company, an endeavour was made to come to an arrangement which would remove the grounds of the Board's opposition to the proposal. This endeavour, however, was unsuccessful, and the Company, to avoid the Board's opposition to the Bill, withdrew from it all that part which related to the extension of the Charing Cross Station westward. The Company, however, still proposed to make a bridge over Villiers-street to connect the hotel with an additional building to be erected on the other side of the street. It was urged on the part of the Board before the Select Committee of the House of Commons that the Company should not have the power to make this bridge, but the Committee decided in favour of the Company. In the House of Lords a Select Committee confirmed this decision, but attached the condition that the design, materials, and elevation of the bridge should be subject to the approval of the Board. The bridge will be at the height of 31 feet over the roadway of Villiers-street.

Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill.

In the year 1874 an Act was passed authorising the formation of a short line of railway underground from the Mansion-house Station of the Metropolitan District Railway to the proposed station of the Metropolitan Railway Company in Aldgate, thus connecting the lines of the two companies, and completing the inner circle of metropolitan railways. In connection with the railway a new street was to be made from King William-street to Fenchurch-street, and the last-mentioned street was to be made of a more uniform width throughout. Towards the cost of the new street, when it and the railway should have been completed, the Board was authorised to contribute the sum of 370,000 *l.*, and towards the cost of widening Fenchurch-street the City Commissioners of Sewers were empowered to contribute 130,000 *l.*

By this Bill the promoters sought power to take additional land on the north-west side of Queen Victoria-street, between Cannon-street and Knightrider-street; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of land under the Act of 1874, for two years from the 7th August 1876, and the time for the formation of the railway and new streets for two years from the 7th August 1877. It was further proposed that the Board and the City Commissioners of Sewers should be empowered, if they should see fit, to pay to the Company upon the completion of the new street and the street widenings provided for in the Act of 1874, the contribution to be made by the Board and the Commissioners respectively, notwithstanding that the railway might not have been completed. The Board was opposed to any alteration of the conditions to which it had agreed in 1874; it therefore petitioned against that part of the Bill, and the Select Committee of the House of Commons, to which the Bill was referred, struck out the clause to which the Board objected. With this alteration the Bill passed.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

By this Bill the Metropolitan Railway Company proposed to make a railway underground from Aldgate High-street, the present termination of its line, to about three quarters of a mile eastward, where the East London Railway crosses the Whitechapel-road. It also proposed to extend the Hammersmith and City Railway to Fulham. The motion to read the Bill a second time in the House of Commons was opposed, and upon a division the Bill was rejected.

Open Spaces (Metropolis) Bill.

This Bill, which was laid before the House of Commons by Mr. Whalley, was the same as that introduced by him in the previous Session, its object being to facilitate the vesting in this Board of open spaces, gardens, and squares in the metropolis, for the benefit of the public. The Bill was read a second time by the House of Commons, but was withdrawn early in the Session.

Other Bills for Railways, &c., in the Metropolis.

In addition to the Bills, the Board's action in respect to which has been described above, there were several others relating to undertakings of various kinds in the metropolis, which were examined and reported on by the Board's engineer, and in which, where necessary, clauses were inserted, at the instance of the Board, for the protection of the main and local sewers, the regulation of the span and height of bridges, &c. These Bills, some of which were withdrawn shortly after being deposited, or at different stages of their progress, were as follows:—

Bow-street Police Court (new site).	Midland Railway.
London and Blackwall Railway.	Public Offices site.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.	Shepherd's Bush and Priory-road, Acton, Tramway.
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.	West Kent Sewerage Act Amendment.
London and South Western Railway.	

Bills not proceeded with.

Alexandra Palace Railway.	North Metropolitan High Level Railway.
East London Ferry, Road, and Tramway.	Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company.
Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway.	Thames (Tower) Tunnel.
London and Southwark Arcade Bridges.	Tottenham Green and Ealing Railway.
Metropolitan and Brighton Railway.	Willesden Local Board.
Midland and Alexandra Park Railway.	

FIRE BRIGADE.

The metropolis, for the purposes of the Fire Brigade, is divided into four districts, over each of which is a superintendent, who is responsible to the chief officer for the management of his district. Three of these districts are on the north side of the river; the fourth includes the whole of the metropolis on the south side of the Thames.

The number of stations of the Fire Brigade on land is now 48, in addition to which there are four river stations, where floating engines are moored. The stations are as follows:—

DISTRICT A.

Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	near Victoria-street.
Chelsea	-	-	-	-	-	18, South Parade.
Fulham	-	-	-	-	-	Purser's Cross, Walham Green.
Kensington	-	-	-	-	-	King-street.
Notting Hill	-	-	-	-	-	Ladbroke-road.
Hammersmith	-	-	-	-	-	Brook Green-road.
Paddington	-	-	-	-	-	Hermitage-street.
Baker-street	-	-	-	-	-	33, King-street.
Marylebone	-	-	-	-	-	171, Great Portland-street.
Regent-street	-	-	-	-	-	39, King-street.
St. John's Wood	-	-	-	-	-	Adelaide-road.
Hampstead	-	-	-	-	-	Heath-street.
Kentish Town	-	-	-	-	-	8, Highgate-road.
(Floating)	-	-	-	-	-	near Lambeth Bridge,

DISTRICT B.

Clerkenwell	-	-	-	-	-	Farringdon-road.
Islington	-	-	-	-	-	Essex-road.
Holloway	-	-	-	-	-	Seven Sisters'-road.
St. Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	64, Whitecross-street.
Chief Station	-	-	-	-	-	66 to 69, Watling-street.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	-	-	-	-	-	44, Chandos-street.
Holborn	-	-	-	-	-	254, High Holborn.
Camden Town	-	-	-	-	-	King's-road.
(Floating)	-	-	-	-	-	off Southwark Bridge.

DISTRICT C.

Whitechapel	-	-	-	-	-	Commercial-road.
Bethnal Green	-	-	-	-	-	283, Bethnal Green-road.
Hackney	-	-	-	-	-	Amhurst-road.
Stoke Newington	-	-	-	-	-	5, High-street.
Mile End	-	-	-	-	-	Mile End-road.
Bow	-	-	-	-	-	Bow-road.
Ratcliff	-	-	-	-	-	19, Broad-street.
Poplar	-	-	-	-	-	West India Dock-road.
Bishopsgate-street	-	-	-	-	-	23, Bishopsgate-street Within.
Shoreditch	-	-	-	-	-	Old-street-road.
(Floating)	-	-	-	-	-	Limehouse Reach.

DISTRICT D.

Kennington	-	-	-	-	-	Renfrew-road.
Waterloo-road	-	-	-	-	-	142, Waterloo-road.
Southwark	-	-	-	-	-	Southwark-street.
Bermondsey	-	-	-	-	-	164 and 165, Tooley-street.
Rotherhithe	-	-	-	-	-	6, Lucas-street.
Old Kent-road	-	-	-	-	-	corner of Thomas-street.
Deptford	-	-	-	-	-	Evelyn-street.
Greenwich	-	-	-	-	-	33, Blisset-street.
Woolwich	-	-	-	-	-	Sun-street.
Blackheath	-	-	-	-	-	Tranquil Vale.
Lewisham	-	-	-	-	-	Rushey Green.
Sydenham	-	-	-	-	-	Crystal Palace.
Camberwell	-	-	-	-	-	Peckham-road.
Brixton	-	-	-	-	-	10, Shepherd's-lane.
Clapham	-	-	-	-	-	Old Town.
Tooting	-	-	-	-	-	Balham Hill-road.
Battersea	-	-	-	-	-	Lower Wandsworth-road.
Wandsworth	-	-	-	-	-	123, High-street.
(Floating)	-	-	-	-	-	off Platform Wharf, Rotherhithe.

The new station in Gomm-road, Rotherhithe, which is intended to be in place of the station in Lucas-street, is on the point of completion, and will probably be occupied by the Brigade in March or April next.

A contract was entered into in June last for the erection of a new building at Hammersmith, in Brook Green-lane, in place of the present temporary station, which is close by. The cost of the new building, as provided for in the contract, is to be 4,120 *l*.

The Board also entered into a contract in the month of May last, for the erection of a building for the station which is to be established in the Isle of Dogs, at a cost of 3,133 *l*.

An important step has been taken during the past year towards the establishment of a central or head-quarter station for the Fire Brigade. The premises in Watling-street, which have hitherto served for this purpose, are much too small, and there is not room for lodging all the firemen attached to the station. The necessity has long been felt for a place large enough to accommodate the staff of men which has to be kept at the central station, and also the reserve of fire engines and fire escapes; an exercise ground was also wanted for the purpose of training the new men in their duties, and in the use of the fire escapes and other machinery; and it was desirable to have, adjoining the central station and the reserve machinery, workshops in which the firemen could do small repairs to the engines and gear instead of sending them to the engine makers. Workshops were, it is true, established last year at the station in Waterloo-road, but at that time there appeared little probability of the Board being able to acquire, at such cost as it would have felt justified in incurring, a site of sufficient extent for all the purposes of a head-quarter station. It is desirable that the workshops, instruction grounds, reserve machinery, and stores should all be at the central station, so as to be continually under the eye of the chief officer, and this has always been kept in view when the question of establishing such a station has been considered.

The Board had for some years been endeavouring to find a site large enough for these various purposes on the north side of the Thames between Charing Cross and Blackfriars Bridges, that having been considered to be the most suitable position. These endeavours not having met with success, the Board entered

entered into negotiations for the purchase of a piece of freehold ground with a range of buildings thereon, known as Winchester House, in Southwark Bridge-road, a situation the next best for the purpose, and in June last agreed to purchase the property for the sum of 35,000 *l*. The area of the ground is about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, amply sufficient for all the requirements. The property was conveyed to the Board in September, and plans and drawings are now being prepared for the alteration of the existing buildings, and the erection of such additional buildings as may be required.

It may be mentioned that the expenditure upon the new head-quarter station will not be all additional cost, inasmuch as, when the new station is completed and occupied by the Brigade, it will only be necessary to have a small station in Watling-street, for which one house will be sufficient, in place of the four which are now occupied. The station in Southwark-street will also in all probability be discontinued.

The strength of the Brigade at present is as follows :

48 Fire-engine stations.	5 Large land steam fire engines.
107 Fire-escape stations.	21 Small land steam fire engines.
4 Floating stations.	14 Seven-inch manual fire engines.
56 Telegraph lines.	58 Six-inch manual fire engines.
101 Miles of telegraph lines.	20 Under six-inch manual fire engines.
3 Floating steam fire engines.	136 Fire escapes.
1 Iron barge to carry a land steam fire engine.	400 Firemen, including the chief officer, the superintendents, and all ranks.

The number of firemen employed on the several watches kept up throughout the metropolis is at present 95 by day and 182 by night, making a total of 277 in every 24 hours; the remaining men are available for general work at fires.

The number of calls for fires or supposed fires received during the year has been 1,787. Of these, 91 were false alarms, 64 proved to be only chimney alarms, and 1,632 were calls for fires, of which 166 resulted in serious damage, and 1,466 in slight damage. These figures refer only to the regular calls for fires, or supposed fires, involving the turning out of the firemen, fire-engines, and horses; they do not include trifling damages by fires, which were not sufficiently important to require the attendance of firemen; neither do they include the ordinary calls for chimneys on fire, which are separately accounted for.

The fires of 1876, compared with those of 1875, show an increase of 103; and, compared with the average of the last ten years, there is an increase of 42. The proportion of serious to slight losses—166 to 1,466—shows that the success of the brigade in reducing losses during 1876 has been about the same as in the previous year.

The following Table shows in actual numbers and per-centages the fires in each of the past eleven years :—

YEAR.	NUMBER OF FIRES.			PER-CENTAGE.		
	Serious.	Slight.	TOTAL.	Serious.	Slight.	TOTAL.
1866 - - -	326	1,012	1,338	25	75	100
1867 - - -	245	1,152	1,397	18	82	100
1868 - - -	235	1,433	1,668	14	86	100
1869 - - -	199	1,373	1,572	13	87	100
1870 - - -	276	1,670	1,946	14	86	100
1871 - - -	207	1,635	1,842	11	89	100
1872 - - -	120	1,374	1,494	8	92	100
1873 - - -	166	1,382	1,548	11	89	100
1874 - - -	154	1,419	1,573	10	90	100
1875 - - -	163	1,366	1,529	11	89	100
1876 - - -	166	1,466	1,632	11	89	100

The number of fires in the metropolis in which life has been seriously endangered during the year 1876 has been 72, and the number of these in which life has been lost has been 29. The number of persons seriously endangered by fire has been 123, of whom 88 were saved, and 35 lost their lives. Of the 35 lost, 23 were taken out alive, but died afterwards in hospitals or elsewhere, and 12 were suffocated or burned to death.

The number of calls for chimney fires has been 4,325. Of these 1,420 proved to be false alarms, and 2,905 were for chimneys on fire. In these cases there was no attendance of engines, but only of firemen with hand-pumps.

The quantity of water used for extinguishing fires in the metropolis during the year has been 21,166,178 gallons, in round numbers a little more than 21,000,000 gallons, or about 94,500 tons. Of this quantity 54,443 tons, or about three-fifths of the whole, was taken from the river, canals, and docks, and the remainder from the street pipes. During the year there have been six cases of short supply of water, 24 of late attendance of turncocks, and 10 of no attendance, making altogether 40 cases in which the water arrangements were not quite satisfactory.

In March last the Board, thinking that the time had arrived for a scale of pensions to be fixed for the Fire Brigade, prepared a scheme for the purpose. Some of the conditions appeared to the officers and men not sufficiently favourable, considering the hazardous nature of their work, and the exposure to which they were necessarily subject. The Board is desirous to act fairly towards a body of men whose services are so valuable to the community, and has accordingly referred the question to a committee for further consideration.

On the 21st of March Mr. Ritchie, one of the Members of Parliament for the Tower Hamlets, moved in the House of Commons for the appointment of a Select Committee "To inquire into the constitution, efficiency, and emoluments of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade." Sir James Hogg, the chairman of the Board, stated that he had no objection to offer, on the part of the Board, to the proposed inquiry, and the Home Secretary consented to the appointment of the Committee on the reference being widened so as to extend to the question of the arrangements for obtaining water at fires, and other matters incidental to the operations of the Brigade. The reference was accordingly made in these terms:—"That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution, efficiency, emoluments, and finances of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and into the most efficient means of providing further security from loss of life and property by fire in the metropolis." The Committee, which consisted of 21 Members, met for the first time on the 7th of April, when Sir Henry Selwin Ibbetson, Under Secretary of State for the Home Department, was called to the chair. The first meeting for receiving evidence was on the 27th April, and the Committee met thenceforward twice a week until the 20th July, when, there appearing to be no probability of the investigation being concluded before the end of the Session, it was decided to report to the House the evidence already taken, and to recommend the re-appointment of the Committee in the next Session of Parliament. The evidence has since been printed. As there is a probability of the investigation being resumed next Session, the Board refrains at present from making any observations on the subject.

The following balance-sheet shows the receipts and expenditure in respect of the Fire Brigade for the year 1876:—

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Year ended 31st December 1876.

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WORKING ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January 1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,256	6	2
RECEIPTS:									
Amount raised in Precepts, and transferred from General Working Account	-	-	-	48,148	11	4			
Contributions:									
H. M. Treasury	10,000	-	-						
Insurance Offices	18,806	19	6						
Costs of Ex-Metropolitan Fires, recovered	-	-	-	28,806	19	6			
Watching Premises	-	-	-	83	18	3			
Chimney-fire Penalties and Costs	-	-	-	1,908	9	-			
	-	-	-	1,153	1	-			
Incidentals:									
Subscriptions for Telegraph Communication	-	-	-	25	-	-			
National Debt Commissioners,—Annuities in respect of	-	-	-						
Pensions to late Firemen	-	-	-	60	-	-			
Costs of Damage, recovered	-	-	-	26	19	1			
							80,212	18	2
							£.		
							87,469	4	4
EXPENDITURE:									
Staff:									
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-				37,993	1	-
Men's Clothing	-	-	-				3,105	11	5
Medical Officers' Allowances	-	-	-				498	4	8
Pensions to late Officers and Widows	-	-	-				383	1	10
Establishment Charges, Printing, &c.:									
Establishment Charges, year to 30th June 1876	-	-	-				1,810	10	5
Stationery, Printing, Travelling and Petty Expenses	-	-	-				2,072	4	2
Stations:									
Maintenance	-	-	-				2,616	8	7
Rents (less deductions from Men's Wages)	-	-	-				2,395	4	-
Rates, Taxes, Insurance, Gas, and Water	-	-	-				3,589	8	6
Engines, Fuel, &c.:									
Purchase of Engines and Gear, including Escapes	-	-	-				1,262	16	-
Repairs to ditto	-	-	-				6,982	4	8
Horse Hire	-	-	-				8,700	12	5
Coals, Coke, Oil, Cotton Waste, &c.	-	-	-				3,443	6	2
Telegraph hire	-	-	-				1,533	8	4
Miscellaneous:									
Expenses at Fires	-	-	-				2,059	10	3
Expenses in recovery of Chimney-fire Penalties	-	-	-				235	6	6
							2,294	16	9
By Balance, 31st December 1876	-	-	-				78,680	19	1
							8,788	5	3
							£.		
							87,469	4	4

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Transfer from General Capital Account in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock	-	-	-	45,746	5	4
EXPENDITURE:						
Sites and Buildings for Stations	-	-	-	42,936	13	3
New Plant:						
New Engines, Hose Vans, and Escapes	-	-	-	1,061	18	-
Incidentals:						
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	£. 577	-	6
Establishment Charges, year to 30th June 1876	-	-	-	771	13	1
				1,348	13	7
				£.		
				45,347	4	10
				45,746	5	4

GAS SUPPLY.

The Board, acting in conjunction with the Corporation of London, laid before Parliament again this year the Bill for the regulation of the metropolitan gas supply, which was approved by a Select Committee of the House of Commons last year, but which was prevented by the pressure of public business and the late period of the Session from passing through the other stages necessary to complete legislative sanction. The Bill provided for placing all the metropolitan gas companies under uniform conditions, and it regulated the price, illuminating power, purity and pressure of the gas to be supplied. The principal feature of the Bill, and that by which it differed from all preceding gas legislation in the metropolis, was the provision that the profits to be divided among the shareholders should depend upon and vary inversely with the price at which gas was supplied. The rate of dividend taken as the standard was 10 per cent., hitherto the maximum rate, and the standard or initial price to be charged for gas was fixed at 3 *s.* 9 *d.* per thousand cubic feet. For every penny per thousand feet charged in excess of this price, the dividend was to be diminished by a quarter per cent., and conversely, for every penny by which the price was reduced, the Company was to be allowed to divide an additional quarter per cent.

The provisions of this Bill, though opposed last year by nearly all the metropolitan gas companies, were adopted by the Commercial Company, and embodied in an Act of Parliament which that Company obtained. This year the South Metropolitan Company introduced a Bill, containing substantially the same provisions, and the Gas Light and Coke Company also deposited a Bill by which it was proposed to adopt, with some limitation, the sliding scale of price and dividend; the limitation being that there should be no diminution of dividend unless the price of gas was above 4 *s.* per thousand feet, and no increase of dividend unless the price fell below 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

At the same time as the Bill of the Gas Light and Coke Company was prepared, a scheme was submitted to the Board of Trade for the amalgamation of the undertakings of the Imperial and Independent Gas Companies with that of the Gas Light and Coke Company; and, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Parliament, a copy of the scheme was sent to the Board in order that it might express its views on the subject. The question of the expediency of the proposed amalgamation was considered by the Board from the point of view of the consumers, and the conclusion came to was that it would be inexpedient to agree to the amalgamation unless the companies concerned should consent to be subjected to the conditions which Parliament might think right for the protection of the consumers' interests. The Board of Trade having suggested that an arrangement might be come to between the companies and the representatives of the consumers, and thus the expense of another long Parliamentary contest avoided, and the companies having expressed their willingness to discuss terms, a conference took place at the office of the Board of Trade, at which this Board, the Corporation of London, and the three companies seeking to amalgamate, were represented. The companies then conditionally agreed to accept all the main provisions of the Metropolis Gas Bill approved by the Select Committee of the House of Commons last year, and the only important question left open was, upon what terms the united company should in future raise such additional capital as might be required. This question, which was not dealt with in the Metropolis Gas Bill, and upon which, therefore, the Board and the Corporation were not at once prepared to express an opinion, was subsequently considered, and the conclusion arrived at, after conference with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade, was, that the new capital should be raised, one-half by the issue of shares, and one-half by borrowing, and that the new shares should be sold by auction, or that tenders for the same should be invited from the public, and the shares allotted to the highest bidders.

This mode of issuing new shares had been lately adopted in the case of several provincial gas companies, and had been found to work satisfactorily. It was considered to be the best for the consumers' interests, inasmuch as whatever the new shares might be worth above their nominal value would be received as premium and applied to the purposes of the company's undertaking, and would not be treated as part of the capital entitled to dividend. The proposal of the

Board

Board and the Corporation with respect to the mode of raising capital was accepted by the companies, and it was agreed that this and the other conditions to which the united company was in future to be subject should be incorporated in the special Bill of the Gas Light and Coke Company, and that no opposition should be offered by the Board and the Corporation to the amalgamation of the Imperial and Independent Gas Companies with the Gas Light and Coke Company. The amalgamation was accordingly sanctioned by an Order in Council on the 24th of March last.

The Gas Light and Coke Company's Bill passed through both Houses of Parliament, and received the Royal Assent on the 11th of August. The amount of new share capital which the Act authorises the Company to create is one million; this will raise its total stock and share capital to 8,265,000 *l.* The Act also gives the Company power to borrow one million in addition to the loans already existing.

The Bill of the South Metropolitan Gas Company was referred by the House of Commons to a Select Committee, before which the Board appeared by counsel, as did also the local authorities of some of the districts supplied by the Company. The provisions of the Bill were in effect the same as those of the Bill of the Board and the Corporation of London, including the sliding scale of price and dividend, with 3*s.* 9*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet as the standard or initial price, and 16 candles as the illuminating power. The Select Committee, after hearing counsel and evidence, decided that, inasmuch as the Company was favourably circumstanced, and was able to supply gas of 14-candle power for 3*s.* per 1,000 cubic feet, the initial price to be charged by it for 16-candle gas should be 3*s.* 6*d.* instead of 3*s.* 9*d.* The Company sought power to raise additional share capital to the amount of 250,000 *l.*, and in addition to that to borrow 250,000 *l.*; and, in default of any provision to the contrary, the new shares carrying with them, like the other shares of the Company, the right to a standard dividend of 10 per cent., would have been allotted to the existing shareholders, and have been equivalent to the granting to them of a large money premium, as the shares could be sold for nearly double their nominal value. The Board therefore asked that the creation of the new shares should be subject to the same conditions as those agreed upon, with the approval of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Board of Trade, for the Gas Light and Coke Company—that is to say, that they should be offered to the public by auction or advertisement, and allotted to the highest bidders, the amount received by way of premium being applied to the purposes of the undertaking, and not considered as capital entitled to dividend. The Select Committee decided that this course should be adopted, and clauses were inserted in the Bill accordingly. The Company also obtained power to amalgamate with any other metropolitan gas company on the south side of the Thames, subject to an Order in Council being obtained in each case.

As the districts supplied by the three companies brought under the operation of the new conditions included the greater part of the metropolis, the Board of Trade thought it desirable to make an effort to bring the remaining metropolitan gas companies under the same conditions, so that the question might be settled for some time to come. The three companies still regulated by the provisions of the Metropolis Gas Act of 1860, the London, the Phoenix, and the Surrey Consumers' Companies, were accordingly communicated with by the Board of Trade, and they, after some negotiation, consented to come in under the conditions applied by Parliament to the Gas Light and Coke Company, provided that certain powers were at the same time given to them which would render it unnecessary for them to apply to Parliament when such additional powers were required. The powers they asked for were:—

1. To increase their capital to an extent proportionate to that authorised for the Gas Light and Coke Company.

2. To acquire, by agreement, such additional land as they might hereafter show to the Board of Trade to be necessary for their undertakings.

4. To amalgamate their various undertakings, subject to an Order in Council being obtained in each case.

4. The London and Surrey Consumers' Gas Companies further wished to have power to make up their reserve funds upon the existing terms until such funds should be brought up to the amounts named in their respective Acts of Parliament; and the Phoenix Gas Company asked to be allowed to issue its

debenture stock at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent., instead of 4 per cent. to which it was then limited.

The Board, after some correspondence with the Board of Trade, agreed to these powers being given, with some modifications of detail, and the Board of Trade thereupon prepared and laid before the House of Commons a Bill to give effect to the proposed arrangement. The Bill, which was entitled the Metropolis Gas (Surrey Side) Bill, was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, of which the Right Hon. W. E. Forster was chairman. The Committee after hearing the evidence asked the parties, that is to say, the Board of Trade, this Board and the Gas Companies, to consider whether they could agree upon an initial price of 3*s.* 6*d.* per thousand feet for all the companies on the south side of the Thames, instead of 3*s.* 9*d.* as proposed in the Bill. The Chairman stated that, if this were not agreed to, it would be necessary to enter upon what would be a long inquiry in order to determine what the proper figure for an initial price would be, looking to the fact that a Select Committee earlier in the Session, on the South Metropolitan Company's Bill, had decided that 3*s.* 6*d.* should be the initial price for that Company. The inquiry was adjourned to give the parties time to consider this suggestion, and the Gas Companies at once decided not to accept it. As the Bill was one agreed upon between the parties, and was intended only to carry out the arrangement made, the refusal of the companies interested to accept a lower initial price than 3*s.* 9*d.* practically put an end to the Bill. It was accordingly announced to the Select Committee at its meeting the next day (28th July) that the Board of Trade withdrew the Bill.

The Metropolis Gas Bill, introduced at the beginning of the Session by the Metropolitan Board, in conjunction with the Corporation of London, was withdrawn after the approval of the separate Bills of the Gas Light and Coke and South Metropolitan Companies, and the introduction of the Bill by the Board of Trade to bring under conditions similar to those in the last-mentioned Bills the other gas companies still governed by the Act of 1860.

The results of the legislation of the years 1875 and 1876, relating to the metropolitan gas supply, may be summarised as follows:—Three companies, the undertaking of one of which is larger than those of all the other metropolitan gas companies together, are now governed by the conditions which the Board and the Corporation of London proposed. These companies and their authorised share capital are as follows:—

	£.
The Gas Light and Coke Company	- 8,265,000
The Commercial Gas Company	- 850,000
The South Metropolitan Gas Company	- 750,000

Three other companies remain subject to the provisions of the Metropolis Gas Act of 1860, under which they are not bound to supply gas of a higher illuminating power than 12 candles, whilst they have the power to charge for the same a price which may rise to 4*s.* 6*d.* per thousand cubic feet without any right of interference on the part of the local authorities. These three companies and their authorised share capital are as follows:—

	£.
The London Gas Company	- - - 875,000
The Phoenix Gas Company	- - - 1,044,000
The Surrey Consumers' Gas Company	- 250,000

The Board would have been glad if its original project of bringing all the metropolitan gas companies under uniform regulations could have been carried into effect. Circumstances having prevented this, it will be for the Board, whenever the three last-mentioned companies apply to Parliament for further powers, to ask that they may be placed under such improved regulations in the interest of the consumers as Parliament may consider just.

Testing of Gas.

The Gas Examiners appointed by the Board have, during the past year, tested daily the gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke and the South Metropolitan Gas Companies, to see that it was of the illuminating power and purity prescribed

prescribed by the respective Acts of Parliament, and by the Gas Referees. The quality of the gas has been well maintained, so that it has been unnecessary for the Board to proceed against either of the companies for defective illuminating power or purity. On the very few occasions on which there was some slight default, it appeared either to be due to unavoidable circumstances, or to be so exceptional that the Board did not think it right to take any proceedings.

With respect to sulphur compounds other than sulphuretted hydrogen (the presence of the latter in gas being absolutely forbidden) the Gas Referees, on the 1st April last, again reduced the maximum quantity allowed from 25 to 20 grains in a hundred cubic feet for works within the metropolis, and from 20 to 15 grains for the gas made at Beckton, near Barking, and Bromley-by-Bow. On the 1st of October last, the beginning of the winter half year, the Referees reverted in each case to the higher maximum, the ground for this being that in the winter, when the quantity of gas consumed is much larger than in summer, the companies' resources in the matter of purification are more heavily taxed, and it is more difficult to eliminate the sulphur to the same extent.

It is urged by the companies that even the limit of 25 grains in 100 feet of gas is one difficult to be observed, and it is said to be impossible to keep the sulphur down to that amount without using means for its removal, which cause a very offensive smell in the neighbourhood of the works. Complaints have been made during the past year by several of the local authorities of the offensive smell from the gasworks in their districts, arising from the use of lime to purify the gas from sulphur, and representations have been made to this Board and to the Board of Trade on the subject. The Board of Trade has called upon the Referees to state whether, in their opinion, the present sulphur maximum can be maintained without creating a nuisance, and whether, if they are of opinion that it cannot be so maintained, the maximum should not be increased. In the meantime the Gas Light and Coke Company has given notice of its intention to introduce a Bill into Parliament next Session to repeal the sections of its Act of 1876, which authorise the Referees to prescribe from time to time the maximum amount of impurity to be allowed, and which subject the company to penalties in case of default in this respect. With respect to this proceeding of the company, it may be observed that, whatever may be the decision of the Gas Referees upon the question proposed to them by the Board of Trade, it is evidently quite inadmissible that the company should be relieved altogether of the obligation imposed upon it, in the interests of the public, to supply gas as free from innoxious and offensive impurities as it can be made.

The Bill, in its present form, will certainly be opposed by the Board.

Testing of Gas Meters.

By the Act regulating the measures to be used for the sale of gas, the Board is required to have all gas meters made for use in the metropolis tested and stamped by proper officers, so that the public may be assured of the accuracy of the meter in registering the quantity of gas consumed. A small charge is made for each meter tested, according to a scale fixed by the Act. There are three testing places, two on the north and one on the south side of the Thames, and at each place is an inspector with a staff of assistants. The numbers of meters tested during the year 1876 was 79,632, and the fees received or receivable in respect thereof amounted to 2,797 *l.* 2 *s.* The expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Act were about 2,400 *l.*

WATER SUPPLY.

By the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, the Board is empowered to call upon any water company to give a constant supply of water in any district, and the companies themselves have the power, if they think it desirable, to initiate a constant supply, after giving due notice of their intention. The Board has explained, on previous occasions, the grounds upon which it has thought it expedient to refrain at present from exercising the power given by the Act of calling upon the companies to give a constant supply, and has also stated that

two of the companies, the East London and the Kent, have themselves taken the initiative in the matter. The East London Company is still proceeding in this direction, having in October last given notice of its intention to give, on and after the 1st March, 1st April, and 1st June, respectively, a constant supply in certain districts comprised in the parishes of Bethnal Green and Mile End Old Town. The Board has received no notice from the Kent Company during the past year of any new district intended to be brought under the constant service system.

Reference has been made in previous reports to the fact that the Board, in November 1873, upon being called upon by the Kent Water Company, under Section 32 of the Water Act of 1871, to state what hydrants or plugs, for the supply of water in case of fire, it required the company to provide in certain parts of Rotherhithe and Deptford which had been brought under the constant service system, required the company to place 30 plugs and hydrants on the mains, by way of experiment. The results of the experiment, however, were not such as to encourage the hope that hydrants could at present be brought into general use in the metropolis as a means of extinguishing fires without engines. When, therefore, the Kent Water Company, in December 1875, informed the Board that a constant supply was being given in parts of the parishes of Woolwich, Deptford, and Charlton, and called upon the Board to specify what hydrants it would require to be placed on the mains, the Board deemed it advisable not at present to make any specific requirement, but to wait until the general question of the use of hydrants in London, which was then under consideration, had been decided. A suggestion was accordingly made to the company that the formal notice given by it to the Board should be withdrawn, and the matter postponed for a time. The company declined to consent to this proposal, and stated its intention, in the event of the Board not specifying what hydrants it required within the two months named in the statute, of providing such plugs or hydrants as should seem necessary, and charging the Board with the cost thereof. This intention was carried out by the company, notwithstanding a protest on the part of the Board, and 61 hydrants were laid down, at a cost of 204 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.*, which was paid by the Board.

In two new streets made by the Board during the past year, Northumberland Avenue and Great Eastern-street (the latter leading from High-street, Shoreditch, to Old-street), the Board, on receiving notice from the New River Company that a constant supply of water would be given to the houses in the streets, required the company to lay down hydrants. Some provision had necessarily to be made for obtaining water in case of fire, and it seemed desirable, as new pipes were about to be laid which would be constantly charged with water, that hydrants should be placed on them. The Board required the company to place five hydrants in Northumberland Avenue and 10 in Great Eastern-street.

It was stated in the last Report that the Board had had under consideration the question of the expediency of providing fire hydrants throughout the metropolis, and that an extensive series of inquiries had been made into the conditions which prevailed in several towns in the north of England and in Scotland in which hydrants were made instrumental for the extinction of fires without the use of engine power. Manchester and Liverpool, which were selected for special inquiry, were visited by a sub-committee of the Board, and the conditions of the water supply, its quantity, pressure, and distribution, were thoroughly investigated. In each of these towns the water supply is in the hands of the municipal authorities; it is abundant in quantity, and flowing from a high source, the pressure is sufficient to enable the water to be thrown to a great height without pumping. Hydrants are therefore of great value in Manchester and Liverpool, and, if water were supplied under similar conditions in London, there might be good reasons for the Board to place hydrants throughout the metropolis. The conditions are, however, far from being the same. The water supply is not in the hands of the local authorities, the pressure is by no means so great or so certain, being derived, not from gravitation from a high source of supply, but, generally speaking, from being forced through the pipes by pumping. The Board, wishing to ascertain as nearly as possible what the ordinary condition of things was in the metropolis as regards the pressure in the water mains, instructed its engineer to make a number of observations in various parts of the districts of the different companies, and at different levels. An extended series of observations was accordingly made, and

it appeared from these that the height to which water issuing from a stand-pipe could be thrown depended upon so many conditions that it was difficult to determine it with any exactness. Sir Joseph Bazalgette, however, distinctly gave it as his opinion that hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires would not be of real practical advantage to the Board unless a sufficient pressure of water were insured, and this could not be the case so long as the management of the water supply was under the independent control of the different companies. The chief officer of the Fire Brigade expressed himself to the same effect.

The whole question received the most careful consideration, and the conclusion arrived at was, that the placing of hydrants throughout the metropolis would not at present be of such public utility as to justify the Board in incurring the immense expenditure which the operation would entail.

The general question of the water supply was under the consideration of the Board early in the year, a Committee having been instructed to prepare a Bill, after conference with the Corporation of London and the Water Companies, to provide for a more equitable system of charging for water supplied for domestic purposes. A sub-committee of the Board had several meetings with a sub-committee of the Corporation on the subject, and the conclusion come to, after making full inquiry, was that, instead of attempting legislation with reference to the water companies' charges, it would be better for the two authorities to propose at once that the water supply should be in the hands of the municipal authorities. It may be mentioned that in the Report made in the year 1869 by the Royal Commission on Water Supply, presided over by the Duke of Richmond, the present Lord President of the Council, the opinion was expressed that the constant service system could not be effectually introduced in London so long as the supply remained in the hands of private companies, and that the future control of the water supply should be entrusted to a responsible public body.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Board was accordingly instructed to confer further with the Corporation of London, and to ascertain from the Home Secretary whether the Government would support a measure to the effect suggested if it were introduced by the Board and the Corporation. The resolution of the Board was communicated to the City authorities, and they were asked to make the Board acquainted with their decision upon the question. A reply was received to the effect that the subject was still under consideration, and the Board still awaits a definite communication of the views of the Court of Common Council.

CATTLE DISEASES.

During the year the Board has continued to carry out the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, as the local authority for the metropolis (except the City of London). The diseases to which the provisions of the Act apply are cattle plague, pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep pox, sheep scab, glanders, and farcy. For the purpose of inspection the Board employs 12 veterinary surgeons, resident in various parts of the metropolis, to each of whom a district is assigned. It is their duty, immediately on receiving information of any disease or suspected disease, to visit the premises on which the animals are located, and to report to the Board the result of their examination. In any case of pleuro-pneumonia an order to slaughter the diseased animals is at once issued by the Board, and the owners are subsequently compensated to the amount of half the value of the cow at the time of its seizure, less the amount received for the sale of the carcase, hide, &c. Each case of compensation is specially considered by a committee appointed by the Board to carry out the provisions of the Act, and any owner of stock who has not taken pains to sell his slaughtered animals to the best advantage, or who not given timely notice of the outbreak, thereby allowing the animals to be deteriorated by disease, suffers a proportionate diminution in the amount of compensation awarded to him. The number of animals slaughtered on account of pleuro-pneumonia during the year 1876 has been 548, and the amount awarded as compensation in respect of the same, 2,405 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 *d.*; the full

value of the animals, as estimated by the Board's veterinary inspectors, having been 12,415 *l.* 18 *s.*

With regard to foot-and-mouth disease, the number of cases reported during the year has been 146.

Proceedings, resulting in convictions for failing to give notice of the existence of cattle disease, have been taken by the Board in several cases during the year.

There have been 431 cases of glanders and 242 cases of farcy reported during the year, and proceedings have been necessary in several cases for the recovery of penalties from persons who have led animals suffering from these diseases alive through the streets.

The annual Christmas Cattle Show at the Agricultural Hall was held in December, and precautions were taken to prevent the introduction of diseased animals. Only two cases of disease were reported as having occurred among the animals exhibited, both arising from congestion of the lungs. The Board, following the course which was adopted and found convenient in the previous year, provided a place to which animals attacked with disease during the Show could be sent, and also made arrangements for the proper disinfecting of the straw, dung, and other refuse daily removed from the Hall.

The following statement shows the number of diseased animals examined and reported on during the year 1876:—

SUMMARY of the Outbreaks of Disease under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1876.

NATURE OF DISEASE.	Number of Stock.		Healthy Animals.			Diseased Animals.				
	Total Number of Stock on Premises where Disease appeared.	Number of Stock (if any) added.	Number of Healthy Animals Slaughtered.	Number of Healthy Animals Removed.	Number of Healthy Animals remaining Unattacked.	Number Attacked by Disease.	Number of Diseased Animals Killed.	Number Died of Disease.	Number Recovered.	Number remaining Diseased.
Foot-and-Mouth - - -	462	-	-	-	316	146	3	1	121	21
Pleuro-pneumonia - - -	2,950	47	12	5	2,429	551	543	3	-	-
Scab in Sheep - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - - -	5,367	5	1	37	4,903	431	423	3	-	-
Farcy - - - - -	902	2	-	-	662	242	229	1	2	10
TOTAL - - -	9,681	54	13	42	8,310	1,370	1,208	8	123	31
	9,735		9,735							

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND OFFENSIVE BUSINESSES.

The Slaughterhouses, &c. (Metropolis) Act, 1874, empowers the Board to regulate by bye-laws and otherwise certain offensive businesses carried on in the metropolis. The businesses named in the Act are those of a slaughterer of cattle, knacker, tripe boiler, blood boiler, bone boiler, soap boiler, tallow melter, manure manufacturer, fellmonger, and any other business which the Board may declare by order confirmed by the Local Government Board to be an offensive business.

Slaughterer of Cattle.—The number of private slaughterhouses in the metropolis at the date of the passing of the Slaughterhouses, &c. Act, 1874, was 1,429. These were annually licensed by the justices at sessions held mostly in October in each year for the purpose; and the Board appeared at the various licensing

licensing sessions in 1875, in accordance with the provisions of the 10th section of the Act, to object to the renewals of the licenses for those premises which were considered unfit, with the result of reducing the total number of slaughterhouses at the end of that year to 1,068. On entering upon its duties under this Act, the Board found the condition of the London slaughterhouses to be generally so bad, especially as regards situation and construction, that, if only those premises which were in all respects suitable had been retained, very few private slaughterhouses would have remained, and probably serious difficulty would have ensued in supplying the metropolis with fresh meat, especially in hot weather.

For many other reasons also it was inadvisable to suddenly decrease the number of private slaughterhouses, at any rate without adequate provision being at the same time made for killing at the markets, and the Board felt that, in reducing the number of slaughterhouses up to the end of 1875 by one-third, it had gone as far as was warranted by the circumstances and by the terms of the recommendation of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, upon which the Act was based. Consequently, during the past year the Board has been endeavouring to improve the structural and sanitary condition of the remaining private slaughterhouses, rather than to further reduce the number; and it is believed that a gradual but considerable improvement has been taking place in them all. The premises have been frequently visited by the Board's inspectors, and reports have been made on the condition of each. Where anything was found to be contrary to the bye-laws or otherwise objectionable, the occupier's attention was directed to it by the inspectors, and in serious cases caution was given in writing by the clerk of the Board. This was usually found to be effective, and it has only been necessary in a few cases to take proceedings for enforcing the bye-laws in the police courts; where this has been done convictions have followed.

One of the difficulties of determining the fitness of a private slaughterhouse arises from the varying nature of the business carried on. Very few places indeed can, if properly kept, be said to be unfit for killing one sheep a day during hot weather; and in some slaughterhouses little more than this is done; but much better premises might be very unsuitable if wholesale slaughtering were being carried on almost continuously. This distinction has, therefore, been kept in view; and, in some cases, a license for slaughtering has only been renewed on an undertaking being given by the licensee that only the killing necessary for his retail business shall be done; and in other cases upon the reconstruction or enlargement of the premises.

At the licensing sessions of 1876 the Board only found it necessary to urge objections in 123 cases; of these, the grounds of objection were removed in 45 cases; in two cases the licenses were renewed with cautions, and in the remaining 76 cases the licenses were not renewed. It will be seen that the justices almost invariably concurred in the course taken by the Board.

The additional experience gained during the past year strengthens the Board in the opinion that if the continuance of private slaughterhouses in the metropolis is desirable they should be gradually improved in structure, and that increasingly stringent regulations should be applied to them.

New Slaughterhouses.—Section 3 of the Act empowers the Board to sanction the establishment of new slaughterhouses, and the Board has laid down certain conditions upon which alone it will consider applications for new slaughterhouses. The principal of these conditions is that a new slaughterhouse shall be at a distance of 20 feet, or more, from any inhabited buildings; that it shall have proper approaches and entrances, and shall be properly constructed. A considerable number of applications have been received, but in many cases either the conditions were not complied with, or the situation was an unsuitable one. Up to the present time 14 orders sanctioning new slaughterhouses have been made.

Unlawful Slaughtering.—Several cases of slaughtering on unlicensed premises have been discovered by the inspectors, and, where clear proof could be obtained, proceedings have been taken and convictions obtained; in all cases the slaughtering has been discontinued.

No provision is made in the Slaughterhouses, &c. Act for the application of penalties imposed for offences against the Act; and as, where that is the case, the penalties go to the Receiver of Police to be paid into the Treasury, the Board does not get the partial recoupment of the costs of carrying out the Act, which,

in its opinion, should be the case. Formal application has been made for the amount of the penalties, but without result.

Knackers.—The bye-laws for regulating the business of a knacker received the sanction of the Local Government Board, and came into force on the 28th February 1876; they were served upon the seven persons carrying on this business in the metropolis, who have taken satisfactory measures for complying therewith, so that their businesses are fairly well conducted.

Tripe Boilers.—The bye-laws for regulating this business received the sanction of the Local Government Board on the 8th September last, and they have been served upon the persons known to be carrying on the business in the metropolis, 43 in number. In most of the premises effective means have been adopted for destroying the noxious vapours generated in the boiling; and, as regards the remainder, either the apparatus is not yet completed, or it does not work satisfactorily. It is hoped that in a short time the whole of these places will be in good condition and properly conducted.

Blood and Bone Boilers.—There is one blood boiler, and about 20 bone boilers in the metropolis. The section of the Building Act of 1844, providing for the abolition of such businesses at the expiration of thirty years, unless they were carried on at a distance of 50 feet from a dwelling-house, and 40 feet from a public-way, &c., were not repealed by the Slaughterhouses Act; it is, therefore, doubtful which of such businesses are lawful. As the bye-laws only operate where the business is being lawfully carried on, they have not been served upon any blood or bone boilers for the present. The whole question is now under consideration.

Manure Manufacturers, Soap Boilers, and Tallow Melters.—The bye-laws for regulating these businesses were finally approved by the Local Government Board, and came into force on the 8th September 1876. There are in the metropolis about 35 manure manufacturers, 39 soap boilers, and 46 tallow melters. In many of these premises the bye-laws are carefully observed, but in some no proper provision has yet been made for destroying the offensive fumes, and considerable nuisance continues to be caused. It is, however, hoped that in a short time the difficulties at present experienced may be overcome, and that successful measures may be adopted without recourse to legal proceedings.

Fellmongers.—The Board has decided not to make bye-laws for the regulation of this business, as, upon inspection of the principal fellmongers' yards in Bermondsey, it appeared that the business as carried on there was not offensive, and that it created no nuisance or perceptible smell.

Cat-gut Makers.—The Board, having in the year 1875 declared this to be an offensive business, has since made bye-laws for its regulation, and submitted the same to the Local Government Board for confirmation. These bye-laws are of a stringent nature, and the Board considers that nothing short of their complete adoption, unless it be the total abolition of the business, will remove the foul nuisances proceeding from the premises where the business is carried on.

Glue and Size Makers.—Complaints having been made to the Board of nuisances arising from the operations of glue and size makers, and it appearing upon investigation that such complaints were well-founded, the Board passed an order declaring the business to be an offensive one, with a view to regulating it by bye-laws. The order now awaits confirmation by the Local Government Board.

Fish-curing and Pig-keeping.—Representations have been made to the Board during the year that great nuisance arises from fish-curing and pig-keeping. While fully agreeing with this, the Board is of opinion that neither nuisance properly comes under the operation of the Slaughterhouses Act, but can be sufficiently dealt with by the parish and district authorities under the Nuisances Removal Acts.

Chemical Works.—Frequent complaint has been made to the Board of the nuisances proceeding from chemical works, and especially from certain works in New Road, Battersea. These works are in a thickly-populated district, and the

the manufacture of mineral (chiefly sulphuric) acids, and sulphate of ammonia from gas liquor is carried on upon a large scale. The Board found, after inquiry and examination, that the nuisance caused by these works was very great, and accordingly passed an Order declaring the business an offensive one. At about the time of the Board making this order, one of four men who were cleansing the local sewer passing Messrs. Wallace's works were killed by poisonous gases, and the remaining three men had great difficulty in escaping. The Board was represented by counsel and by scientific witnesses at the inquest, and the jury brought in a verdict which attributed the man's death to the poisonous gases emanating from the refuse matters discharged into the sewers from the works.

Inspectors.—As the inspectors under this Act also do the work of inspection under the Explosives Act, the Board has, during the past year, increased their number from three to five.

STORAGE AND SALE OF PETROLEUM.

The Petroleum Act of 1871 prohibits the sale or storage of petroleum or any of its products which gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature lower than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, without a license from the local authority which, in the metropolis (excepting the City of London), is this Board. Before any license is granted the premises of dealers are inspected, and care is taken that they have a proper place for storing the petroleum, and that suitable vessels will be used. Stringent conditions are also attached to the license, preventing the sale of petroleum at any other time than during daylight. The number of licenses granted during the year was 1,940, and the amount received in the shape of fees was 493*l.* 10*s.*, being at the rate of 5*s.* for each license, the charge which the local authority is authorised by the Act to make.

Reference has been made on several previous occasions to the necessity which the Board sees for an amendment of the Act, and in the report for the year 1875 certain suggestions which the Board had made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department for this purpose were fully set out. In November last a further communication was addressed to the Home Department inquiring whether the Secretary of State had arrived at a conclusion upon the suggestions made by the Board, and whether it was his intention to propose an amendment of the law next Session, and a reply was received to the effect that the question of testing, which was one of the points in which amendment was required, was under investigation by Professor Abel, the chemical adviser of the Department; that the Home Secretary was desirous to obtain all possible information on the subject before proposing new legislation, and that he hoped before long to be in a position which would justify him in submitting a measure to Parliament.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.

The Explosives Act, 1875, came into operation on the 1st January 1876, and under it the Board is made the local authority for regulating the manufacture, conveyance, storage, and sale of explosive substances in the metropolis.

Explosive Factories.—During the past year the Board has given its assent to the establishment under the Act of two factories for explosive, both of which existed previously, and are well situated, well arranged, and well conducted; one, a firework factory in Dunt's-hill, Garratt-lane, Wandsworth, and the other a fog and ship signal factory in the Marshes, Woolwich-road. Both these factories are now licensed by the Secretary of State, and under the supervision of the Government inspectors.

Applications for the Board's assent to two other factories have been received, and notice of the hearing of the applications has been given in order that any persons objecting to the establishment of the factories on the sites proposed may attend the meeting of the Board, and state their objections.

Small Firework Factories.—The Board is required to license any small firework factories constructed and carried on in accordance with the regulations made under the Act; and during the year three such licenses have been granted. One of these, on the north-east side of Nunhead Cemetery, existed previously, but has now been much improved, and additional provisions for the safety and comfort of the persons engaged have been made. The other two, also at Nunhead, are new, and are in substitution for an old firework factory in Surrey-lane, Nunhead, which has been given up during the past year. As small firework factories are under the Board's supervision, the above-named premises have been constructed, or altered, and the manufacture carried on under inspection by the Board's officers.

It has been found necessary to refuse licenses in the case of four small factories which were not in accordance with the regulations, and the manufacture has accordingly ceased to be carried on thereat. Applications for licenses to three other small firework factories are now under consideration.

Only one accident has occurred at firework factories in the metropolis during the past year; one of the drying houses on the old factory in Surrey-lane, Nunhead, now abolished, was partially destroyed during the night by the spontaneous explosion of its contents. No person was injured.

Unlawful Manufacture.—The Board's officers found that the manufacture of fireworks and coloured fires was being carried on unlawfully to some extent in the metropolis, chiefly in dwelling-houses. For many reasons it was difficult to get proofs sufficiently clear to obtain convictions; but the manufacture (in some cases on a large scale) has been discontinued, on the Board's interference, in about eight cases, and in two other cases the parties offending were proceeded against with the following results:—

For unlawfully making fireworks in Branch Buildings, Peckham, a fine of 40 *l.* was imposed, and the material seized was forfeited. The offender, not being able to pay the fine, was imprisoned.

For the unlawful manufacture of fireworks at 5, Felix-street, Bethnal Green-road, a fine of 100 *l.* was inflicted, and the material seized was forfeited. In the latter case an application has since been made for a license for a small firework factory on a proper site, and the application is now under consideration.

Packing and Conveyance of Explosive.—The conveyance of explosive into or through the metropolis, and the packing of the explosive conveyed, has largely engaged the attention of the Board's officers. The Board has communicated with every company, firm, or person known or believed to send or carry explosive in or through London, directing their attention to the altered state of the law, and to the regulations now in force. In addition to the arrangements made for the supervision of the transit of explosives by the police, alluded to later on in this report, the Board's officers have ascertained the method of packing gunpowder and other explosives at the makers, investigated the means of transit adopted, and, as far as possible, inspected explosives in course of conveyance. It is satisfactory to be able to record that, in nearly all cases, the regulations laid down by or under the Act have been found to be scrupulously carried out. The exception has been in the packing and carriage of fireworks; and the Board has found it necessary to prosecute four of the principal firework makers for breaches of the rules relating to either packing or carriage. In each case a fine was inflicted and the material forfeited.

Only one accident is known to have occurred in connection with the carriage of explosive in London during the past year, and that was in the garden of a house in Stockwell Park-road, where about 5 lbs. weight of litho-fracteur (a preparation of nitro-glycerine made up into blasting cartridges) exploded, damaging property to some extent, but only slightly injuring one person. This litho-fracteur was part of a parcel of 20 lbs. which had been carried in an omnibus from the City, on a very hot day in August. The Board prosecuted the person who had committed the offence, but, as she had probably acted in ignorance, a moderate fine only was imposed, amounting, with costs, to 4 *l.* 12 *s.*

Stores for Explosive.—The Board has only granted licenses to six stores for explosives during the year 1876. These stores are attached to one of the firework

work factories at Nunhead; they are constructed of galvanised iron, are sunk in the ground, and are at a perfectly safe distance from dwellings or public places.

Premises registered for the Sale of Explosive.—By far the greater part of the work devolving upon the Board under the Act is in connection with the storage for sale of explosives upon registered premises. Before the Act came into operation notice was given by advertisement in most of the general and local newspapers of the necessity for the registration, under the Act, of all premises upon which explosive was kept for sale, and circular notices of a like nature were sent by post to all persons (some thousands in number) who might deal in explosive. The number of premises registered by the Board during the year was 1,485, and these were chiefly premises occupied by gunmakers, drysalters, oilmen, and others, who keep gunpowder, and by persons who sell fireworks.

All who registered were supplied gratuitously with a full abstract of the regulations relating to gunpowder or other explosives, as the case might be; and, it being subsequently found that many did not understand the abstracts, further brief and simple abstracts were furnished for their guidance. The whole of these 1,485 premises have been inspected and reported upon as frequently as circumstances would permit; and, with very few exceptions, the inspectors at first found the regulations being broken, and the explosives being kept in a more or less careless or dangerous manner. In nearly all cases this was remedied at the Board's instance, but it was found necessary to prosecute in three cases for the dangerous keeping of gunpowder, when fines amounting to 15*l.* 5*s.* were inflicted, and 155 lbs. of gunpowder forfeited. There have also been 18 prosecutions for the unlawful keeping of fireworks, and fines, amounting altogether to 121*l.* 13*s.*, have been imposed, and 1,928 lbs. of fireworks forfeited.

General.—To secure the provisions of the Act being observed, especially as regards the manufacture, conveyance, and sale of explosive, it became necessary to obtain as much of the active co-operation of the police as was possible, and with this view several interviews were had with the authorities. An abstract of the Act, and of the various Orders in Council made under it, containing everything relating to the duties and powers of the police, was then prepared by the Board's officers and furnished for the use of the force; and subsequently the Board, at the request of the Commissioner of Police, furnished him with a short statement of the steps which it desired the police to take under the Act.

Some difficulty was experienced in storing seized explosives, and in most of the cases where seizures were made, advantage had to be taken of the provision of the Act which authorises the storage of explosive on the premises upon which it is seized, until a magistrate decides if it is to be forfeited or not. In some cases it was dangerous to leave the explosive upon the premises, and it was then removed to the police magazine for seized explosives at Plumstead Marshes, permission to use this place temporarily having been granted by the Home Office and the police authorities. The magazine at Plumstead is, however, too inaccessible to be of much service to the Board, except for any specially dangerous explosives which have been seized; and it is hoped that the Government will erect another magazine in a more suitable position, which may be used not only by the Board, but by the Home Office, the Thames Conservators, the authorities of the City of London, and the Police.

The metropolitan police magistrates have strengthened the action of the Board by inflicting in most cases substantial penalties for offences; but, there being no provision in the Explosives Act as to the disposal of penalties imposed at the instance of the local authority, the amounts have been paid to the Imperial Exchequer. The omission of such a provision was probably unintentional, as it seems obvious that any sums received for penalties or forfeitures should go towards reducing the cost incurred in enforcing them.

Some difficulty has been experienced in administering the Act, on account of its length and complexity, and from the fact that it is supplemented by numerous Orders in Council, mostly full of detail. But by the preparation of abstracts on special subjects, and by personal explanation, much has been done to make the altered state of the law clear to the persons chiefly affected; and, on the whole, it may be said that in the metropolis the Act has worked well so far.

There are, however, two points to which special attention may be directed.

It is a question whether any real necessity exists for bringing large quantities of gunpowder, or other explosive, into London at all; it appears rather to be done as a matter of trade convenience. That alone can hardly be held to justify the carriage through the streets of the metropolis of such a source of danger as 4,000 lbs. of gunpowder (the maximum quantity allowed in one conveyance); and, although every reasonable precaution is now taken, it is worthy of consideration whether the carriage of explosive in bulk through London should not be prohibited. The Act also permits the storage of as much as 50 lbs. of gunpowder (100 lbs. if it is kept in a fireproof safe) and equivalent quantities of other explosives in dwelling-houses; and as much as 200 lbs. of gunpowder, if kept in a magazine detached from a dwelling-house. These limits might probably be reduced with advantage.

TOLL BRIDGES.

A Bill was introduced into Parliament at the beginning of last Session providing for the redemption from toll of all the metropolitan bridges at the cost of the counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and also of those parts of the metropolis not within the limits of those counties. The Bill was introduced by Mr. Alderman McArthur, M.P., and was promoted by an association formed for the purpose of securing the freedom of the bridges from toll. It proposed that a body of commissioners should be appointed to carry out the Act, the commissioners to be nominated by the magistrates of Middlesex and Surrey, the Corporation of London, and this Board. On the extinction of the tolls, all the bridges, with the exception of the Charing Cross and Cannon-street Railway foot bridges, were to become county bridges, and to be maintained by the county authorities.

Whilst the progress of this Bill was pending in the House of Commons, a Select Committee was appointed by the House to consider the question of the redemption of the bridges over the Thames from toll. This Committee, of which the Right Hon. J. Stansfeld was chairman, took evidence and heard the suggestions of various parties, among others the Corporation of London and this Board, as to the desirability of freeing the bridges, the machinery by which the object should be attained, and the mode of providing the funds. The conclusion to which the Committee came, and which was reported to the House, was, that the abolition of tolls ought to be no longer delayed; that the necessary powers for effecting the abolition should be vested in this Board, which should be authorised to raise for the purpose a sum not exceeding 1,500,000*l.*; that, when the bridges were freed, the roads repaired by the bridge companies should become parish roads, and that the bridges, with the exception of Chelsea Bridge and the Charing Cross and Canon-street railway foot-bridges, should be declared county bridges. The Select Committee further recommend that Deptford Creek bridge should be included in any Bill for freeing the Thames bridges.

The recommendations of the Select Committee differed, it will be observed, in several respects from the terms of the Bill introduced by Mr. McArthur, but, having regard to the advanced period of the Session, it was deemed expedient not to introduce a new Bill, and consequently the Toll Bridges Bill then before the House was referred to a Select Committee presided over by Mr. Stansfeld. Practically the Board was the promoter of the Bill at this stage, but as, according to the practice of Parliament, there could be only one set of promoters, the Board was obliged to appear nominally as a petitioner against the Bill. The Chairman of the Committee, however, who was desirous of preventing any technical difficulty, allowed the counsel for the Board to bring up a series of amendments, which converted the Bill into an entirely new measure. Many clauses were brought up by the bridge companies and others, to which the Board could not agree, and which for the most part were successfully resisted, and what was thought to be the greatest practical difficulty in dealing with the question was surmounted by an arrangement being come to by which the maintenance of the bridges, when freed, was to devolve on the Board, the county authorities of Middlesex and Surrey undertaking to pay 1,200 *l.* per annum each, in discharge of all liability to maintain, repair, or reconstruct any of the bridges. It may be mentioned that clauses were submitted, with the Board's approval,

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for the purpose of freeing Deptford Creek Bridge from toll, but as there would have been a difficulty under the Standing Orders in inserting these clauses in the Bill, it was stated to the Committee that if they were withdrawn the Board would next Session apply to Parliament for power to free that bridge.

The Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, provided that the Act should be carried into effect by the Board; that within two years after the passing of the measure the Board should give notice to purchase all the undertakings; that the consideration-money should be determined by agreement, or pursuant to the Lands Clauses Act, 1845, reference being had to the receipts in respect of each bridge prior to the passing of the Act; that, as to the Chelsea suspension bridge and the two railway foot-bridges, those should be kept in repair by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and the Railway Company respectively; that upon the completion of the purchase of any of the other bridges it should be open free to the public, and that the roads over the same (but not the approach-roads) should be maintained by the Board. The Board was to have power to borrow a sum not exceeding 1,500,000 £.; and the county authorities of Middlesex and Surrey were each to pay to the Board 1,200 £. annually, by quarterly instalments out of the county rates.

The Bill, as amended, was reported to the House of Commons; but notice of several further amendments, some in opposition to the principle of the measure, having been given, and the amount of business before the House not admitting of the Bill being brought on for consideration at an early hour, its further progress was stopped for the Session.

The Board has given notice of its intention to apply to Parliament next Session for power to free the bridges from toll, and has resolved to introduce the Bill as a public Bill in substantially the same form as that in which it left the Select Committee of the House of Commons this year.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION.

Under the Infant Life Protection Act, which was passed in the year 1872, it is illegal for any person to receive for hire, for the purpose of nursing apart from its parents, more than one child, or, in the case of twins, more than two children under the age of one year, except in a house registered by the local authority. The Board, which is the local authority for the metropolis (excepting the City of London), is empowered to fix the number of infants which may be received by any person; and it may refuse to register any house, unless it be satisfied that such house is suitable for the purpose intended, and that the person applying to be registered is of good character, and able to maintain such infants. The registration remains in force for one year, and, in the event of its being proved that any person registered has been guilty of serious neglect, or is incapable of providing the infants placed under her care with proper food and attention, the Board may strike her name and house off the register. An inquest is to be held on the body of every such infant who may die, unless the certificate of a registered medical practitioner be produced, stating that he personally attended the infant, and specifying the cause of its death. Offences under the Act may be punished either by fine or imprisonment, as a court of summary jurisdiction may determine.

The total number of houses registered by the Board during the year 1876 has been six, and the number of young infants authorised to be kept in such houses apart from their parents 15. Several other applications were made to the Board for registration, but it was found on enquiry that the parties applying did not come within the operation of the statute.

ARTISANS' AND LABOURERS' DWELLINGS.

The powers conferred upon the Board by the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, have been actively exercised during the past year, and the result has been the preparation of eight schemes for the improvement of various districts of the metropolis. The Board is, under the provisions of the Act, the local authority for the metropolis, except in the City of London, and

the machinery of the Act is brought into operation by the medical officers of health, who are responsible for initiating the necessary proceedings. It is the duty of the Board, on being satisfied of the truth of the medical officer's representation, and of the sufficiency of its resources, to pass a resolution to the effect that the area in question is unhealthy, and to make a scheme for its improvement; and the scheme, if approved by the Home Secretary (who is the confirming authority for the metropolis), is to be carried into effect by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament.

At the date of the last report, the Board had received 12 official representations from the medical officers of the metropolis; but the requirements of the Act with regard to the publication of notices, which must be done before the end of November in each year, had rendered it impossible to take immediate action with reference to more than three of their number. During the past year 11 additional representations have been sent in, and the Board has consequently had under consideration the condition and requirements of 23 different districts, comprising in some instances several detached areas or groups of buildings. The following is a description of the respective areas, and of the course which the Board has adopted in each case:—

1. *Holborn*.—On the 19th July 1875, the first official representation was received from the medical officer of the Holborn District Board, to the effect that the area bounded by Gray's Inn-road on the west, Leather-lane on the east, Portpool-lane on the north, and Greville-street with Fox-court on the south, was, in his opinion, an unhealthy area for the purposes of the Act. The Board, after an inspection of the locality, found that there were included in the area described by the medical officer many houses which could not be deemed unfit for human habitation, and therefore did not come within the purview of the Act, and could not properly be taken, unless absolutely required for the formation of approaches. It was also found that rather more than a quarter of the whole area was occupied by substantial business premises, public wash-houses, and St. Alban's Church and National School, the acquisition of which would add at least 50 per cent. to the cost of purchase. The Board, therefore, having regard to the impending claims of other districts of the metropolis, and the numerous demands upon its resources, decided to deal with a portion only of the property referred to in the representation. A scheme was eventually approved, and deposited as prescribed by the Act, which comprised an area of four acres, of which $1\frac{1}{2}$ were to be devoted to new or widened thoroughfares.

The original scheme provided for the construction of not less than 950 tenements—viz., 650 of one room, 250 of two rooms, and 50 of three rooms—affording accommodation for 3,500 persons, being 70 more than the estimated number of the working-class to be displaced; and, in addition to other important widenings and approaches, a new street, 40 feet in width, was to be formed between Gray's Inn-road and Leather lane. The net cost of the scheme, including the making of the roads, was estimated at 64,000 *l*. At a later stage the scheme was considerably reduced and otherwise modified, and, as finally settled, it proposed to deal with a population of 1,611, occupying 582 rooms, which was to be accommodated in new dwellings, five storeys in height, containing 750 rooms. In accordance with the requirements of the Act, a petition was presented to the Secretary of State for his confirmation of the scheme; and on the 27th of April an inquiry was held at the office of the District Board of Works, before Mr. D. Cubitt Nichols, the commissioner appointed for that purpose, when the advisers of Lord Leigh and one or two landowners were present as objectors. On the 20th June a letter was received from the Secretary of State to the effect that he was unable to confirm the scheme, as being, for various reasons, inadequate and unsuited to the wants of the locality. This decision made it impossible to proceed with the scheme during the Session of 1876, and the subject was reconsidered in all its bearings. The Board eventually decided to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for power to widen Gray's Inn-road from Holborn to Liquorpond-street, and a Bill for this and other metropolitan improvements has been deposited, as stated in another part of this Report. The widening of Gray's Inn-road will involve the demolition of a great deal of the property which was comprised in the Holborn scheme, and, pending the decision of Parliament on the question, the scheme remains necessarily in abeyance.

2 and 3. *Whitechapel and Limehouse*.—The second official representation under the Act was made by the medical officer of health for the Whitechapel District, and related to an area extending from Dock-street on the east to Peter's-court on the west, being bounded on the north by Royal Mint street, and on the south by the portion of Upper East Smithfield extending from Cock-alley to the boundary of the parish of Aldgate, and thence by the boundary of the parish of Whitechapel as far as Dock-street. The area is covered almost entirely by courts and alleys, there being few business premises within the block; and the scheme provided for the construction of 1,077 tenements, affording accommodation for 3,600 persons, being 60 more than the estimated number of the working-class to be displaced. A small portion of the property embraced in the scheme being within the Limehouse District, a representation as to that part of it was subsequently received from the medical officer for the Limehouse District. A petition was presented to the Secretary of State for his confirmation of the scheme, and, on the 21st of April, an inquiry was held before Mr. D. Cubitt Nichols, the commissioner appointed for that purpose. At this inquiry the mortality within the area was proved to be at least 54 per 1,000 per annum, as contrasted with about 22 per 1,000 in the metropolis generally, and it was shown that the space allotted to each inhabitant did not, in some of the courts, exceed 3½ square yards. On the 16th June the Board received from the Secretary of State a Provisional Order for the confirmation of the scheme, which had since the inquiry been slightly enlarged by the inclusion of Alma-place, Providence-place, and Providence-row. The Provisional Order was subsequently confirmed by the Act of Parliament known as "The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Act, 1876," and after the deposit of the map and schedules, and an application to the Home Office for the appointment of a standing arbitrator, an intimation was received, on the 17th December, to the effect that Sir H. A. Hunt had been appointed by the Secretary of State as arbitrator between the Board and the persons interested in the scheduled lands affected by the scheme. The Whitechapel and Limehouse scheme, as confirmed by Parliament, will displace 3,669 persons of the working-class, and it provides for the accommodation, in 24 blocks, of four and five storeys in height, of not less than 3,870 persons of that class, as set forth in the following Table :—

Number of Holdings.	Number of Rooms in each Holding.	Total Number of Rooms.	Average Number of Persons of the Working Class which each Holding shall be capable of Accommodating.	Total Number of Persons of the Working Class which the Holdings shall be capable of Accommodating.
121	1	121	2·5	302
650	2	1,300	4·5	2,925
117	3	351	5·5	643
888	- - -	1,772	- - -	3,870

Each block will, on every storey, according to the number and size of the holdings therein, be furnished with waterclosets, sinks with water-supply, and dust-shoots.

The buildings on the lands constituting the improvement area, when the same shall have been acquired, will be taken down and removed in sections of buildings, and new buildings will be erected, according to regulations to be from time to time made by the Board, with the approval of the Secretary of State.

The existing Cartwright-street will be widened to 30 feet, and extended southward into Upper East Smithfield, to form a thoroughfare for carriage traffic between Royal Mint-street and Upper East Smithfield.

The existing Glasshouse-street will be widened to 30 feet from Royal Mint-street to Sir Henry Peek's premises, and there is to be a roadway, 20 feet wide,

in continuation of Blue Anchor-yard, so as to maintain the present access to the arches under the Great Eastern Railway viaduct.

The net cost of the scheme is approximately estimated at 62,000 *l*.

4. *St. Marylebone*.—An official representation has been received from the medical officer of this parish with reference to the condition of four areas, viz. :—(1) Bowman's-buildings, Linton-place, Little Earl-street, Grove-cottages, and St. James'-place; (2) Providence-place; (3) Edward's-place; and (4) Britannia-gardens. The localities were inspected by the Board, and the condition of the several areas was carefully considered; but it was found impossible, with due regard to the requirements of other districts of the metropolis, to deal with any of them in the ensuing Session. The consideration of their claims was accordingly postponed.

5. *St. George-in-the-East*.—The medical officer for this parish made an official representation under the Act as to the condition of three areas within his district, viz. :—(1) London-terrace and Bowyer's-buildings; (2) Victoria-place, Palmer's-place, and Perseverance-place; (3) Salter's-alley, Lower Green-alley, Lower Well-alley, Knight's-court, Maynard's-court, and Church-gardens. The three areas were carefully inspected, and their condition and requirements were examined in connection with the numerous official representations received from other districts, and the Board arrived at the conclusion that it was impracticable to deal with them in the ensuing Session. The consideration of the subject was accordingly postponed for the present.

6. *St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark*.—In October 1875 the medical officer made an official representation with reference to a large number of courts and alleys in this parish. The representation comprised several detached blocks of buildings, which were, for convenience, arranged in two areas, viz. :—(1) Smith's-place, James-place, Bird-in-Hand-court, Union-court, Alfred-place, Edmond's-court, Elizabeth-place, Flint-street, Gun-street, Martin-street, Kell-street, Market-street, Mint-street, Star-court, Suffolk-court, Mitre-court, Old Justice-court, and Blue Ball-alley; (2) parts of Tower-street, Duke-street, and Webber-row, Ann's-place, Wilson's-place, and Tyce-yard. These areas include some property of a very objectionable character, the neighbourhood of Mint-street being known as one of the worst on the south side of London. A supplemental representation having been received from the medical officer, a scheme was prepared and deposited as the Act directs, which provides accommodation for not less than 1,340 persons, in 810 rooms, in lieu of 602 rooms now occupied by them, and includes the widening of Mint-street, Harrow-street, and Blue Ball-alley to 30 feet respectively. The net cost of this scheme is estimated at 33,353 *l*.

7, 8, 9. *Whitechapel*.—Three official representations have been received from the medical officer of this district with reference to a large number of courts and alleys of the poorest class in the neighbourhood of Goulston-street and Flower-and-Dean-street. They comprise :—(1) part of Goulston-street; (2) Fashion-street, Flower-and-Dean-street, Keate-street, Upper Keate-street, Keate-court, Lower Keate-street, Thrawl-street, George-street, George-court, New-court, Date's place, Fashion-court, Rosemary-court, Wilson's-place, Nelson's-court, Sugarloaf-court, George-yard, Crown-court, Commercial-court, Tewkesbury-buildings, Inkhorn-court, and Queen's-place; (3) an area bounded by Wentworth-street, Old Castle-street, New Castle-street, High-street, and Middlesex-street. These three areas include a large proportion of dwellings of the worst description, and the Board deemed it necessary to prepare a scheme for the improvement of the district, which has been deposited with a view to legislation in the ensuing Session. The scheme provides accommodation for 3,967 persons in 1,880 rooms, in place of 1,483 rooms now occupied by them, and several streets will be widened to 30 feet and 40 feet respectively. The total net cost of this scheme is 147,773 *l*.

10. *Bermondsey*.—An official representation was received from the medical officer with reference to four areas, viz. :—(1) Prince's-place, Queen's-gardens, King's-place, Union-place, and Cottage-place; (2) King's-row, Elizabeth-place, Ship and Mermaid-row, Ship and Mermaid-court, Webb's-court, Ferguson's-rents, Palmer's-rents, Kirby-street, Garden-row, Camperdown, and Suffolk-place;

place; (3) Folly-court, Hickman's-folly, Hickman's-court, Elizabeth-place, George's-court, Virginia-row, Pleasant-row, and Pleasant-place; (4) Medley's-place.

The Board inspected the several localities, and their condition and requirements were considered in connection with those of the other districts. It was eventually decided that their claims should be postponed, and no action therefore will be taken in the ensuing Session with regard to them.

11. *Islington*.—The medical officer's representation comprised three areas, viz.:—(1) Cobden-square, Blakeney's-buildings, Parcell's-court, Swan-yard, Smith's-court, Smith's-buildings, Rose and Crown-court, and Cox's-court; (2) Little Pierrepont-row; (3) Elder-walk, Lamb-yard, Elder-square, Lees-court, Gifford's-buildings, Churchill-place, Jordan-place, Middle-row, Cole's-place, Robert's-yard, Cottage-place, part of Popham-street, Cottage-row, Elder-place, Broadway, Birch-place, Carrers-place, Rose-cottages, Anglers'-cottages, Anglers'-gardens, Poole's-place, Osborne-place, Clark's-place, Paradise-cottages, and Paradise-place.

After an inspection of the localities, the Board arrived at the conclusion that immediate action was necessary in the case of the first area, which includes some ill-constructed and badly-ventilated courts in the neighbourhood of the Philharmonic Theatre, but that the consideration of the remaining areas should be postponed for the present. A scheme has been deposited, which provides accommodation for 547 persons in 241 rooms, in lieu of 197 rooms now occupied by them, at an estimated net cost of 7,960 *l*.

12. *Clerkenwell*.—The original representation from the medical officer of this parish related to one area, viz., Baynes-court, Caroline-place, Kemp-place, Jerusalem-court (12 to 16), Stratton-place, Lamb-court, Lamb-square, Bitt-alley, Fryingpan-alley, Rose-alley, Ledbury-place, Fox-terrace, Bishop's-court, Peartree-court, Clerkenwell-close (all houses under the archway), Albert-place, Slade's-place (8 to 15), Spencer-place, Prince's-buildings (22, and adjoining houses), Paved-place, Stewart's-place (2 and 3), Taylor's-court, and Union-place.

A great deal of the property included in this representation had been taken for street improvements under the Act of 1872, but there remained so many houses of the lowest and most objectionable class, that the Board found it necessary to make a scheme for the improvement of the district. A supplemental representation was received, at the suggestion of the Board, from the medical officer, comprising some further property which was required to render the scheme adequate to the wants of the locality; and a scheme has been prepared and deposited, affording accommodation to 479 persons in 270 rooms, in place of 210 rooms now occupied by them. This scheme, the net cost of which is estimated at 5,050 *l*., provides for the construction of two new streets, and for the widening of part of Clerkenwell-close.

13. *St. Luke's*.—The medical officer's representation (which was afterwards, at the suggestion of the Board, supplemented by another, which greatly increased its scope) related to two areas, viz.:—(1) Reform-place and Back-court, London-passage, Little Cheapside, Hartshorn-court, and Nag's Head-court; (2). Gloucester-buildings, Gloucester-place, Gloucester-square, Gloucester-court, Little Gloucester-court, Chequer-alley, Waterloo-place, and Adam and Eve-court. Each of these areas, situated between Golden-lane and Whitecross-street and Whitecross-street and Bunhill-row respectively, consists of a labyrinth of narrow courts and alleys, the houses being for the most part very old and dilapidated, and without proper ventilation. The Board, having regard to the exceptionally bad condition of the neighbourhood, decided to open up the entire area by means of a comprehensive scheme, which, in connection with other improvements already in progress, is likely to be of great benefit to this portion of the metropolis. The scheme, which has been deposited as the Act directs, provides accommodation for not less than 4,010 persons in 1,850 rooms, in place of 1,686 rooms now occupied by them, and includes the formation of nine new streets, in addition to the widening of Whitecross-street and Chequer-alley, the net cost of the whole being 98,786 *l*.

14. *St. Giles* (No. 1).—The official representation of the medical officer for this district related to one area, viz., Great Queen-street (47 to 58), Drury-lane (124 to 154), Prince's-street (15 to 28), Duke-street (18 to 44), King's Head-

yard, Chapel-place, Great Wild-street, Prince's-court, Brewer's-court, Wild-passage, Pitt's-place, Orange-court, Lincoln-court, Wild-court, Little Wild-street, and New-yard.

The courts and alleys comprised in this representation include some of the most wretched houses in the metropolis, in which the inhabitants are closely packed. The Board had no hesitation in deciding that a scheme for this area should be prepared, and it has now been deposited with a view to immediate legislation. It provides accommodation for 1,780 persons in 773 rooms, in place of 694 rooms now occupied by them, and includes the widening of Prince's-street and Great Wild-street to 30 feet. The estimated net cost of this scheme is 49,540 *l*.

15. *Strand*.—The medical officer's representation related to one area, viz.—Chapel-court, defined as consisting of 47 and 48, Clement's-lane, 1 and 2, Chapel-court, and 1 and 2, Clement's-Inn-passage, comprising six houses in all. The limited size and isolated position of this area rendered it, in the opinion of the Board, impossible to take any action under the Artisans' Dwellings Act for its improvement, and the medical officer was accordingly informed that the evils complained of could be remedied otherwise than by a scheme under the Artisans' Dwellings Act, and that the Board was not prepared to take any action in the matter.

16. *Poplar*.—The official representation in this case related to an area bounded by White Hart-place, Robin Hood-lane, Well-street, and Cotton-street, comprising 208 houses. After an inspection of the locality, the Board arrived at the conclusion that it was unnecessary to take any action in the present year, and the consideration of the subject was accordingly postponed.

17. *St. Martin's-in-the-Fields and Strand*.—The condition of Bedfordbury and the adjacent property was first brought under the notice of the Board in September 1875, by a communication from the Vestry of St. Martin-in-the-Fields; and in March 1876 an official representation was received from the medical officer, comprising Bedfordbury, Shelton-court, Otty's-buildings, Pipemaker's-alley, Brewer's-court, Davy's-buildings, Little May's-buildings, Chemister-alley, Turner's-court (4 houses), Alfred-place, Charles-buildings, Princes-court, Langley-court (6 houses), Hanover-court (3 houses), Little Catherine-street (2 houses), Eagle-court (2 houses), York-place, George-court, White Hart-court (4 houses), Heathcock-court (2 houses), and Lumley-court. The Board, after an inspection of the locality, decided to prepare a scheme for the improvement of a considerable portion of this area. The scheme includes all the courts and alleys on the east side of Bedfordbury, together with the houses in that street, and also a few in Chandos-street; and the population of this district is so crowded that it will probably be necessary to erect buildings 6 storeys in height in order to reinstate them upon the same site, and to afford them proper ventilation. The scheme, which has been deposited with a view to legislation, provides accommodation for 811 persons in 446 rooms, in lieu of 370 rooms now occupied by them; and the net cost, including the widening of Bedfordbury and Chandos-street, and the formation of a new thoroughfare from Bedfordbury to Bedford-court, is estimated at 63,995 *l*.

18. *Chelsea*.—The medical officer's representation related to an area bounded by Pimlico-road, White Lion-street, Turk's-row, and Franklin's-row. While the subject was under consideration, a letter was received on behalf of Earl Cadogan, suggesting an alternative site; and having regard to this circumstance, and to some difficulties which presented themselves with respect to the acquisition of the property, the Board decided to postpone the consideration of the proposed scheme for another year.

19. *St. George, Hanover-square*.—In this case the official representation included only 10 houses in Lancashire-court, New Bond-street; and the Board arrived at the same conclusion as in the case of the representation from the Strand District, viz., that the evils complained of could be remedied otherwise than by a scheme under the Artisans' Dwellings Act. The medical officer was accordingly informed that the Board was not prepared to take any action in the matter.

20. *Westminster*.—The official representation in this case comprised the following places, viz., Old Pye-street, parts of St. Ann's street and Orchard-street, Perkin's Rents, Union-court, Cottage-court, Cottage-place, New-square, George-court (two of this name), James-court, Moore's Cottages, Back Cottages, and Leg-court. After an inspection of the locality, the Board determined upon the preparation of a scheme for this area, and it was found necessary to include some vacant land and open yards not condemned by the medical officer. The scheme, which has been deposited as the Act directs, provides accommodation for 1,380 persons in 750 rooms, in lieu of 510 rooms now occupied by them, and includes the widening of several streets. The net cost is estimated at 5,830 *l*.

21. *Limehouse*. (No. 2).—An official representation has been received from the medical officer of this district, relative to an area bounded by Brook-street, Broad-street, Butcher-row, and Collingwood-street, and comprising about 100 houses. This case is still under consideration.

22. *Shoreditch*.—The medical officer has made a representation with regard to an area containing 25 houses in Cotton's-gardens and Hudson's-court. This subject has not yet been reported upon by the committee to which it has been referred.

23. *St. Giles* (No. 2).—A second official representation has been received from the medical officer for this district as to an area bounded by Tavistock-place, Tavistock-mews, Marchmont-street, and Great Coram-street. The representation was dated 16th November 1876, and it was therefore too late to take any action in the matter with a view to legislation in the ensuing Session. The subject has been referred to a committee, and will be considered next year.

It will be seen from the foregoing account of the action taken by the Board under the Artisans' Dwellings Act, during the eighteen months that have elapsed since its enactment, that the demolition of many thousands of the most wretched habitations in the metropolis has been decided upon; and there can be no doubt that, if the schemes now proposed are confirmed by the Secretary of State, a marked improvement in the physical and moral condition of the inhabitants of the several areas will be secured.

The net cost of the various schemes which have been prepared by the Board (exclusive of the Holborn scheme) may be roughly estimated at 475,000 *l*.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

The Board's expenditure in the year 1876, chargeable on the rates, has been slightly less than in previous years. The expenditure out of money raised on loan has amounted to 925,628 *l*., of which 554,000 *l*. has been in respect of the street improvements authorised by the Act of 1872; 117,000 *l*. on main-drainage works; 45,000 *l*. on fire-brigade stations, of which 35,473 *l*. was on account of the new central station in Southwark; 83,603 *l*. has been laid out in completing Northumberland Avenue, Charing Cross; and 89,471 *l*. in contributions towards the cost of minor street improvements throughout the metropolis, 59,899 *l*. being for improvements in the City of London.

It was necessary for the Board during the past year to raise, by the creation of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, a further sum to meet the expenditure on the new streets now in course of formation, and also the expenditure incurred in the exercise of the Board's standing powers under the Metropolis Local Management Act and the Fire Brigade Act: that is to say, for carrying out, or contributing towards the cost of carrying out, local street improvements, and for providing stations, engines, and permanent plant for the Fire Brigade. The Board had also to raise the money required to enable it to make advances to the vestries and district boards, boards of guardians, and other local authorities mentioned under the next head of the Report. The amount of stock created by the Board for these purposes in May 1876 was 1,350,000 *l*. In issuing it a minimum price of 99 *l*. per cent. was fixed, and tenders were invited for the stock at a price above that minimum. The amount of stock tendered for at and above the minimum was 7,291,100 *l*., and the average price received for the 1,350,000 *l*. was 100 *l*. 2 *s*. 2 *d*. per cent.

Since the passing of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, in the year 1869, there have been five issues of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, the

amount of stock created and the sums actually raised by the Board having been as follows:—

Date of Issue.	Average Price per £. 100 of Stock.	Amount of Stock.	Sum raised.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1869, November - -	94 14 10	2,638,674 - 4	2,500,000 - -
1871, August - - -	96 16 6	934,304 19 10	900,000 - -
1873, March - - -	95 11 10	1,883,033 14 4	1,800,000 - -
1874, February - -	94 10 -	2,600,000 - -	2,457,000 - -
1876, May - - -	100 2 2	1,350,000 - -	1,349,813 18 -
TOTAL - - - £.		9,406,011 14 6	9,006,813 18 -

Stock to the amount of 45,000 *l.* was redeemed in August 1870, and the total amount of consolidated stock now existing is 9,361,011 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.*

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act of 1875, the first financial Act for the metropolis passed since the new arrangement with the Treasury, authorised the Board to borrow, during the year 1876, for the following purposes:—

	£.
For carrying out or contributing towards the cost of	
Local Street Improvements - - - -	120,000
„ providing Station-Houses, Fire Engines, Fire	
Escapes, and permanent plant for the Fire	
Brigade - - - -	15,000
„ lending to Vestries and District Boards - -	100,000
„ lending to Boards of Guardians - - -	100,000
„ lending to the Managers of the Metropolitan	
Asylums District - - - -	100,000
„ lending to other Bodies having power to levy	
Rates and to borrow Money - - - -	50,000

The sum authorised to be raised for lending to Vestries and District Boards having been found insufficient, it was increased by the Loans Act of 1876 to 200,000 *l.*; moreover, the large expenditure incurred in the purchase of a freehold site for a headquarter station of the Fire Brigade in Southwark Bridge-road having necessitated further borrowing power for that purpose, the 15,000 *l.* authorised by the Act of 1875 was increased, by the Loans Act of 1876, to 55,000 *l.* The total sum which the Board was empowered to raise for all the above-mentioned purposes during the year 1876 was, therefore, 625,000 *l.*

The actual expenditure for these various purposes during the year 1876 was as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
Local Street Improvements - - - -	102,862	-	4
Fire Brigade purposes - - - -	47,895	-	8
Loans to Vestries and District Boards - -	200,000	-	-
Loans to Boards of Guardians - - -	100,000	-	-
Loans to the Managers of the Metropolitan			
Asylums District - - - -	100,000	-	-
Loans to other Bodies having power to levy			
Rates and to borrow Money - - - -	2,000	-	-
TOTAL - - - £.	552,757	1	-

The Board has thus in hand a sum of 72,242 *l.* 19 *s.*, which will be carried over, subject to the sanction of the Treasury, to the year 1877, the amounts raised for the purpose of that year, under the Loans Act of 1876, being less by the same amount.

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The Loans Act of 1876 empowers the Board to borrow during the year 1877 sums not exceeding the following :—

	£.
For carrying out or contributing towards the Cost of Local Street Improvements - - -	100,000
„ providing Station Houses, Fire Engines, Fire Escapes, and Permanent Plant for the Fire Brigade - - - - -	20,000
„ lending to Vestries and District Boards - -	150,000
„ lending to Boards of Guardians - - -	120,000
„ lending to the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District - - - - -	100,000
„ lending to other Bodies having power to levy Rates and to borrow Money - - -	50,000

Some tables explanatory of the Board's debt, borrowing powers, and other matters, will be found in Appendix No. 4 ; Table VI. shows the operation of the Board's system of reducing debt, from which it will be seen that the Board acts upon the principle of first paying off, as far as possible, the securities granted before the passing of the Loans Act of 1869, and which bear a higher rate of interest than the consolidated stock, leaving the redemption of stock till the other securities are paid off.

All moneys received from sales of land, from repayment of loans, and from any similar source, are applied to extinction of debt, and in addition to this, a proportionate part of the net debt, amounting to rather more than a sixtieth is paid off out of annual income, so as to ensure the repayment of the whole in 60 years from the date of the Loans Act of 1869. A sum of over 2,000,000 *l.* has thus been applied to the redemption of debt since the year 1869.

An analysis of the estimate for current purposes in 1877 shows the total anticipated expenditure and income of the year to be as follows :—

<i>Estimated Expenditure.</i>	£.	£.
Interest of Loans - - - - -	135,835	
„ on Metropolitan Consolidated Stock -	232,010	
Cost of Management of Consolidated Stock by Bank of England - - - - -	3,600	
Drawbacks and Expenses of Collection of Rents - - - - -	600	
Maintenance of Sewerage and Drainage Works, and Parks and Open Spaces - -	88,679	
Fire Brigade Working Expenses - - -	80,977	
Expenses under Acts of Parliament relating to Petroleum, Dangerous Structures, Gas Testing, Gas Meter Testing, Contagious Diseases of Animals, Inspection of Subways, and Slaughterhouses - - - - -	11,529	
Establishment, Law, and Parliamentary Charges, Printing, &c. - - - - -	28,181	
Redemption of Debt (one-fifty-fifth of the net indebtedness of the Board) - - - -	181,921	
Charge on Coal and Wine Duties in part payment of advances made in aid of same in 1869 - - - - -	7,000	
	870,332	
Add—Deficiency in respect of 1875 -	9,377	
		879,709
<i>Estimated Income.</i>		
Coal and Wine Duties - - - - -	241,000	
Contributions by Her Majesty's Government and the Fire Insurance Offices towards the expenses of the Fire Brigade - - -	29,725	
Interest, Rent, Fees, and other Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -	126,726	
Balance of Consolidated Loans Fund (Interest and Sinking Fund Account) - - -	17,313	
		414,764
Amount to be raised by Rate of 1877 - - £.		464,945

The following statement shows the total receipts and payments by the Board during the year ended 31st December 1876. Further particulars will be found in the Annual Abstract of Accounts presented to Parliament.

Note.—The Coal and Wine Duties applied at the Treasury in payment of interest on advances for Interest, 28,434*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*, and for Principal, 17,000*l.*

LOANS BY THE BOARD TO OTHER PUBLIC BODIES IN THE METROPOLIS.

Various Acts of Parliament, passed since the year 1869, empower the Board, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to lend to the vestries and district boards, and certain other representative bodies in the metropolis, money required for expenditure on permanent works, the money being raised by the Board by the creation of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The rate of interest paid by the borrowers is equivalent to that which the Board pays, with a small addition representing a proportionate part of the cost of management, &c., of the stock. The bodies to which the Board is now authorised to lend are these: the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District, the School Board for London, the vestries and district boards, boards of guardians, and other bodies in the metropolis having power to levy rates and borrow money; the Hornsey and South Hornsey Local Boards, the Guardians of the Bromley Union, and the West Kent Main Sewerage Board. The advantage was extended to the four last-mentioned bodies by recent Acts of Parliament relating to the sewerage of the localities in which they respectively exercise jurisdiction.

During the year 1876 the Board has advanced, or agreed to advance, the following sums under the powers above alluded to:

Public Body.	Amount Borrowed.	Purpose.	Term for Repayment.
<i>Vestries and District Boards :</i>	£.		
Chelsea Vestry - - - -	*13,000	Purchase of Freehold Wharf -	54 years.
Ditto - - - -	3,000	Works on Parish Wharf - - -	15 "
Ditto - - - -	3,000	Paving Works - - -	10 "
Ditto - - - -	3,500	Constructing Dock in Lot's-road.	30 "
Clerkenwell Vestry - - -	2,300	Erecting a Mortuary - - -	20 "
Hampstead Vestry - - -	2,800	Purchase of Site for Vestry Hall.	50 "
Ditto - - - -	12,000	Erecting New Vestry Hall, &c.	30 "
Ditto - - - -	6,400	Sewerage Works - - -	30 "
Islington Vestry - - -	38,035	Granite Paving Works - - -	20 "
Kensington Vestry - - -	4,606	New Road, Church-street to Vicarage-gardens.	30 "
Ditto - - - -	5,000	Sewerage Works - - -	30 "
Ditto - - - -	4,700	Wood Paving Works - - -	7 "
Lambeth Vestry - - -	3,000	Erecting Jetty, Stabling, &c. -	15 "
Shoreditch Vestry - - -	15,000	Paving Works - - -	15 "
St. George-the-Martyr Vestry -	†2,000	Ditto - - - -	20 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	2,000	Ditto - - - -	20 "
St. Luke's Vestry - - -	3,000	Wood Paving - - -	7 "
Ditto - - - -	3,015	Street Improvements - - -	53 "
Ditto - - - -	2,000	Paving Works - - -	20 "
St. Pancras Vestry - - -	5,500	Improvements - - -	30 "
Fulham District Board - - -	4,486	Paving and Sewerage Works -	15 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	800	York Paving - - -	10 "

* This loan was sanctioned by the Board in 1873; but, as the Board was not then able to advance the money the Vestry of Chelsea borrowed the money temporarily, and this year obtained the loan from the Board.

† This loan was sanctioned by the Board in the year 1875, and appears in the list of loans sanctioned in that year; but the Vestry this year asked the Board to lend the money, which was done.

Public Body.	Amount Borrowed.	Purpose.	Term for Repayment.
<i>Vestries and District Boards—continued.</i>	£.		
Fulham District Board - -	2,464	Asphalte Paving - - -	7 years.
Greenwich District Board -	8,000	Purchase of Site and Erection of new Board Room and Offices.	54 "
Limehouse District Board - -	10,500	Paving Works - - -	15 "
Plumstead - ditto - -	1,400	Asphalte Paving Works - -	7 "
Wandsworth - ditto - -	3,600	Purchasing Wharf - -	30 "
Ditto - ditto - -	1,400	Ditto - - -	30 "
<i>Boards of Guardians:</i>			
Mile End Old Town Guardians	3,310	Enlarging Workhouse and Schools.	30 "
St. Marylebone Guardians -	15,000	Completing Works at Workhouse.	30 "
St. Saviour's Guardians - -	20,000	Alterations at Workhouse -	30 "
<i>Other Public Bodies in the Metropolis:</i>			
Metropolitan Asylums Boards -	100,000	Asylums, &c. - - -	52 "
Greenwich Baths, &c., Commissioners.	2,000	Additions to Baths - -	30 "
<i>Under Special Acts:</i>			
West Kent Main Sewerage Board	16,500	Sewerage Works - - -	53 "
Kew and other Bridges Committee.	40,000	Freeing Bridges - - -	13 "
	£. 363,316		

The total amount advanced by the Board to other representative bodies in the metropolis since the year 1871, in which the power was given, is 1,394,051 l.

OTHER LOANS EFFECTED BY VESTRIES AND DISTRICT BOARDS.

By the 183rd section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and the 72nd section of the Amendment Act of 1862, the vestries and district boards are empowered to borrow, on the security of their rates, the money they require for paving and sewerage works and street improvements; but the power can only be exercised with the consent of this Board. During the year 1876 the Board has given its sanction to the following sums being borrowed, in addition to those sums which it has itself advanced under the powers referred to in the preceding section:—

Local Body.	Amount Borrowed.	Purpose.	Term for Repayment.
	£.		
Chelsea Vestry - - -	4,000	Paving Works - - -	15 years.
Lewisham District Board - -	3,453	Granite Paving Works - -	20 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	4,574	Asphalte - ditto - - -	7 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	1,864	Granite - ditto - - -	20 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	453	Tar - - ditto - - -	6 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	2,600	Erecting Stables, &c. - -	30 "
Newington Vestry - - -	17,000	Paving Works - - -	20 "
Plumstead District Board - -	400	Asphalte Paving - - -	7 "
Ditto - ditto - - -	800	Kerbing and Channelling -	15 "
Poplar District Board - - -	7,700	Paving Works - - -	15 "
Rotherhithe Vestry - - -	2,200	Paving Works - - -	20 "
St. Luke's Vestry - - -	3,015	Street Improvements - -	—
	£. 47,759		

From the year 1856, inclusive, to the present time, the Board has sanctioned loans to vestries and district boards to the amount (excluding the sums advanced by the Board itself) of 1,956,116 *l.*; of this sum, 765,823 *l.* was for sewerage works, 904,876 *l.* for paving, and 285,417 *l.* for street and other improvements.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE COST OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Minor street improvements are carried out from time to time by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London and by the vestries and district boards, towards the cost of which this Board is asked to contribute. When such a request is made the site of the proposed improvement is always inspected by a committee, and the Board considers whether the improvement is likely to be of such general benefit as to justify it in bearing a part of the cost. Should it appear to be so, the Board undertakes to contribute a part, generally one-half of the net cost. During the year 1876 the Board has agreed to contribute towards improvements in the localities mentioned below, the total amount promised being 49,472 *l.*

LOCALITY.	Estimated	Contributions agreed
	Cost.	to be given by the Board.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bermondsey - Russell-street - - - - -	202 10 -	101 - -
Ditto - - Jamaica-level - - - - -	60 - -	30 - -
Ditto - - Jacob-street - - - - -	50 - -	25 - -
Ditto - - Tyler's Gateway - - - - -	240 - -	120 - -
Ditto - - Bermondsey-street - - - - -	746 10 -	373 - -
Ditto - - Cherry Garden-street - - - - -	56 - -	28 - -
Chelsea - - Fulham-road - - - - -	1,000 - -	500 - -
City of London, Nos. 32 to 37, Poultry - - - - -	70,950 - -	34,755 - -
Hackney - - Brookshy's-walk - - - - -	200 - -	100 - -
Kensington - Church-street - - - - -	3,800 - -	1,900 - -
Lewisham - Perry Vale - - - - -	750 - -	375 - -
Ditto - - Forest Hill and Sydenham - - - - -	8,500 - -	4,250 - -
Plumstead - Mount Pleasant - - - - -	400 - -	200 - -
Poplar - - Tredgar-road - - - - -	499 15 -	250 - -
St. George-the-Martyr - Whitehorse-yard - - - - -	950 - -	400 - -
St. Luke, Middlesex - Lamb's-passage - - - - -	3,030 - -	1,515 - -
Ditto - - Golden-lane - - - - -	3,000 - -	1,500 - -
St. Pancras - Chalk Farm-road - - - - -	3,000 - -	1,500 - -
Ditto - - Monte Video-place - - - - -	3,000 - -	1,500 - -
St. Olave - - Shad Thames - - - - -	100 - -	50 - -
TOTAL - - - - £.	100,534 15 -	49,472 - -

The total amount which the Board has either paid or agreed to contribute towards the cost of local improvements from 1856 to the present time is 489,491 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*

RAILWAY BRIDGES.

In all recent Acts of Parliament authorising the making of railways through the metropolis it is provided that, before any bridges are constructed, plans of them shall be submitted to this Board for approval. These plans are carefully examined for the purpose of ascertaining that the bridges will be of sufficient strength, that it is proposed to construct them in a proper manner, and that there will be sufficient width and headway under them for the traffic. Where any alterations appear necessary, the Board's approval is given subject to such alterations being made. All bridges in course of construction are inspected quarterly by the assistant engineers, and their condition and progress reported on to the Board.

The following bridges have been in course of construction during the past year, viz. :—

Bridges to carry the East London Railway over Woodpecker-lane, Cold Blow-lane, and Edward-street, Deptford.

Bridges to carry the South Western Railway over Plough-lane, Culvert-road, and Latchmere-road, Battersea.

Bridges to carry the South Eastern Railway over Norman-road, Greenwich, and over Ewer-street, Gravel-lane, George-street, and Union-place, Southwark.

Bridge to carry the Great Eastern Railway over Old Ford-road.

Bridges to carry Creed-place, Park-street, London-street, and Smith's Buildings, Greenwich, over the South Eastern Railway.

Bridges to carry Buck's-row and Little North-street, Whitechapel, over the East London Railway.

SUPERVISION OF STREETS AND BUILDINGS.

Lines of Frontage.

The duties of the Board with respect to lines of frontage are regulated by the 75th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act of 1862, and the 26th section of the Metropolitan Building Act. Under the first of these Acts the sanction of the Board is necessary to the erection of any building beyond the general line of frontage in any street, place, or row of houses within 50 feet of the highway. The Board has, during 1876, received 334 applications for permission to erect buildings in advance of the general line, of which 211 have been granted and the remainder refused.

The 26th section of the Building Act renders the previous consent of the Board necessary in the case of the construction of porticos, verandahs, and balconies, for the erection of which during the past year 100 applications were received, of which 86 were granted and 14 refused.

Formation of Streets.

Under the 98th, 99th, and 112th sections of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, the regulation of the width of roads, passages, and ways, so as to secure a width of 40 feet for streets laid out for carriage traffic, and 20 feet for footways, devolves on the Board. During the past year 177 plans for new streets and footways have been submitted to the Board, of which 102 were sanctioned and 75 disallowed.

Closing of Streets.

By the 84th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act of 1862, vestries and district boards are required, before closing thoroughfares for works of any kind, to obtain the consent of this Board. Every case is examined and reported on by the Board's engineer, care being taken that proper arrangements are made for the traffic during the time the streets are closed. During the past year about 100 applications for this purpose were made to the Board, and permission was granted to close, either wholly or partially, 170 streets in the metropolis.

Naming of Streets and Numbering of Houses.

By the 87th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, the Board is empowered to alter the names of streets where it appears expedient, to assign names to new streets, and to re-number houses within the metropolis. The duty of carrying out these orders, by affixing the names of streets and superintending the numbering of houses, is cast upon the vestries and districts boards. In every case a survey of the locality is made by the Board's officers, and a plan prepared, showing accurately the position and numbering of each house for future reference and identification of the property.

A register is also kept of all the alterations made, from which extracts for legal and other purposes are supplied. During the past year 535 subsidiary names of streets have been abolished, the numbers of 11,929 houses revised and adjusted, and 127 names given to new streets.

District Surveyors.

The metropolis, for the purpose of carrying out the Building Acts, is divided into 62 districts, each under the superintendence of a district surveyor, whose duty it is to see that all erections and all additions or alterations to buildings are carried out in accordance with the law. The limits of these districts have continued unchanged during the past year. A vacancy occurred by death in the district surveyorship of Bethnal Green, East, which was filled up by the Board on the 8th December.

By the 37th section of the Building Act of 1855, the Board is required to appoint another surveyor to act as district surveyor, in respect of any works where a district surveyor is professionally employed in his private capacity to superintend the erection or alteration of any buildings within his district. The Board has, during the past year, exercised this authority in 29 cases.

Special Buildings.

The Building Act of 1855, sect. 56, authorises the Board to approve of structures of a special nature to which the rules of the Act are considered inapplicable. During the year 1876 the following applications of this nature have been dealt with:—

For iron buildings for temporary and other purposes, 106 applications were granted, and 8 refused.

For chimney-shafts for breweries, distilleries, and other buildings for manufacturing purposes, 80 applications were granted, and 10 refused.

For open sheds, and drying sheds requiring large openings, 61 applications were granted, and 19 refused.

For excess of openings in external walls, 55 applications were granted, and 3 refused.

The materials of over hanging eaves to dwelling-houses and other roof constructions were approved in four cases.

For the use of Portland cement concrete in the erection of buildings, 26 applications were received, of which 25 were granted on the usual conditions.

Dangerous Structures.

The duties with regard to dangerous structures, which up to 1869 had been performed by the Commissioner of Police, were by an Act of Parliament passed in that year transferred to the Board. The general management of the business was placed under the charge of the superintending architect, and the district surveyors were required to make the necessary surveys and reports. Information has been received from various sources, during the past year, with respect to 1,431 cases; details of which, and of the steps taken by the Board in them, will be found in the report of the superintending architect, appended to this Report.

During the year 60 accounts for the inspection and survey of buildings reported to be in a dangerous condition have been received from the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London, on which, after examination, the usual fees have been allowed.

APPEALS AGAINST ORDERS OF VESTRIES AND DISTRICT
BOARDS.

By the 211th section of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, a right of appeal to this Board is given to any person who may consider himself aggrieved by any decision of a vestry or district board with reference to the level of any building, or the construction, repair, or alteration of any sewers or drains. A similar right is given by the 57th section of the Amendment Act of 1862. During the past year 10 appeals have come before the Board, one of which was allowed, and nine dismissed.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES.

The Board, including the chairman, consists of 46 members, who represent the City of London and the various parishes and districts of the metropolis. A public meeting of the Board is held on Friday in each week throughout the year, except during the vacation. The numerous committees which have to consider the many subjects necessarily arising out of the Board's business meet, some weekly, others fortnightly, and the remainder as occasion may require. There have been 43 meetings of the Board during the year, the average number of members present at such meetings having been 39. The number of Committee meetings has been as follows:—

Works and General Purposes Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
Appeal Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finance Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Fire Brigade Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Building Act Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Parks, Commons, and Open Spaces Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Parliamentary Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Cattle Diseases Act Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Ventilation of Sewers Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Special and Sub-Committees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
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Making a total of 302 meetings in the year.

The Works and General Purposes and the Appeal Committees are committees of the whole Board; most of the others consist of 15 members each.

The Board has now completed the 21st year of its existence, having been constituted at the end of December 1855, and its operations having begun in January 1856. Since its formation the duties devolving upon the Board have gradually increased in extent and importance, as will be seen by the numerous Acts of Parliament relating to the metropolis which are referred to at the beginning of this Report. Parliament now looks to the Board to take up any new branch of municipal administration which may be resolved upon concerning the metropolis as a whole, and it may reasonably be inferred that the establishment of the Board has satisfied a great public want, and that its efforts to improve the condition and to provide for the increasing requirements of the metropolis are appreciated by the Legislature and by the people of London.

By Order,
J. E. Wakefield, Clerk of the Board.

Appendix, No. 1.

Engineer's Department, Spring Gardens, S.W.,
31 December 1876.

Gentlemen,

I BEG to submit this my 21st Annual Report on the principal works executed, and the general business transacted, by this department during the year 1876.

MAIN DRAINAGE.

At the date of my last yearly report certain works were in progress in the neighbourhood of Upper Thames-street for intercepting from the river, and connecting with the low-level system of the Main Drainage, some few local sewers and drains. The contract for these works was undertaken by Messrs. Nowell & Robson, on the 6th August 1875, for the sum of 26,500 *l.*, and the progress therewith has necessarily been somewhat slow and tedious, owing to the very restricted space in which, in some instances, the works have had to be executed, and to the great care which was requisite, in others, in carrying the sewers under extensive wharves and massive wharf-buildings. The works, which comprised the construction of numerous short lengths, amounting to a total of about 4,100 feet of brick sewers, 4 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in. in size, are however now approaching completion; and there only remain yet to be intercepted some few local sewers and drains situated in another part of the City, and at Pimlico and North Woolwich.

The Western Pumping Station, situated at Pimlico, and the only pumping station in connection with the Main Drainage which had not been completed and in full operation for many years, was finished, and the engines set to work in the autumn of 1875; it therefore became necessary to provide at this, as at the other stations, lathes, drilling and planing machines, and other implements and tools required for use in the workshops. A few of the best makers of this description of machinery and tools were accordingly invited to compete for the supply, and the tender sent in by Messrs. Shepherd, Hill & Co. for 1,060 *l.*, being the lowest, was accepted by the Board on the 28th February last.

Abbey Mills Pumping Station, West Ham.—Some few cracks having last summer been observed in the two chimney-shafts at this station, which was completed and opened in 1868, the Board entrusted the necessary works of repair to Mr. Webster, at a cost of about 2,000 *l.*

Crossness Pumping Station.—In my Annual Report for 1874 I referred to the delay which was taking place on the part of the Ouseburn Engine Works Company (Limited) in fulfilling the contract undertaken by them in June 1873 for 3,415 *l.*, for the construction of four additional boilers, with duplicate pipes and fittings, required for the Crossness Pumping Station. Subsequently, upon the failure of the Company, the Board determined the contract, the company agreeing to accept the sum of 830 *l.* in full of all their demands upon the Board in respect of the materials which had been delivered, and the workmanship performed, at the station, and fresh tenders were invited for the construction of the boilers. The tenders sent in by Messrs. J. & G. Rennie, for the sum of 2,360 *l.*, was accepted by the Board on the 19th November 1875, and the boilers were duly made and delivered at the station. The requisite foundation and brickwork beds for the new boilers had been some considerable time previously prepared by Messrs. Waterson & Co. (at a cost to the Board of about 1,500 *l.*), in anticipation of the Ouseburn Company fulfilling their contract. The final work of setting the boilers, and the provision and fixing of the necessary mechanical fittings, &c., left unprovided by the latter company, were carried out by the Board's general contractors, Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., at a further cost of about 1,100 *l.*, thus making the total cost of the four boilers, with duplicate pipes, fittings, &c., all complete, about 5,800 *l.*

The average quantity of water required for daily use at the Crossness Pumping Station is 866,500 gallons, and as the ordinary charge of the water company for this supply would amount to about 10,000 *l.* per annum, the Board in the summer of 1867 determined to sink a deep well upon their own premises, and endeavour to get a supply sufficient in quantity and of a quality suitable both for the boilers and for domestic consumption—the water then and still obtained from the Thames for these purposes being very unsuitable, on account, principally, of the large amount of common salt contained in it. By the spring of 1869, the well had attained the depth of 961 feet, when, the ordinary means of operation failing, the contractor declined to proceed further with it as “piece-work.” By another arrangement efforts were made to continue the boring a few feet further, but without success, and in the year 1870 the Board referred the whole question to a committee, who instituted numerous and lengthened inquiries and experiments, and, in the end, upon their recommendation, the Board, on the 27th February 1874, accepted Messrs. Docwra & Son's proposal to sink a well and bore-hole to a depth of 1,020 feet for the sum of

5,252 *l.* 15 *s.*,

5,252 *l.* 15 *s.*, the diameter of the cylinders for a depth of 85 feet from the surface being 7 feet, and the diameter of the pipe at the total depth of 1,020 feet not being less than 6 inches. Subsequently, as the works progressed, the amount of the tender was increased by about 900 *l.* for defraying the extra expense of sinking lengths of 24 feet of 24-inch and 170 feet of 17-inch iron pipes through beds of sand and chalk, for the purpose of preventing the impure waters met with therein from flowing into the bore-hole. By the end of the past year the iron cylinders had been sunk to their full depth of 85 feet, and the bore-hole carried to a further depth of 806 feet, thus making the entire depth from the surface of the ground 891 feet.

Southern Outfall Sewer Diversion.—For the purpose of the works of the new Greenwich and Woolwich Railway it had become necessary to divert, at the expense of the South Eastern Railway Company, a portion of the Southern Outfall Sewer, by means of a length of 1,678 feet of new sewer (11 ft. 6 in. in diameter) commencing in the Greenwich-road, near Maitland House, and terminating in Church-street, opposite St. Alphage Church. The tender of Messrs. Lucas & Aird (the contractors for the new line of railway), to execute the requisite work for the sum of 29,979 *l.*, was accepted by the Board on the 16th April 1875; the Railway Company undertaking to make the periodical payments to the contractors, and to deposit with the Board the sum of 5,000 *l.* as security for any expenses which they might have to incur in the matter. The works were wholly completed by the end of July last.

MAIN SEWERS—REPAIRS, &c.

The approaching completion of the Main Drainage system in 1865 rendered it necessary for the Board then to take under consideration the general condition of all the sewers vested in them by the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, in order that those which were open and defective might be covered, deepened, or abandoned, and such of the covered ones as were shallow, or otherwise imperfect, reconstructed, and the whole adapted to form efficient outlets into the main intercepting lines. For these and similar purposes, 41 special contracts (inclusive of the one for the diversion of certain sewage in the City, as already described) have been entered into by the Board; and, in addition to these, numerous works for the like purposes have been carried out under the general contracts.

Upon the completion of the works of the contract now in progress, the Board will have constructed, independent of the Main Drainage intercepting lines, a total length of about 55 miles of new main sewers, at a cost of about 730,000 *l.*

GENERAL CONTRACT WORKS.

* In addition to the foregoing special contracts, there are also two of a general character, under which the whole of the main lines of sewers, with their several connected works, are kept in an efficient state of repair. The one contract (District A) embraces the whole of that portion of the metropolis situate on the north side of the Thames, and east of the Edgware-road, Hyde Park, and the line of the Ranelagh Sewer, thence to Chelsea Hospital; and the other (District B) the whole of the metropolis on the south side of the river, and the portion on the north side west of the boundary of the A District. Both contracts contain an ample schedule of the prices to be paid for both day and measured works, and for the labour, materials, &c. supplied; they are let periodically, each firm tendering having the option to tender for the execution of the works for periods of one, two, or three years. The existing contract for the A District was taken by Messrs. John Mowlem & Company (who had held the previous one) on the 20th November 1874, for a period of three years, at 10 per cent. below the prices in the schedule. The late contract for the B District was taken by Mr. Pearson for a period of three years, ending 30th October 1875, at 15 per cent. above the schedule prices; and the present one by Messrs. John Mowlem & Company, also for a term of three years from that date, at 1½ per cent. below a revised schedule of prices. The following are the most important of the works, either wholly or in part carried out during the past year, under one or the other of these two contracts:—

Northern Outfall Sewer.—Repairing the retaining and parapet walls of the bridge at Wick-lane, Old Ford, at a cost of about 200 *l.*

Middle Level Sewer.—Painting aqueduct over the Metropolitan Railway at Farringdon-road, 160 *l.*

Storm-water Outlet, Dowgate Dock.—Making good and levelling bed of dock with concrete, 200 *l.*

Victoria Embankment.—Raising balustrade-plinths and the approaches to the several steamboat piers, to prevent flooding from excessive high tides, 1,125 *l.*

Albert Embankment.—Paving over the tree-pits from which the dead trees had been removed, and relaying adjacent existing pieces of paving, 450 *l.*

District B, Southern Portion.—Repairing and cleaning about 1,000 side-entrance flaps, and clearing out deposit from about 740 catchpits to gullies, &c., 325 *l.*

White Post-lane Sewer, Peckham.—Repairing invert of sewer for a length of about 1,390 feet, 250 *l*.

Crossness Pumping Station.—Repairing reservoir and cleansing settling-pond, 260 *l*. Raising coping of river-wall 18 inches, to prevent flooding of the premises from exceptionally high tides, 750 *l*.

Side Entrances.—To facilitate the operations of the workmen, and at the same time to make better provision for their safety whilst in the sewers, it is found requisite, from time to time, to increase the means of communication therewith. For this purpose seven additional entrances have, within the past year, been constructed under one or the other of these general contracts, at a total cost of about 430 *l*.

SEWER CLEANSING.

Prior to the 25th March 1871, the cleansing of the main and intercepting sewers (in all about 250 miles in length) formed a considerable part of the works carried out under the general contracts; but at that period it was determined, after a very full and careful inquiry had been instituted by the Board, for the future to perform the work by a staff of men appointed by, and under the direct control of, the Board. This staff consists of 108 flushing-men, at 4*s*. 6*d*. per day, and 28 foremen or gangers, at 5*s*. per day each. The cost of this cleansing in the past year was, inclusive of the wages of the men, about 14,000 *l*.

CONTRACTS FOR STORES, &c.

These contracts, like those for the general works, are let periodically by the Board, the parties tendering having the option to tender for the supply of the stores, &c., for periods of one, two, or three years.

Oil, Tallow, Cotton-waste, &c.—The existing contract for the supply of these and similar materials for use at the Board's several pumping stations and works is let to Messrs. Middleton Brothers, for a period of three years, ending 25th March 1878, at 15 per cent. under the prices enumerated in the schedules attached to the contract.

The contracts for iron, steel, copper, &c., and for leather and indiarubber valves, &c., are also let for the same period to Messrs. Jukes, Coulson & Co., and Messrs. S. E. Norris & Co., respectively at 7½ and 7¼ per cent. below the prices in the schedules; and the contract for brushes, brooms, &c., to Messrs. W. & A. Nash, for one year, ending 25th March next, at 5 per cent. above the schedule prices.

Waterproof Clothing.—The contract for the supply of the coats, caps, blue-slops, &c., required for the use of the Board's officers and workmen having to go into the sewers and reservoirs, was undertaken by Messrs. S. Cohen & Co., for a term of three years, ending 25th March 1878. A contract also exists with Messrs. Nichols & Son, for the supply of the boots, for a period of three years, ending 25th March 1879, at 7¼ per cent. below the prices named in the schedule.

Coals.—The total estimated quantity of coals required for consumption at the Board's several stations, offices, and works, during the year ending the 31st July next, is 17,800 tons. The two contracts for this supply, in such quantities and at the times required, were undertaken by Messrs. Cory & Son, and Messrs. Gamman, Son, & Carter, at the prices inserted in the schedules accompanying their respective tenders; these prices varying from 1*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. to 15*s*. 3*d*. per ton, according to the description and quality of coal required, and being respectively 1*s*. per ton and 6*d*. per ton less than the highest and lowest prices in the contracts of the previous year.

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT.

Maintenance of Roadways, &c.—As the contract (undertaken by Mr. T. Turner for a period of three years) for the repair, maintenance, cleansing, and watering of the carriage and footways of the Embankment expired on the 12th October last, it became requisite to prepare a fresh specification for the performance of these works for a like period of three years. The tenders were received by the Board on the 14th July last; the one sent in by Mr. Turner for the sum of 29,750 *l*. (9,916 *l*. per annum), being the lowest, was forthwith accepted, and he duly entered upon the performance of the works under this new contract on the 13th October following. It may be mentioned that the amount of this later contract is greatly in excess of the former one, the chief cause of this addition being the large, and almost daily increasing, amount of traffic brought upon the Embankment by the opening of Northumberland Avenue last spring, and which necessarily involves increased wear-and-tear of the carriageway.

The water for the roadways, urinals, and ornamental grounds, is supplied by the New River and the Chelsea Water Companies, and the gas by the Gaslight and Coke and the London Gas Companies. The cost of the water supplied in the past year was about 300 *l*.; and of the gas, inclusive of cleaning, lighting, and extinguishing the lamps, 1,100 *l*.

NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE.

The Act empowering the Board to make this direct roadway from Charing Cross to the Victoria Embankment, and to purchase for the purpose Northumberland House and grounds, and other adjacent properties, was obtained in the Session of 1873. These several properties having been acquired and removed, the contract drawings and specifications for the formation of the carriage and footways, vaults, &c., were duly prepared, and tenders invited for the execution of the works. The tender sent in by Messrs. John Mowlem & Company for the construction of the footways, vaults, subway, sewers, &c., and forming the requisite communications with the side-streets and the foundations for the wood-paving of the principal carriageway, for the sum of 15,750*l.*, was accepted by the Board on the 25th July 1875; the Improved Wood Paving Company undertaking to lay the requisite wood-paving at the rate of 15*s.* per yard super., or about 4,500*l.* for the entire work. The works were wholly completed by Saturday the 18th March last, and on that date the new roadway was formally opened for traffic by the Board. The following descriptive account of the work was prepared for the occasion:—

“The Victoria Embankment, which was completed in 1870, provided a wide and convenient thoroughfare from the extreme west of the metropolis to the heart of the City, but, owing to the few and inconvenient communications with the old thoroughfare along the Strand and Fleet-street, has not been utilised to so large an extent as might have been anticipated. A large amount of traffic from the west and north of the metropolis centres at Charing Cross, but for this there has been no good approach to the Embankment. The only two available were by way of Villiers-street and Whitehall-place, but of these the former was both narrow and very steep, and the latter, although wider and more convenient, included a short length of steep gradient at Charing Cross, and both of them were very circuitous.

“Notwithstanding these objections, much of the light traffic from Charing Cross found its way to the City down Whitehall-place and along the Embankment, for it was ascertained that, in spite of this digression, the Bank could be reached in about half the time occupied by taking the old route along the Strand.

“The Metropolitan Board of Works had been long desirous to form a direct approach to the Embankment from Charing Cross, but unfortunately a difficulty of considerable magnitude presented itself, arising from the fact that the levels and situation of the roads to be connected clearly indicated that the only effective communication between them must be made through the old mansion of the Dukes of Northumberland, the removal of which could not be lightly entertained.

“Northumberland House was the last relic of the palatial residences of the nobility which formerly skirted the banks of the river, and on this account its demolition must be regretted, but beyond the associations which surrounded it there was little to recommend its preservation. It could not boast of any very great antiquity, its existence dating from the reign of James I., and it had been so frequently altered since that date that but little of the original structure remained at the time of its demolition. To architectural beauty it had but little claim, the gateway on the Strand front being indeed the only portion worthy of preservation on this score. Internally the ball-room was an apartment of noble proportions, and the grand staircase was a design of considerable merit, but beyond these there was nothing in its architectural features worthy of any great consideration.

“It would appear that a house existed on this spot in the time of Henry VIII., of which little or nothing is known; but in the reign of James I. a mansion was erected by Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, in 1605, and was then known as Northampton House, but subsequently passing into the hands of the Earl of Suffolk, its designation was changed to Suffolk House.

“In 1642 it passed by marriage into the possession of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and its name was again altered to Northumberland House, a designation which it retained during the remainder of its existence, being in possession of the Dukes of Northumberland to the last.

“The house, as erected by the Earl of Northampton, consisted of only three sides of a quadrangle, one towards the Strand, with a wing on either side, the fourth side, fronting the river, having been subsequently built by the Earl of Suffolk; but this was afterwards reconstructed by the Earl of Northumberland from the designs of Inigo Jones. The first building is said to have had for its architects Bernard Jansen and Gerard Christmas. The greater part of the Strand front was rebuilt about the middle of the 18th century, but the central portion, over the gateway, was probably but little interfered with. It was at this time that the ball-room was erected, forming a western wing projecting towards the river on the garden front, together with a corresponding wing on the eastern side; but this had no architectural pretensions, and at the time of its demolition was far from adding to the dignity of the mansion.

“The proposed demolition of this building was much canvassed at the time the suggestion for the formation of this approach was first brought before the public, but when the new thoroughfare has been flanked with buildings of good architectural elevation, few probably will be found to regret that the old building has given place to a necessary and handsome public thoroughfare.

“The Duke naturally felt much reluctance to agree to the destruction of a mansion which had been the residence of his ancestors for two centuries, and consequently, when

application was first made to Parliament in 1866 by the Metropolitan Board of Works to obtain power to purchase this property for the formation of the new approach, the then Duke offered his strenuous opposition, and the Bill had in consequence to be withdrawn. The Duke had previously obtained the insertion of clauses in the Thames Embankment Act of 1862, preventing the erection of lofty buildings on the reclaimed ground between his property and the river.

"The pressing necessity for an approach to the Embankment roadway from Charing Cross became, however, every year more obvious. The late Duke having died in August 1867, representations were made to his successor, pointing out to him the importance of this metropolitan improvement, and the impossibility of effecting it without the removal of Northumberland House.

"The present Duke, although sharing the feeling of reluctance of his predecessor, was at length induced to waive those objections in favour of so great a public necessity, and with his sanction a Bill was introduced into Parliament for carrying into execution the improvement now opened to the public.

"The project received much opposition, but, after a most full and patient hearing before a Parliamentary Committee, the Act was obtained in July 1873.

"Much discussion has at various times taken place respecting the direction this new thoroughfare should take. The route first proposed was in the direction of an extension of Cockspur-street, but in the Bill of 1872 the street was laid out in a more northerly direction, so as to have the Nelson Column as a central object. Owing, however, to objections raised by architects of eminence to this scheme, in consequence of the difficulty of screening the Charing Cross Railway Station, the present line, which nearly reverts to that at first suggested, has been adopted.

"The length of the new thoroughfare, which is named 'Northumberland Avenue,' is in round numbers 1,000 feet, and its width 90 feet, divided into a carriageway of 60 feet, and two footways each 15 feet wide, the gradient for one-half its length being 1 in 90, and the remainder practically level. Carriage and footway communications have been formed with Northumberland-street, Craven-street, and Scotland Yard, the first of which it is proposed to widen.

"A subway for gas and water-pipes has been formed along the entire length of the street, and one of the main sewers, known as the Northumberland-street Sewer, has been diverted for a portion of its length to bring it under the site of the public way, and a new sewer formed under the subway for the drainage of the houses to be erected in the new street. Trees have been planted on the footways next the kerb, thus making the approach correspond in character with the roadway on the Embankment.

"The subway is of the same general character as that adopted in Garrick-street, which was the first subway constructed in the metropolis. It is of brickwork, in the form of a semicircular arch slightly stilted, its width being 12 feet, and its height 7 ft. 6 in. The gas and water mains will be laid in this main passage, and the service-pipes will be carried from them through side-arched passages, also of brickwork, 3 feet in width, and 5 ft. 6 in. high. The passages are carried from the main subway across the street up to the back of the vaults under the footway, one passage to every two houses, so that both the mains and service-pipes will be accessible without disturbing the surface of the road.

"The sewer for draining the houses is carried under the floor of the subway, and the house-drains under the side passages, so that access can be obtained to them in like manner from the subway.

"Vaults for the use of the houses to be erected have been formed under the footway, but these are interrupted at intervals to admit of the trees being planted, and to allow room for the extension of the roots. To secure the well-being of the trees, pits have been formed and filled with proper soil, and the footway surrounding the trees has been covered with an open grating to admit the rain and air to the soil, and to enable it to be stirred and kept loose on the surface. The grating and footway are supported independently by girders over the tree-pits, so as to prevent the settlement of the paving and the hardening of the ground round the roots of the trees. Plane-trees have been selected, as most suitable for the atmosphere of the metropolis.

"The Act for this improvement was passed in July 1873, but, in accordance with a previous agreement with the Duke of Northumberland, the premises were not in the possession of the Board until July 1874.

"The materials of the premises were then sold by auction, and the old building pulled down, but the whole of the ground was not cleared until June 1875. The street was designed and completed by Sir J. W. Bazalgette, C.B., and Mr. George Vulliamy, the Board's architect. The necessary drawings having been prepared, the contract was let to Messrs. Mowlem & Co., on the 25th June 1875, for the sum of 15,750 £. Their contract did not, however, include the carriageway paving, which is of wood, and which has been executed by the Improved Wood Paving Company, at a cost of about 4,500 £. The money expended in the purchase of property amounts to about 643,754 £., including 500,000 £. for Northumberland House and Estate, but the Board will obtain a very large recoupment in disposing of the surplus land.

"The South Eastern Railway Company have now a Bill in Parliament by which they propose to extend Charing Cross Station up to Northumberland-street, and to occupy the site of Craven-street."

SAVOY IMPROVEMENTS.

Additional means of communication between the Strand and the Victoria Embankment are also being carried out by the Board, partly under their Various Powers Act of 1875, which sanctions arrangements made by the Board, with the Duchy of Lancaster and with the Marquis of Salisbury respectively, for the formation of two roadways upon lands situate on the north side of the ornamental grounds near Waterloo Bridge, and partly under a subsequent agreement between the Board and the Duchy for the extension of one of the roads authorised by that Act: the one road (No. 1), commencing at the eastern end of those grounds by the bridge, and running on their northern side to the eastern boundary of Lord Salisbury's land, turning thence to the north, and terminating opposite the southern end of Carting-lane, with which it will form a communication; the other road (No. 2), starting from the former (No. 1) at right angles and at about mid-distance, and terminating opposite and communicating with the southern end of Little Savoy-hill. The Duchy having removed their buildings and put the Board in possession of the vacant ground, the necessary drawings and specification were prepared for the formation of the roads, and tenders were duly invited for the execution of the works. The tender sent in by Messrs. Nowell & Robson to construct the roadways, sewers, &c. for the sum of 2,898 *l.* was accepted by the Board on the 17th July last, at which date it was intended that both carriageways should be formed of macadam, but, at the request of the Duchy, the Board subsequently assented that the roadway No. 2 should be paved with wood, and a separate contract was therefore entered into with the Improved Wood Paving Company to execute this work at the same rate of charge as that for Northumberland Avenue, namely, 15 *s.* per yard super. A contract was also entered into with Messrs. Cottam & Co. to erect for the sum of 573 *l.* the requisite iron railings to separate the roadway No. 1 from the ornamental grounds of the Embankment. By the end of the year Messrs. Nowell & Robson had completed the pipe sewers (about 865 feet in length), gullies, and man-holes, and laid down about 1,700 feet run of granite kerb, 7,000 feet super. of York-stone footway, and 300 yards super. of granite carriage-way. The Improved Wood Paving Company had also completed their contract for paving the carriageway of the No. 2 road (about 885 yards super.), and Messrs. Cottam & Co. had erected about 300 feet in length of the iron fencing, the total estimated value of these several works being about 2,700 *l.*

The Board's Various Powers Act, 1875, also authorises the Duchy of Lancaster to widen Savoy-street at its northern end, and to extend that street to the Embankment. The new footway on the western side of the street has for some time past been completed, and connected with the completed portion of the new footway at the eastern end of the roadway No 1 (above referred to), in order that the public might have the benefit of using this additional communication between the Strand and the Embankment at the earliest period practicable.

ALBERT EMBANKMENT.

This Embankment, upon its completion in May 1870, passed to the charge of the vestry of the parish (Lambeth) within which it is situated, but the Board having subsequently obtained Parliamentary power to maintain and light the Victoria Embankment, deemed it only just that the wall of the Albert Embankment, and the footway adjoining it, should also be maintained and lighted at the expense of the metropolis generally. The requisite Bill for the purpose was therefore introduced into Parliament in the Session of 1872-3; it received the Royal Assent on the 24th April 1873, and from that date the care of the wall and footway, with the trees by the side of the latter, reverted to the Board for all purposes of lighting, repair, maintenance, cleansing, &c. The gas is supplied by the London Gas Company, and the water by the Lambeth Water Company; the cost of lighting in the past year, inclusive of cleaning and extinguishing the lamps, was about 380 *l.*, and of watering 13 *l.*

CHELSEA EMBANKMENT.

The roadway of this Embankment was formally opened for both foot and carriage traffic on the 9th May 1874, but as the term for which the contractor, Mr. Webster, was bound to maintain these works did not expire for more than a twelvemonth afterwards, the requisite certificate of their completion was not given by the Chairman of the Board to the Clerk of the Peace for Middlesex, in conformity with the requirements of the Act authorising the construction of the Embankment, till the 3rd July 1875, upon which date the care of the roadway, ornamental grounds, &c., passed to the charge of the parochial authorities within whose jurisdiction they are respectively situate, as also provided for in the Act; but the Board in the past Session obtained the requisite power to retain in their own hands the charge of the Embankment wall, the footway adjoining it, and the plots of ornamental ground, as has been authorised in the case of the Albert Embankment, above referred to. The gas is supplied by the London Gas Company, and the water by the Chelsea Waterworks Company; the cost of lighting in the past year, inclusive of cleaning and extinguishing the lamps, was about 200 *l.*, and of the watering, 20 *l.*

By the terms of the Act authorising the construction of this Embankment, the Board are bound to erect, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., the requisite fencing to certain Crown lands abutting upon the Embankment. The designs

for this fencing were therefore duly prepared, and, after receiving the approval of the Commissioners, tenders invited for the execution of the work. The tender sent in by Messrs. Cottam & Co. for the sum of 1,191 *l.*, being the lowest, was accepted by the Board on the 22nd inst., and the work, comprising the erection of 478 feet in length of ornamental cast-iron railing, together with a pair of wrought-iron gates, will be forthwith commenced.

In last spring some settlements were observed in the footway next the river-wall of this Embankment, at a point opposite the new Cadogan Pier. These settlements were at the time assumed to be caused by the consolidating of the new earth behind the wall; but it was ultimately found that they resulted from a subsidence in the wall itself, for a length of about 300 feet opposite the new pier, and which subsidence is believed to be due to the Thames Conservators having, in the previous autumn, drawn the foundations of the old pier from the bed of the river near to the wall. The Board are in communication with the Conservators upon the subject, and have recently accepted a tender from Mr. Webster to execute the whole of the works necessary for the underpinning and strengthening of the wall, for the sum of 8,060 *l.*

METROPOLITAN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Wilderness-row (Widening).—Wilderness-row lies at the eastern extremity of the line of the intended new street from Old-street to Vernon-place, Oxford-street, and its widening formed part of the works authorised to be carried out by the Board under the "Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872." The widening was completed in May 1875, and this, the first section of the new line of street above referred to, may be regarded as an improvement complete in itself, affording, as it does, a greatly improved means of communication, especially for carriage traffic, between those two important thoroughfares, Goswell-road and St. John-street.

Farringdon-road Bridge.—The new line of street extending westward from Wilderness-row to Vernon-place, Oxford-street, a length of nearly one mile, will be carried over the Metropolitan Railway at Farringdon-road, near the Clerkenwell Sessions House, by means of a wrought-iron girder bridge 125 feet in length and 60 feet in width. The tender of the Bridge and Roofing Company, to construct this bridge for the sum of 18,250 *l.*, was accepted by the Board on the 2nd October 1874, and the works were wholly completed in May last.

The houses at the westernmost end of the new street, namely, from Vernon-place to Kingsgate-street, were removed at the time the contractor, Mr. Griffiths, was completing the work of widening Wilderness-row at the eastern extremity of the street, and the Board therefore deemed it desirable to entrust to him the formation of the short length (about 120 feet) of new roadway at the western end of the street. This short length of roadway was completed, at a cost of about 1,820 *l.*, and opened to the public at the end of August 1875, and it affords an improved means of communication between Vernon-place and Southampton-row and Theobald's-road. The widening of this latter road throughout its entire length, from Kingsgate-street to King's-road, forms (like the widening of Wilderness-row) a part of the work comprehended in the Board's line of new street above referred to, and the houses at the western end of the road, namely, from Kingsgate-street to Drake-street, having been removed in October last, the Board entrusted the formation of the new pieces of carriageway and footways between those two points, in length about 200 feet, to their general contractors, Messrs. Mowlem & Co. This work has recently been completed at a cost of about 1,300 *l.*

The works yet remaining to be done in connection with the new line of thoroughfare from Oxford-street (Vernon-place) to Old-street, are the widening of the remainder of Theobald's-road, from Drake-street to King's-road, the widening of the latter road at either end, and of Liquorpond-street from the eastern end of King's-road, at its junction with Gray's Inn-road, to Back-hill; the new thoroughfare being carried thence, eastward, through property to and across the bridge (already constructed and before described) over the Metropolitan Railway, at Farringdon-road, thence past the Clerkenwell Sessions House, and through property and across existing streets to St. John-street, where it will terminate at a point opposite the western end of Wilderness-row. The width of the street will be, generally, 60 feet, of which the carriage-way will be 36 feet wide, and the two footways each 12 feet wide.

Shoreditch Improvements.—Under the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872, the Board are also authorised to construct two new thoroughfares from High-street, Shoreditch, the one leading to Old-street, and the other to the Bethnal Green-road, at a point opposite the southern end of Gibraltar-walk; also to widen a part of the latter narrow thoroughfare and the northern portion of High-street, opposite and adjacent to Shoreditch Church. The property upon the site of the first-named of these improvements, the new thoroughfare from High-street to Old-street, having been duly acquired and cleared away, the requisite contract drawings and specification for the new street were forthwith prepared, and tenders invited for the execution of the work. The tender sent in by Mr. Carey, for the sum of 25,555 *l.*, being the lowest, was accepted by the Board on the 24th September 1875; but he, after having made a commencement with the work, failed to proceed therewith, and the Board ultimately determined the contract with him, and re-let the work to Messrs. Nowell & Robson, for the sum of 29,500 *l.*, the Board at the same time

time making a claim (which is now in course of settlement) upon the estate of Mr. Carey for the loss sustained by them in letting the works at this higher price. The new thoroughfare, which has been named "Great Eastern-street," was completed and opened to the public on Thursday, the 12th October last. Its length is about 2,000 feet and its width 60 feet; the carriage-way is formed of granite and the footways of York stone. Whilst the works were in progress and, in parts, completed, some considerable modifications were made at the request of the vestry of Shoreditch (upon whom the charge of the street would devolve when entirely finished) in the level of the portion of the street between Curtain-road and Tabernacle-square, the cost of these modifications being about 3,500 *l.* additional, thus making the cost of forming the street, with the requisite sewer, gullies, lamps, &c., about 33,000 *l.*; less, of course, the sum to be recovered by the Board under their claim upon Mr. Carey's estate. The North London Railway, which crosses the line of street near its junction with High-street, Shoreditch, is carried over it by means of an iron-girder bridge, the works of which have been executed by the railway company for the Board, at a further cost of about 15,000 *l.*

As most of the houses required to be removed for the purposes of widening the part of Shoreditch High-street, above referred to, had been purchased, and were in course of being pulled down in the early part of the past autumn, the Board deemed it desirable, with a view to the immediate commencement of the improvement work, to intrust its execution to Messrs. Nowell and Robson, at the schedule of prices attached to their contract for the formation of Great Eastern-street; those prices being moderate, and that firm having expressed their willingness to undertake the work upon such terms. By the end of the year they had laid down about 1,300 feet run of new granite kerb, 1,550 yards super. of York stone footway, and 3,400 yards super. of granite carriage-way, at an estimated cost, inclusive of some minor works, of 4,000 *l.*

Wapping Improvements.—The Board are also authorised, under the Act before referred to, to widen the continuous line of thoroughfare known as Lower East Smithfield, and High-street, Wapping, the work involving the erection of new and wider swing-bridges, in lieu of the existing ones, over the Wapping and Hermitage entrances to the London Docks. The designs for these two bridges (which are to be of wrought iron) were duly prepared, and a few well-known firms were invited to tender for their construction. The tender sent in by Mr. W. Webster, for the sum of 8,900 *l.* for each bridge, was accepted by the Board on the 23rd of October last.

The High-street (in length about 1,200 feet) lies between the two bridges above named, and nearly all the ground having lately been cleared for the intended widening of the street, the Board, in order that the latter work might be carried out with the least possible delay, have placed it in the hands of their general contractors, Messrs. Mowlem and Company, under a specially prepared contract and schedule of prices similar to the one adopted for the widening of High-street, Shoreditch. The works of filling-in and levelling the ground and preparing the requisite concrete foundation for the new paving are now in progress.

Newington Butts Improvement.—This improvement is also included in the Act before referred to. It comprised the removal of the old parish church of St. Mary, Newington, together with a part of the churchyard and a few adjacent buildings, for the purpose of widening the roadway fronting the same, but the removal of the church and yard was not to be commenced until a new parish church had been erected by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners upon another site. This new church (towards the erection of which the 5,000 *l.* to be paid by the Board for the site of the old church, &c., was to be applied) was completed last summer, the Board thereupon proceeded to remove the old buildings, &c., and after effecting such removal, intrusted the work of forming the new widened roadway to their general contractors, Messrs. Mowlem and Company. By the end of the year they had laid down about 400 yards super. of new granite carriage-way, 300 yards super. of York stone footway, and 300 feet run of granite kerb, and had erected 270 feet run of dwarf wall for the iron railings in front of the churchyard; the value of these several completed works, with some minor ones connected therewith, being about 1,000 *l.*

One other improvement, namely, the widening of the Harrow and Edgware Roads at their point of junction, is also authorised by the Street Improvements Act of 1872; and by the Board's (Various Powers) Act of last Session they are authorised to form, at the joint expense of themselves and the vestry of Shoreditch, a new street from Sun-street to Worship-street. A very large amount of house and other property has already been acquired and removed by the Board for these and the other improvements, which have yet to be carried out as before described.

A further series of street improvements in various parts of the Metropolis is proposed to be effected by the Board, and for which purpose the necessary plans and Bill have been prepared and deposited for the consideration of Parliament in the ensuing Session. These plans comprehend improvements on both sides of the River Thames; those on the north side being a new line of thoroughfare from, and in continuation of, Tottenham Court-road to Charing Cross; the extension of the new thoroughfare from Old-street to New Oxford-street (authorised by the Act of 1872), from the latter point in a south-westerly direction to Piccadilly Circus; the formation of an improved communication between Piccadilly Circus and the Strand; embanking Millbank between the House of Parliament and the Penitentiary, and widening the roadway between those two points; widening the portion of the Gray's Inn-road extending from Henry-street to Holborn; forming a

new street from the intersection of Gray's Inn-road and Liquorpond-street, which is to be widened under the Act of 1872, to Mount Pleasant, near Farringdon-road; widening Kentish Town-road and Monte Video-place at their intersection; widening roadway near the "Angel," at Islington, and widening Mare-street, Hackney, at its junction with Amburst-road. The improvements proposed for the south side of the river are to widen the existing line of thoroughfare from Bermondsey-street along Tooley-street, Freeschool-street, Thornton-street, and Dockhead, to Parker's-row, and to form a wide communication with London-street, widening the narrow portion of that street at the western end. In connection with this improvement it is intended to widen the narrow portions of Mill-street and Bermondsey-street, from Snow's-fields to Star-corner; also to widen portions of Jamaica, Union, and Prince's Roads, the approaches to Deptford Creek Bridge, the Camberwell-road (for a length of about 150 yards), Church-street, and High-street, and Queen's-road, Peckham, and to form a new communication from Great Dover-street, in a north-westerly direction, to Southwark Bridge-road.

The whole of the foregoing street improvements have been, or are proposed to be, carried out under special Acts of Parliament; but a further improvement, small in extent, though of the greatest public utility, is being effected by the Board (under the powers of the Act by which they were constituted) in widening Chancery-lane, at its northern end; the leases of certain houses at the north-west corner of the lane having expired at Michaelmas, 1875, and thereby affording the Board a favourable opportunity for carrying out the improvement. The eastern side footway and the carriage-way have been complete and available for traffic for some months past, but the footway on the western side remains unfinished, pending the completion of negotiations by the Board with the Commissioners of Works and the Society of Lincoln's Inn to acquire a portion of the out-buildings of the Inrolment Office which project upon a part of the site of that footway.

Finsbury Park (new roads).—By the Board's Act of 1874, they were authorised to construct a roadway skirting the north and west sides of Finsbury Park, the object of constructing this roadway being to enable the Board to abolish the right of certain parties to use an existing road through the park at all hours of the day and night; and by the Board's (Various Powers) Act of 1875 they were empowered to abandon the southern part of the authorised roadway on the western side of the park, and to form in lieu thereof two roads on lands belonging to Messrs. Willan and Lucas, adjacent to the park; these two roads being constructed at the joint expense of those gentlemen and the Board, and being connected with the northern part of the authorised roadway on the western side of the park. The tender of Mr. J. F. Meston to construct the two roads for the sum of 4,300*l.* was accepted by the Board on the 21st July last. By the end of the year, one (the Upper Tollington Park-road) had been constructed to the requisite level to receive the macadam, about one-half of the channelling and kerbing had been laid, and nine gullies constructed. The other (Stapleton Hall-road) had also been nearly made up to the level for the macadam, and nine gullies had been constructed. On the 4th August last the Board also accepted Mr. Meston's tender to construct the road on the west and north sides of the park, for the sum of 8,450 *l.* At the end of the year the whole of the drain-pipes had been laid, the filling-in of the ground was in progress, the eastern abutment of the bridge intended to carry the road over the New River was complete, and the western abutment was approaching completion.

ARTIZANS AND LABOURERS' DWELLINGS IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1875.

Whitechapel and Limehouse Scheme—This scheme for dealing with an unhealthy area, extending from Dock-street on the east, to Peter's-court on the west, being bounded on the north by Royal Mint-street, and on the south by the portion of Upper East Smith-field, extending from Cock-alley to the boundary of the parish of Aldgate, and thence by the boundary of the parish of Whitechapel as far as Dock-street, was prepared by the Board, as the local authority for the Metropolis under the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, and received the sanction of Parliament in the past Session. The area is covered almost entirely by courts and alleys, there being few business premises within the block; and the scheme provides for the construction of not less than 1,077 tenements, affording accommodation for 3,600 persons, being 60 more than the estimated number of the working-class to be displaced. The Board have, in compliance with the requirements of the Act, inserted notices in the public press requiring all persons interested to send in their claims to the Standing Arbitrator (Sir Henry Hunt), on or before the 8th March next.

Eight other schemes, dealing with eleven distinct plots of ground, have also been prepared by the Board, and (as a necessary preliminary to obtaining Parliamentary sanction) deposited with the several vestries and district boards within whose areas of jurisdiction one or more of the plots are situated.

Of the eight schemes, the first is situate on the east side of Bedfordbury, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and contains an area of 5,340 square yards, and a population of 811. In connection with this scheme, it is proposed to widen Bedfordbury and a portion of Chandos-street.

The second scheme includes a block between Drury-lane, Princes-street, and Great Wild-street, containing 6,500 yards superficial, and a population of 1,780. It is proposed to widen Princes-street and a portion of Great Wild-street.

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The third scheme, situate to the north of Clerkenwell Sessions House, embraces Pear Tree-court, and some adjacent property. It occupies an area of 6,070 square yards, and contains a population of 480.

The fourth scheme embraces a large area, 36,200 square yards, situate on either side of Whitecross-street, extending from Golden-lane on the west to Bunhill-row on the east, and from Blue Anchor-alley on the south to Reform-place on the north, the population being about 4,000. It is proposed to open up this block by the formation of several new streets, the more important being a new street from Bunhill-row to Whitecross-street, in the line of Twister's-alley, the widening of Coleman-street and its extension to Golden-lane, and the widening of Whitecross-street.

The fifth scheme embraces two plots of ground, situate on either side of the Philharmonic Theatre, High-street, Islington, containing an area of 5,000 square yards, and a population of 550.

The sixth scheme includes three blocks in St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark; one at Elizabeth-place, Waterloo-road, with an area of 2,900 yards superficial, and a population of 440; the second at King-street, including a portion of Gun-street, Martin-street, and Flint-street, with an area of 1,960 yards, and a population of 240; and the third at Mint-street, Borough, with an area of about 5,000 yards, and a population of 650. In this case it is proposed to widen Mint-street, Blue Ball-alley, and Harrow-street.

The seventh scheme refers to an area of nearly 13,000 square yards at Westminster, in the neighbourhood of Old Pye-street, and St. Ann's-street, in connection with which it is intended to widen St. Ann's-street, Old Pye-street, Orchard-street, and New Pye-street; the population is about 1,400.

The eighth and last scheme embraces two areas in Whitechapel, one situate in the neighbourhood of Goulston-street, extending from the rear of that street to Middlesex-street, and from High-street, Whitechapel, to Wentworth-street, comprising an area of 21,400 square yards, and a population of nearly 2,200. It is proposed to widen Goulston-street, Middlesex-street, New Goulston-street, and Wentworth-street. The second area in this scheme is situate to the east of Commercial-street, extending eastward as far as George-street and George-yard, and from High-street on the south to Flower-and-Dean-street on the north. The total area proposed to be dealt with is about 14,000 yards, and embraces a population of 1,800.

The total area of the eight schemes is 24 acres, and their population nearly 15,000.

LOCAL DRAINAGE.

Under the sections of the Act which provide for submitting to the Board, for their consideration and approval, the plans of the various local sewers proposed to be constructed by, or under the direction of, the several vestries and district boards, 25 of these bodies have, during the past year, so submitted plans for the construction of about 28 miles of sewers, varying in size from 5 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., in brickwork, to a 9-in. stoneware pipe. All these plans received careful examination, and, where requisite, were amended with a view to their falling in with a uniform system of drainage. The Table appended to this Report gives in detail the various lengths and sizes of the sewers. During the year 418 branch sewers and drains have been connected with the Board's main lines; the works of all these connections, so far as affecting the sewers, being duly superintended by the officers of the Board.

It may be here mentioned that since the establishment of the Board in 1856, plans for the construction of a total length of nearly 860 miles of local sewers have been submitted for their approval, many of these sewers being in substitution of old and shallow ones, for which the Board's new main and intercepting lines afforded the means of improving the gradient and outlet.

STREET CLOSING.

By the 84th section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, it is requisite that the several vestries and district boards should, before stopping up any street for the purpose of executing, paving, sewerage, or other works therein, obtain the sanction of this Board to the proposed stoppage. About 100 applications for such sanction have been made in the past year, having for their object the closing, either in whole or part, of about 170 streets, and before sanctioning the same the Board have been careful to ascertain that, in every case where the thoroughfare was an important one, the best possible means would be adopted for the temporary accommodation of the traffic. In some few cases, notably those of Regent-street and a part of Piccadilly and the Strand, the Board, having regard to the great inconvenience which would result to the public from wholly closing those thoroughfares against carriage traffic, required that the repaving works should be carried out upon only half the width of the street at one time.

LOANS.

Twenty applications have been made in the past year by certain vestries and district boards for loans from the Board, or for permission to borrow sums of money elsewhere, for the purpose of defraying the cost of paving, sewerage, &c., works, within their respective districts. Of these sums 130,543 *l.* were for paving, 11,970 *l.* for sewerage, and

3,500 *l.* for improving a parish wharf; the last two sums, amounting together to 15,470 *l.*, being advanced by the Board under the powers of their Loans Act, the repayment, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, being spread over a period of 30 years. Of the 130,543 *l.* required for paving works the Board also agreed to advance 88,299 *l.*, at rates of interest, in some cases, of 3 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.*, and in others of 3 *l.* 15 *s.* per cent. per annum; the repayments being spread over periods varying from 20 to seven years, according to the more or less permanent character of the works. Before sanctioning the several loans, the estimate of the cost of each work was duly examined, with a view to ascertain its sufficiency, or otherwise, for the purpose; and the Board also made careful inquiry into the financial condition of the vestry or district board proposing to borrow the money.

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS AND PLANS.

The various Parliamentary Bills and plans of last Session for schemes affecting the Metropolis were carefully considered and examined, and, where requisite, proceedings were instituted in Parliamentary Committees, with a view to obtaining such modifications in the schemes as would best maintain the powers and works of the Board, and promote the public interests confided to their charge.

Bills and plans for the following schemes (in addition to those promoted by the Board, as before described) affecting the Metropolis, prepared for the consideration of Parliament during the ensuing Session, have been deposited with the Board, in compliance with the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, and with the views above stated, are receiving careful examination:—

Great Northern Railway.
Great Western Railway.
Greenwich Extension Railway.
Greenwich and Millwall Subway.
Limehouse Subway.
London and Blackwall Railway.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
London and North Western Railway (New Works and Additional Powers).
London and North Western Railway (Joint and Various Powers).
London and South Western Railway (Various Powers).
London Central Tramways.
London Street Tramways.
Metropolitan Central Railway.
Metropolitan District Railway (Ealing Extension, &c.).
Metropolitan Railway.
Midland Railway (New Works, &c.).
North Metropolitan High Level Railway.
North Metropolitan Tramways (New Works, &c.).
Peckham and Lewisham Road.
Tower Bridge.
Willesden and Kensal Green Road.
West Kent Main Sewage.

RAILWAY BRIDGES, &c.

One of the clauses which the Board seek to get inserted in the Bills promoted by railway companies for new works renders it incumbent upon the companies constructing, within the Metropolis, bridges for the purpose of either carrying their lines over the public roads and ways or the roads over their lines, to submit the plans, elevations, and other details of those bridges to this Board for approval. Under this clause designs for several bridges have been submitted, and the Board have given the same the most careful consideration, and, where necessary, have required such alterations and modifications to be made therein as would, in their judgment, best meet the interests and safety of the public, and maintain a sufficient width and headway beneath the bridges for the convenience of the traffic.

The works of the following bridges have been in progress during the past 12 months, and they have been periodically inspected by the officers of the Board, with a view to ascertaining that their requirements were being fully carried out:—

Bridges to carry Railways over Roads.

Cold Blow-lane, Deptford	}	East London Railway.
Woodpecker-lane, do.		
Edward-street, do.		
Norman-road, Greenwich	}	South Eastern Railway.
Ewer-street, Southwark		
Gravel-lane, do.		
George-street, do.		
Union-place, do.	}	South Western Railway.
Plough-lane, Battersea		
Culvert-road, do.		
Latchmere-road, do.	}	Great Eastern Railway.
Old Ford-road, Bow		

Bridges to carry Roads over Railways.

Buck's-row, Whitechapel	}	East London Railway.
Little North-street, do.		
Creed-place, Greenwich	}	South Eastern Railway.
London-street, do.		
Smith's Buildings, do.		
Park-street, do.		

It is also incumbent upon the several railway and other companies, in all cases where they find it requisite for their respective works, to raise, lower, divert, or otherwise interfere with any of the Board's sewers, or other works, to submit for their approval the plans of such intended alterations. Under this obligation the following plans have been so submitted, and the Board have, subject to such modifications therein as they deemed necessary, duly approved of the same, attaching to the approval the condition that the work should be carried out to the satisfaction of the engineer of the Board, and at the sole cost of the company executing it:—

Metropolitan Railway Company.—Strengthening Board's main sewer under Bishopsgate-street, at the point where crossed by the company's extension line to Aldgate. Also forming new outlets into that sewer from certain local sewers interfered with in the construction of the new line.

Metropolitan District Railway Company.—Diverting by means of a total length of 540 feet of new brick sewers (4 feet by 2 ft. 8 in. in size), two portions of the Board's main sewer at the Broadway, Hammersmith, for the purposes of the works of the company's new line to Richmond.

Midland Railway Company.—Removing the upper part of the Board's main sewer in Redcross-street, Cripplegate, and diverting the drainage therefrom into a lower part of the sewer, for the purpose of the company's Whitecross-street branch railway.

London and Saint Katharine Docks Company.—Constructing three sewage culverts under a new lock proposed to be constructed by the company at Galleon's Reach, in connection with their Victoria Dock Extension works.

I have now referred to the principal works and other matters which have engaged the attention of your engineer's department in the year 1876, and in connection with which, and the numerous other minor works and matters also requiring the consideration of the Board, I have presented about 550 reports.

I have, &c.
(signed) J. W. Bazalgette, Engineer.

To the Metropolitan Board of Works.

APPENDIX, No. 2.

Superintending Architect's Department,
Spring Gardens, 31st December 1876.

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

THE claims settled up to this date in respect of properties and interests arising under the Improvement Act of 1872 are as follows:—

1. *Wapping Improvement.*

The widening of High-street and Lower East Smithfield to about 60 feet instead of 17 to 22 feet, for a length of about 1,600 feet, was estimated to cost 293,000*l.* This work includes the thoroughfares between the entrance to the Wapping Basin of the London Docks and the entrance to the St. Katharine Dock from the river.

The properties and interests purchased to this date were—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
35 Freeholds - - - - -	135,696 16 -	105,466 - -
36 Leaseholds and businesses - - - - -	104,530 2 5	50,515 - -
4 Yearly, &c. - - - - -	2,474 10 10	1,632 - -
1 Quarterly (no claim delivered) - - - - -	2,022 - -	2,022 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	244,723 9 3	159,635 - -

2. *Shoreditch Improvements.*

Streets about 60 feet wide, and about 4,940 feet in length, will be obtained at an estimated cost of about 972,400, by the following improvements:—

1st.—Widening the western side of High-street, Shoreditch, from Bateman's-row to Old-street, near to the North London Railway.

2nd.—Forming a new road from the eastern side of High-street, near to the Great Eastern Railway, to Bethnal Green-road, near Clifton-street; widening Gibraltar-Walk near its southern end; and

3rd.—Forming a new road from the western side of Shoreditch High-street, opposite Commercial-street, to Old-street, near Tabernacle-square.

The properties and interests purchased to this date were—

(1.) *Shoreditch High-street.*

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
35 Freeholds, &c. - - - - -	124,313 8 1	97,127 - -
39 Leaseholds and businesses - - - - -	107,545 12 8	64,228 - -
1 Yearly - - - - -	283 - -	150 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	232,142 - 9	161,505 - -

(2.) *Bethnal Green Improvement.*

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
16 Freeholds - - - - -	156,128 18 6	128,652 - -
40 Leaseholds and businesses - - - - -	118,318 5 4	69,656 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	274,447 3 10	198,308 - -

(3.) *Old-street to Shoreditch (Willow Walk Improvement.)*

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
67 Freeholds and copyholds - - - - -	245,459 17 6	192,654 4 -
90 Leaseholds and businesses - - - - -	209,024 17 10	123,633 1 -
21 Yearly and business - - - - -	7,704 7 -	3,059 10 -
TOTALS - - - £.	462,189 2 4	319,346 15 -

This street is formed, and was opened in October last, and named Great Eastern-street, because it approaches the railway station of that name.

3. *Oxford-street to Old-street Improvement.*

A new street is to be formed, about 4,600 feet in length and 60 feet wide, instead of the present width of from 30 to 40 feet. The estimated cost is 1,126,000 *l.* The southern side of Wilderness-row will be widened; a new road formed from St. John-street, Clerkenwell, to Farringdon-road, near Clerkenwell Sessions House; thence a new road continued to Liquorpond-street, and the latter street and King's-road and Theobald's-road widened, and a communication formed from Gloucester-street and Kingsgate-street to Vernon-place, New Oxford-street.

By an arrangement with the Duke of Bedford, a projecting block of buildings at the end of Vernon-place, between Southampton-row and Theobald's-road will be removed, and a straight roadway formed.

The extension of Wilderness-row is now effected.

The properties and interests purchased to this date were—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
112 Freeholds - - - - -	633,882 8 2	509,115 10 -
159 Leaseholds and businesses - - - - -	348,924 11 6	235,369 17 -
13 Yearly, &c. - - - - -	4,748 6 -	2,950 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	987,555 5 8	747,435 7 -

4. *Edgware and Harrow-road Improvement.*

For a length of 650 feet the houses on the northern side of the south-eastern end of the Harrow-road, where it joins the Edgware-road, Paddington, are to be set back, so as to give a width of 60 feet, at an estimated cost of 151,620 *l.*

The properties purchased to this date were—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
19 Freeholds and copyholds - - - -	113,783 4 6	88,913 - -
38 Leaseholds and businesses - - - -	132,885 13 -	72,868 10 -
2 Yearly, &c. - - - -	770 - -	495 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	247,438 17 6	162,276 10 -

5. Newington Butts Improvement.

Powers were obtained by the Act of 1872 for the removal of the church and churchyard on the western side of the road from Churchyard-row, to a point at about 100 yards to the north-east of the row, and the widening of the road at least 20 feet, at an estimated cost of 10,000 *l.* A sum of 5,000 *l.* was to be paid for the church and portion of the churchyard, and to be applied in building a new church, &c. by the Ecclesiastical Authorities. This work is now done.

The time limited by the Act of 1872, in reference to the purchase of property for this improvement, is extended to three years, from 16th July 1874, instead of two years, as in the Act of 1872.

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
3 Freeholds and copyholds - - - -	4,750 - -	4,350 - -
3 Leaseholds and businesses - - - -	2,983 10 -	1,570 - -
2 Yearly, &c. - - - -	566 - -	400 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	8,299 10 -	6,320 - -

Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach (1873).

An approach to the Embankment by a new street from Charing Cross, through the site of Northumberland House and grounds, was authorised in 1873. The price agreed to be paid to the Duke of Northumberland was about 500,000 *l.* The street was made and opened by March 1876. Plane trees are planted at the sides of the footpaths, and a subway extends the length of the street.

Additional properties were acquired under statutory powers, and the settlements made as follows:—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
5 Freeholds and businesses - - - -	104,675 - -	89,204 - -
14 Leaseholds and businesses - - - -	72,250 13 6	40,096 - -
27 Yearly and businesses - - - -	14,550 14 11	8,006 - -
TOTALS - - - £.	191,476 9 5	137,306 - -

Sun-street Improvement.

By this improvement a new street will be formed from Sun-street to Worship-street, 40 feet wide and 950 feet long. It was sanctioned by the Act of 1876.

The claims settled to this date were—

	Claims.	Settlements.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2 Freeholds - - - -	1,363 13 -	1,125 - -

Completed Streets, &c.

The following Abstract, brought up to 31st December, shows the result of the operations in forming the several new streets and embankments undertaken by the Board, and now completed :—

STREETS.	Gross Outlay to 31 Dec. 1876.	Amount Realised by Sales of Property.	Total Cost to 31 Dec. 1876.	Amount Estimated to be Realised by Sale of Surplus Lands, &c., still Unsold.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Southwark-street; Southwark and Westminster communication (in Act of 1857) - - - - -	585,093	335,936	249,157	—
Garrick-street; Covent Garden Approach (in Act of 1857) - - -	123,211	78,273	44,938	—
Burdett-road; Victoria Park Approach (in Act of 1858) - - - - -	48,149	9,945	38,204	—
Queen Victoria-street; Mansion House-street (in Act of 1863) - - -	2,295,346	281,774	2,013,572	927,266
Extension of Commercial-road, White-chapel (in Act of 1865) - - -	243,292	10,142	233,150	31,495
Removal of Middle-row, Holborn (in Act of 1865) - - - - -	77,106	691	76,415	Added to street.
Kensington High-street, &c., widening (Act of 1866) - - - - -	186,955	60,520	126,435	3,112
Widening Hamilton-place (Act of 1869)	144,423	33,456	110,967	200
EMBANKMENTS :				
Victoria Embankment (Act of 1862) -	1,496,290	236,671	1,259,619	114,788
Albert Embankment (Acts of 1863 and 1864) - - - - -	1,151,237	133,837	1,017,400	7,461
Chelsea Embankment (Act of 1868) -	351,103	4,627	346,476	66,088

Prior to the passing of the Act of 1855 for the better management and improvement of the metropolis, various improvements on the Crown Estates had been effected partly by public revenues and coal duties. These embraced Regent's Park, Regent-street and Circus, Waterloo-place, Trafalgar-square, the West Strand, Victoria Park, Commercial-road, Shoreditch, Cranbourne-street, St. Martin's, New Oxford-street, St. Giles, Battersea Park, Chelsea Bridge, and others.

In 1856 a balance of Coal Duties was reserved for the opening of a new street from Stamford-street, Southwark, to London Bridge, to form a thoroughfare towards Westminster Bridge, and remove a mass of decayed property known as the Liberty of the Clink, mostly belonging to the See of Winchester. These circumstances gave rise to the first Street Improvement Act obtained by the Board in 1857, for the formation of Southwark-street and Garrick-street, enumerated in the preceding table. For Southwark-street the sum obtained was 92,667 *l.*, and the remainder of the cost was ultimately charged on the Consolidated Rates, and spread over 60 years by the Consolidated Loans Act of 1869. For Garrick-street were applied the Coal and Wine Duties, forming the surplus of the London Bridge Approaches Fund, and a contribution of 15,000 *l.* made by the Duke of Bedford, on account of the approach thereby effected towards Covent Garden.

Burdett-road, or Victoria Park Approach, as at first named in the statute, was begun in 1858, and is charged on the general rates, and now over 60 years under the Consolidated Rates, by Act of 1869. Its object was to afford facilities of access from the densely populated district of Mile End Old Town and Limehouse to Victoria Park.

Preceded by Parliamentary inquiries, and necessitated by the Low Level Sewer and the Main Drainage, followed the embankment of the river, and the extension of the roadway

way thereon towards the Mansion House. These now constitute the Victoria Embankment and Queen Victoria-street. On the western portion of the Embankment is formed an ornamental public garden, the area of which was increased by means of an exchange of land with the Commissioners of Woods and Forests. The Embankment and street are paid for out of Coal and Wine Duties to be levied until 1888. Besides, the whole of the surplus land in Queen Victoria-street has let well for warehouses and buildings of a superior class; and it may be regarded as the finest street in the City of London. The ground lessees have, in many instances, erected the buildings for their own occupation, and the exteriors are more ornamental than usual for trading purposes. The principal blocks of buildings are those between the Poultry and Cannon-street, and these are entirely faced with stone. Beyond the narrower portion of the street, formerly known as New Earl-street, and in the western division, there are also some very good specimens of street architecture. The narrow portion of the street, only 50 feet in width, was left as it had been built a few years previously, as the premises were extensive in area, and, being used for large businesses, the cost of widening to 70 feet would have been very costly.

The valuable building site near Westminster Bridge is let at 3,000 *l.* per annum, to Mr. Mapleson for the purpose of erecting thereon a new Opera House. There is another building site to which approaches from the Savoy were provided by the Various Powers Act of 1875.

The whole of the land fronting on Queen Victoria-street is either let or sold. The ground rents of much of the property still belong to the Board, and at present about 38,000 *l.* is the annual income.

By the Act of 1865, the extension of Commercial-road, Whitechapel, with the removal of Middle Row, Holborn, were effected. The site of the houses forming Middle Row was added to widen the street, which had long been greatly obstructed. The surplus building land in Commercial-road consisted of 50 plots, and all these have been disposed of by public tender. The rentals receivable amount to 970 *l.* 10 *s.* per annum. Some of the plots were obtained by the Industrial Dwellings Company for Artizans' Dwellings.

The ground rents for Seymour-place (late Stingo-lane) amount to 593 *l.*, and all the building land is let. Sales to the amount of 4,401 *l.*, were obtained for sites for a police court and the Marylebone Baths Extension.

In 1864, 1866, 1868, 1869 followed the Albert Embankment, opposite the Houses of Parliament; the widening of Kensington High-street; the Chelsea Embankment and its approaches; and the widening of Hamilton-place. The public appreciated such new streets as soon as they were made, and the traffic opened.

Some surplus land at the Albert Embankment, reserved for building, is taken by Mr. Henry Doulton to erect buildings to the satisfaction of the Board.

Several of the more important plots of the surplus building land at the Chelsea Embankment being let on building leases, some fine residences are in course of erection at the corner of the "Queen's-road," so named by the Board. The rental derived from the ground already let amounts to 916 *l.* per annum.

On the suggestion of the vestry of Chelsea, the new approach from Queen's-road West to the river adjoining Chelsea Hospital, is named "Tite-street," and the short street connecting the latter with Swan-walk, "Dilke-street."

The new Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach, now called "Northumberland Avenue," to commemorate the site of the ancient Northumberland House, was opened in March last. Tenders for leases of the building land were invited, but none offered such rentals as the Board could accept. Three plots were subsequently let, giving a rental of 2,145 *l.*

Commons and Open Spaces.

The recreation grounds for the public, now under the management of the Board, extend to about 1,350 acres, and are of easy access from various localities in the metropolis, apart from the greater parks vested in the Crown, and also open to the public.

Hampstead Heath, as an ancient place of recreation, and beautiful from its elevation and extensive prospects of surrounding country, was preserved under the Commons Act of 1866, by the purchase of the manorial rights over about 240 acres. The agreement was confirmed by statute in 1871. The cost for purchase and law expenses, and the laying out of roads, &c., amounts to about 53,308.

Blackheath, at Greenwich, was a sort of waste sand-pit, and was placed under control of the Board in 1871, the Lord of the Manor (Lord Dartmouth) having agreed to the scheme without pecuniary compensation. It consists of about 267 acres. The expenditure incurred on capital account amounts to about 4,360 *l.*

Hackney Commons comprise eight separate open spaces, known as London Fields, Hackney Downs, Hackney Common, Mill Fields, Stoke Newington Common, Clapton Common, &c., giving a total acreage of about 164 acres. These were vested in the Board in 1872. Some Lammas rights are claimed, but are disputed. The expenditure on capital account amounts to 3,024 *l.*

Shepherd's Bush, at Hammersmith, was placed under control in 1871. It consists of about eight acres, and the right of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as Lords of the Manor, was purchased for 505 *l.* A further sum of 1,321 *l.* for draining, enclosing, and planting is expended.

Tooting Beck and Tooting Graveney, comprising about 207 acres, are open commons, next Streatham parish. The first was, some years ago, the subject of an agreement with

an adjoining owner, and former member of the Board, by which it was placed at the disposal of the public for 10,200 *l.*, in respect of the manorial rights with interest since 1868, which amounted to 3,416 *l.* 18s. 2*d.* The Act obtained in 1873 enabled the raising by the Board, under their Loans Act, of 20,000 *l.* for the purposes of the scheme. The draining and forming paths, and the erection of a lodge for constable, including the above sums, cost about 16,973 *l.* The management of Tooting Graveney was obtained in 1875, subject to existing rights; and to a contribution, if thought fit, of 1,155 *l.* towards expenses incurred by certain persons, before the passing of the Act, maintaining the rights of the commoners.

Camberwell Green and Stoke Newington Green were preserved by the joint action of the local authorities and the contributions by the Board. Camberwell vestry received 300 *l.*, and laid out, enclosed, and maintain the Green. The vestry of Islington received 75 *l.*, and Board to execute works for fencing, &c., the vestry to maintain the Green.

Leicester-square, in its dilapidated state, was purchased, enclosed, and laid out as a public garden, ornamented by statues and fountains, at the cost of Albert Grant, Esq., when M.P. for Kidderminster, at a cost of nearly 30,000 *l.* It was then given to the Board to be maintained for the public use on the 2nd July 1874. A statute confirming the arrangement was passed.

Two spaces at the east end of the Metropolis, known as Poplar recreation ground and Stepney Green, are enclosed and preserved by the respective local authorities of Poplar and Mile End. The ground, three-and-half acres in extent, was purchased by the Poplar Board of Works for 12,000 *l.*, one-half (6,000 *l.*) being contributed, and it was laid out by the local board. Stepney Green was laid out by the Board, and the vestry of Mile End are to maintain. The cost was 3,562 *l.* The Lord of the Manor of Stepney (Sir T. Colebrook, Bart.) agreed to allow this waste land to be laid out as a recreation ground.

Victoria Park, Hackney, was extended in 1872 by the addition of 23½ acres of building ground, for which the Board paid to the Government 20,450 *l.*, on condition that it should be added to the Park and maintained the same as the Park. An Act was passed by which this arrangement was sanctioned.

The spaces adjoining the Victoria Embankment at Charing Cross, the Albert Embankment at Lambeth, and the Chelsea Embankment at Chelsea, laid out as ornamental grounds, comprise about 15 acres.

The schemes for preserving Plumstead Common are still before the Inclosure Commissioners.

The regulation of Clapham Common is to be submitted to Parliament, under a scheme approved by the Inclosure Commissioners. The Board is to pay 18,000 *l.* to the Lords of the Manors. The Commissioners have also approved of a scheme for Bostal Heath. The extent of this Common is about 55 acres.

Wormwood Scrubs, adjoining Hammersmith Parish, is a large open space of 135 acres, which the War Office had offered to transfer to the Board, and also to give gratuitously about 59 acres of freehold land, which cost the Government 25,615 *l.*, on condition that the Board drain, &c., and maintain the whole area of the same, together with the Scrubs, as an open space for the benefit of the public, subject to the user for Her Majesty's troops. The manorial rights over the Scrubs were purchased by the War Office for 27,000 *l.* The proposed arrangement is accepted, and a scheme, under the Commons Act, will confirm it for Parliamentary sanction.

The arrangements for the superintendence and management of the several commons now under the control of the Board under the Commons Act, are estimated for 1877 as follows:—

HEADS.	Hampstead Heath, 1871. 240 Acres.	Blackheath Common, 1871. 267 Acres.	Hackney Commons, 1872. 180 Acres.	Shepherd's Bush Common, 1871. 8 Acres.	Tooting Beck and Graveney Commons, 1873. 207 Acres.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Wages - - - - -	400	300	350	75	250
Horse hire, implements, &c. - -	100	100	20	20	60
Planting and sowing - - - -	10	50	50	-	15
Repairs to fencing, &c. - - - -	-	100	-	-	-
Alterations and improvements -	-	-	150	-	-
Clothing, notice-boards, incidentals, &c. - - - - -	50	50	100	25	50
Water, rates, &c. - - - - -	5	20	-	-	-
Police attendance - - - - -	-	-	-	-	50
TOTALS (2,400 <i>l.</i>) - - £.	565	620	670	120	425

Extra expenditure, under any of the foregoing heads, 500*l.*

The expenditure for 1876 was 1,742 *l.*

The New Parks and Gardens.

During about eight years, Southwark and Finsbury Parks have been open to the free use of the public for recreation and amusement. A cricket ground is provided in each park, and is open from the 1st May to 30th September, subject to certain regulations. Refreshment rooms are provided, and let to efficient managers.

Finsbury Park contains 115 acres, and was purchased and laid out by the Board, at a cost of 118,722 *l.* Southwark Park contains 63 acres, and cost 118,000 *l.*

The expenses of the parks, as estimated for 1877, are as follows:—

H E A D S.	Finsbury Park, Opened 1869, 115 Acres.	Southwark Park, Opened 1869, 63 Acres.	Victoria Embankment Gardens, 15 Acres.	Leicester Square, 1874.	Chelsea Embankment, 1875.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Wages - - - - -	1,450	1,430	810	100	200
Repairs, implements - - -	-	-	60	—	—
Alterations, and improvements -	-	-	50	150	—
Horse hire, manure, gravel, and repairs to roads - - -	650	100	—	—	—
Planting and sowing - - -	50	50	100	- -	25
Repairs to lodge, gates and fencing, implements, &c. - - -	320	100	—	—	—
Police attendance - - -	305	-	320	195	—
Clothing, notice boards, and inci- dentals - - - - -	75	90	50	- -	20
Rates, taxes, gas, and water -	150	70	15 water	170	20 water
Totals - - -	3,000	1,840	1,405	615	265
Less returns for hay and sheep grazing - - - - -	20	15	—	—	—
TOTALS (7,090 <i>l.</i>) - - £.	2,980	1,825	1,405	615	265

Extra relieving constable, wages, clothing and incidentals, 100 *l.*
The expenditure for 1876 was 6,515 *l.*

Fire Brigade Station.

The work done during 1876 in building, altering, and repairing stations, is as follows —
The new station in Gomm-road, Southwark Park, is completed. Amount of contract, 3,987 *l.*

The new station in the Isle of Dogs is nearly completed. Amount of contract, 3,133 *l.*

Drawings got out for a new station at Hammersmith, in place of the old one, and the buildings are far advanced towards completion. Amount of contract, 4,120 *l.*

Drawings got out for the enlargement of the Bow Station, and the works far advanced towards completion. Amount of contract, 2,983 *l.*

Drawings got out for the chief station in Southwark Bridge-road.

Highgate, Islington and Wandsworth Stations, altered and repaired throughout, and minor repairs done to many of the other stations.

There are now about 50 stations, most of which have been built by the Board, and are occupied by the fire brigade. Repairs and the new buildings erected are supervised by the architect.

Local Improvements.

The local improvements to which the Board have contributed about one-half of the estimated cost, exclusive of legal and other expenses, during 20 years, embraced about 339 localities in the various parishes and districts of the metropolis; and when wholly completed the money contributions will amount to upwards of 495,996 *l.* Many of these improvements include more than one building, and some, as in the City thoroughfares, are continuous for several years, where the side of a street is being set back, as leases expire or other opportunities offer. Most of the minor cases relate to the widening of thoroughfares of general traffic, and the preservation of open spaces.

The powers of the Board, enabling them to contribute in aid of local improvements effected by vestries and district boards, are contained in the 144th Section of the Management Acts of 1855, and Section 10 of Act of 1856, and also Section 72 of Act of 1862, and are now paid out of money borrowed under the Consolidated Loans Act of 1869. The works are inspected when completed, and the facts certified by the architect of the

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Board with reference to his preliminary report and valuation. The amount expended on each improvement is also ascertained and certified by the accountant.

The following are the street improvements to which contributions were made during 1876---

Estimated Cost.			LOCALITY.			Contributions. by the Board.		
£.	s.	d.	<i>City of London.</i>			£.	s.	d.
70,950	-	-	Houses Nos. 32 to 37, Poultry	-	-	34,755	-	-
			<i>St. Pancras.</i>					
3,000	-	-	Canal-bridge, Chalk Farm road, further contribution	-	-	1,500	-	-
3,000	-	-	Monte Video-place, Kentish Town	-	-	1,500	-	-
			<i>Chelsea.</i>					
1,000	-	-	Fulham-road, No.	-	-	500	-	-
			<i>Kensington.</i>					
3,800	-	-	New road from Church-street to Vicarage Gardens	-	-	1,900	-	-
			<i>Hackney (District).</i>					
200	-	-	Brooksby's Walk	-	-	100	-	-
			<i>Poplar (District).</i>					
499	15	-	Tredegar-road, Bow	-	-	250	-	-
			<i>Plumstead District.</i>					
400	-	-	Mount Pleasant	-	-	200	-	-
			<i>Levisham District.</i>					
750	-	-	Perry Vale, Sydenham	-	-	375	-	-
8,500	-	-	Recreation-ground for Sydenham and Forest Hill	-	-	4,250	-	-
			<i>St. Olave District.</i>					
100	-	-	Shad Thomas, corner of Thomas-street	-	-	50	-	-
			<i>St. Luke, Middlesex.</i>					
3,030	-	-	Lamb's-passage, from Bunhill-row	-	-	1,515	-	-
3,000	-	-	Golden-lane and Bridgwater-gardens	-	-	1,500	-	-
			<i>St. George-the-Martyr.</i>					
950	-	-	White Horse-yard, Clarendon-street	-	-	400	-	-
			<i>Bermondsey.</i>					
202	10	-	Russell-street	-	-	101	-	-
60	-	-	Jamaica Level	-	-	30	-	-
50	-	-	Jacob-street	-	-	25	-	-
240	-	-	Tyer's-gateway	-	-	120	-	-
746	10	-	Bermondsey-street	-	-	373	-	-
56	-	-	Cherry Garden-street	-	-	28	-	-
100,534	15	-	TOTAL			49,472	-	-

General Line of Buildings in Streets.

Generally throughout the suburban portions of the metropolis, the houses along the sides of streets are set back, so as to leave open spaces, gardens, or forecourts between the boundary fence of the street and the fronts of the houses.

There was no regulation regarding these spaces; and therefore, according to the size and style of the houses, the owners or builders could adopt their own views as to the spaces to be left. Sometimes only an open sunk area was left where basement storeys existed, and the streets were nearer the centre of the metropolis. In the streets called the New-road and Pentonville-road, and now known as Marylebone-road, Euston-road, &c., a space of 50 feet in depth on each side of these roads was preserved by the Metropolis

Roads

Roads Act for many years, but the prohibition as to building thereon is now repealed since 1862.

By the Acts of 1855 and 1862, the consent of the Board was required before any building could be erected "beyond the general line of buildings, in any street, place, or row of houses." The clause (143) of the Act of 1855 specified a distance of 30 feet from the highway, over which the Board had jurisdiction, but this was extended to 50 feet in 1862.

The Board now regulates the general line of buildings within 50 feet from the boundary of the road; and a divided jurisdiction is conferred under which vestries and district boards are enabled to prevent any encroachments on such line. There is also a power of a quasi-judicial nature given to the superintending architect, to decide the general line of buildings. In the Queen's Bench his decisions have been construed to be final as to fact, but in the Common Pleas they have not been deemed conclusive, but are considered subject to inquiry by magistrates.

The general line of buildings is expressed in the statute to be a row of houses. The elevations or fronts of the houses in a street have therefore been taken as the general line of buildings in any street or place; any portico, bay-window, or shop, or addition beyond such line is considered to be an excrescence, and if of new erection, could be and has been, demolished if built without consent of the Board.

If the Board should consent to the placing of any building beyond the general line of buildings, it has full power to do so, and then it would be legal; but that would not efface the general line unless the consent should permit the whole fronts of the houses to be built in advance, as is now being done in the Euston-road, westward of Hampstead-road, and other places.

The enactment also favours this view by the words "and in case any building, structure, or erection be erected, or begun to be erected or raised, without such consent, or contrary to the terms and conditions on which the same may have been granted," the vestry or district board may apply to a magistrate to have it demolished. Under this provision, the addition of a second storey to a public-house was demolished, because it was built beyond a general line without consent. If it were not for this provision, the most outrageous structures might be stuck up in the midst of good streets to the annoyance of adjoining proprietors, and the disfigurement of the thoroughfares. To enable the Board more effectually to stop encroachments, they sought additional powers in 1874, but the Bill was withdrawn.

The 76th section of the Act of 1862 further enables the Board to enter and demolish any buildings altered or raised without their consent, or not made in accordance with such consent.

During the year, 334 applications were received, and of these 211 were granted and 123 refused.

For the construction of porticos, verandahs, and balconies, the consent of the Board is also required under the 26th section of the Building Act. The applications for these purposes were 100, and of these 86 were granted and 14 refused.

In all cases affecting lines of frontage or projections from buildings, the facts are stated in writing and the building is shown on a plan in duplicate, with its relative position to other buildings in the street, and the width of the street. One of these plans is immediately sent to the vestry or district board of the locality in which the premises are situate, and a notice is also sent to the member representing the locality at the Board. After 14 days a report is made to the Board, stating all the facts as verified or ascertained by the surveyor who visits the site, and the two nearest neighbours on each side of the premises referred to are communicated with. In each case the report contains such recommendations as may seem to be required on a fair consideration of the circumstances, either for the public or private protection, and is usually either adopted, or modified, or referred to a committee for consideration, as the Board may determine.

In all cases where attempts may be made to break a general line of frontage of buildings by the erection of some shop or other addition to premises occupying a central position in a street or block of houses, and where the objections of the adjoining owners are well founded, or the appearance of the street would be prejudicially affected, the Board are careful to reject such applications.

Some changes in the enactments regarding the regulation of street frontages were proposed in the new Building Bill, promoted during 1874.

Formation of New Streets (Bye-Laws, &c.).

During the year 177 applications for the approval of plans for the formation and naming of new streets were received, of which 102 were granted and 75 refused. Many of these related to more than one street. In each case the gradient or level of the road surface is given.

Frequent discussions and conflicting opinions have arisen regarding the bye-law of 1857, and the sections 98, 99, and 112 of the Local Management Act of 1862, in relation to the width of partially formed streets or passages, and also the formation of new streets. New regulations on these matters are therefore much desired, and were embodied in the new Bill in 1874. Some amended provisions are to be proposed for legislation.

Re-naming Streets and Re-numbering Houses in 1876.

During the year the operations have extended to the following districts:—

PARISHES.	During 1876.	
	Names abolished.	Houses re-numbered.
Battersea - - - - -	1	133
Bethnal-green - - - - -	8	570
Bow - - - - -	2	119
Bromley - - - - -	6	53
Bromley and Poplar - - - - -	3	8
Camberwell - - - - -	32	635
Camberwell and Lewisham - - - - -	1	—
Chelsea - - - - -	12	290
City of London - - - - -	-	32
Clapham - - - - -	3	88
Fulham - - - - -	11	119
Greenwich - - - - -	1	38
Hackney - - - - -	44	857
Hammersmith - - - - -	34	414
Hammersmith and Kensington - - - - -	34	408
Hampstead - - - - -	1	—
Islington - - - - -	63	1,309
Kensington - - - - -	14	156
Lambeth - - - - -	35	825
Lambeth and Newington - - - - -	3	447
Lewisham - - - - -	39	488
Limehouse - - - - -	18	481
Limehouse and Mile End Old Town - - - - -	4	100
Mile End Old Town - - - - -	1	22
Mile End and Bethnal-green - - - - -	15	223
Mile End and Ratcliff - - - - -	-	25
Newington - - - - -	5	129
Paddington - - - - -	10	477
Penge - - - - -	4	83
Plumstead - - - - -	3	92
Poplar - - - - -	15	127
Poplar and Limehouse - - - - -	4	120
Ratcliff and Limehouse - - - - -	2	152
Ratcliff - - - - -	6	107
Rotherhithe - - - - -	3	—
St. George in the East - - - - -	1	51
St. George, Hanover-square - - - - -	1	27
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark and Lambeth - - - - -	7	189
St. Giles-in-the-Fields and Soho - - - - -	-	81
St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, and St. George, Hanover-square - - - - -	-	52
St. Luke, Old-street - - - - -	-	38
St. John, Westminster, and St. George, Hanover-square - - - - -	9	120
St. Marylebone - - - - -	9	526
St. Pancras - - - - -	7	317
St. Pancras and Clerkenwell - - - - -	2	50
St. Pancras and Hampstead - - - - -	17	186
St. Paul, Deptford - - - - -	3	85
St. Paul, Deptford, and Lewisham - - - - -	22	267
Shadwell - - - - -	3	—
Spitalfields and Mile End New Town - - - - -	5	213
Stoke Newington - - - - -	7	80
St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster - - - - -	1	23
St. John, Westminster - - - - -	-	73
Wapping - - - - -	-	34
Mile End Old Town - - - - -	-	84
Woolwich - - - - -	3	301
TOTALS - - - - -	535	11,926

The subsidiary names thus abolished were 535, and the number of houses regulated 11,929. The new streets named were 127 in 1876, making the total 5,823.

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The operations for the revision of street-names and the re-numbering of houses have continued during 21 years, and the summary at the end of 1876 appears thus:—

Streets and names revised -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,167
Subsidiary names abolished	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,275
Houses re-numbered	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,338

Plans of all the revised streets are prepared, showing both the old and new numbers against the block-plan of each house, and all the names in use at the time of making the survey. These are carefully checked in the localities, and enable the Committee and the Board to decide as to the expediency of the operation in each case. Such plans are subsequently bound up in atlas form for future reference and the identification of properties. Certified copies of the orders are issued when required by professional persons or owners.

In 1871 returns were prepared in two divisions, showing:—

1.—A chronological list of the streets revised and houses re-numbered, with the subsidiary names abolished, and stating the localities and numbers of houses altered under the Metropolis Management Act of 1855, and the amending Act of 1862 (sec. 87), by orders communicated to the vestries and district boards.

2.—An alphabetical index to the names of subsidiary portions of streets abolished on re-naming, or re-numbering the whole street.

In the alphabetical list the supplements previous to 1871 were incorporated.

Supplements from 1872 to 1874 were made up and printed, and are combined with the list for 1875 as a further alphabetical index to abolished names, to which is added a list for 1876. The book is now of such importance as to be acceptable to the public at a price of 6 s., and there is a stock in hand to last some time.

The orders of the Board as to altering names of streets and numbering houses are executed by the vestries and district boards, and they are also required by the statute to paint or affix the names of streets; but in the suburbs this important duty is very much neglected.

Under the 87th section of the Local Management Amending Act of 1862, most of the abolished names are rendered unnecessary, on the making of orders for the re-numbering of houses in entire streets; and in selecting new names of streets, care is taken to adopt only such as are not in use in the metropolis, as far as known. The law on the subject is not, however, sufficiently observed, as temporary and other names are frequently used without any notice being given to the Board.

In June 1876 the Board made an order to correct some irregularities regarding the use of unauthorised names, to the effect that—

“If any unauthorised street-name is marked on a plan for the formation of a sewer, any action for the approval of such plan may be withheld until such name has been approved by the Board; or, if found objectionable, until an approved name has been substituted by which such street and sewer may be properly recorded and known.

“The person making such application will be held liable to the Board for any penalty incurred under the statute.

“This notice to be considered a general order made for the guidance of vestries and district boards in the exercise of their powers and duties in relation to sewerage, in pursuance of the 138th section of the Local Management Act, 1855, and 83rd section of the Act of 1862, and also section 202 of the Act of 1855 (which Acts are to be construed together as one Act, see section 110 of the Act of 1862).”

A general index of the names of existing streets was printed in 1868, and reprinted in 1875, under Mr. Newall's direction and revision, and is kept under continual revision, for the purpose of ascertaining whether proposed names are already in use. The list gives the names of streets, with the names of the parishes in which they are used, and includes the names of new streets sanctioned by the Board, with the date annexed. A new edition is in preparation.

As a further protection, the Board made an order, in January 1866, requiring that the names of new streets be given on plans submitted for the approval of widths and levels. The names are also to be affixed on posts at both ends of such streets until the houses are built, when the name must be affixed, according to law.

The following are the regulations adopted by the Board for the naming of streets and numbering of houses:—

“Persons building continuous blocks of houses or streets would facilitate their own operations with reference to leases, and the subsequent numbering required by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the statute of 1862, by observing the practice at present followed in numbering houses, thus:—

“1.—St. Paul's Cathedral is recognised as a central point; and the numbering of houses when altered, and also in new streets, begins at the end or entrance of the street nearest to that building; but where both entrances to a street are about equally distant from that building, the numbering begins at the entrance abutting on the most important thoroughfare.

“2.—Taking, therefore, the sides of the streets as left and right (assuming that the back is towards St. Paul's), the odd numbers will be assigned to the left-hand side, and the even numbers to the right-hand side.

"3.—No name is to be used for a street unless with the approval of the Board; and it must be a name consisting, if possible, of one word, with the addition of 'street' or 'road,' &c., not already in use in the metropolis in street nomenclature. Only such streets as are leading thoroughfares of considerable length can be designated 'roads.'

"4.—Names for terraces, or places, or other blocks of houses, and sections of streets, and usually known as subsidiary names, will not be recognised, nor such names as are already in use for provincial towns and postal places."

Building Acts, 1855, 1860, 1861, and 1869.

These statutes still remain to be consolidated and amended in many respects, to give stability to buildings, and protection against the spread of fire.

Only one change occurred during the year in the 62 districts into which the metropolis is divided for the supervision of buildings, and subject to the control of the Board.

Mr. James, surveyor of the district of Bethnal Green (East), died in November, and Mr. Blashill was appointed.

The appointments of these district surveyors are subject to the condition that the district surveyors shall furnish the Board with information of those cases in his district in which the orders of the Board, or the requirements of the Local Management Amendment Act (1862), with regard to the width or entrances of streets, or to any building, structure, or erection, or projection therein beyond the general line of buildings, are not complied with; and of those cases in which the limitations contained in the Building Act as to the cubical contents of buildings are exceeded.

The ages at which persons may become candidates for the office of district surveyor are limited to not less than 28 years, and not more than 50 years. Those district surveyors who may be eligible, and who have served in districts of inferior importance, may apply for promotion by election to other districts when vacant. In all cases the Board reserves full power to modify fees, or alter the mode of remuneration or the extent of districts.

In 29 cases district surveyors have notified to the Board that they were engaged to act as architects on their own account with reference to works in their districts; and in such cases the Board have appointed other district surveyors as special surveyors to supervise the works, as required by the 37th section of the Building Act.

The business done by district surveyors originates on notices required by the statute to be given by builders or others. If notice is omitted, the works in progress are discovered, and many also are notified to them by the Board where applications have been made. They have to enforce the due observance of the rules of the Act, and for that purpose are entitled to full notice and particulars in all cases two days previous to any work being begun, except in cases of emergency, when 24 hours' notice must be given after beginning the work.

Returns of all notices, and fees payable or received, are made monthly to the Board, and an abstract is yearly prepared in the architect's department, and published for the information of the Board. It gives details of fees received and works done in each district under the following heads, and of which this is a summary, for the year 1875:—

Works.	Building Operations.	Fees.
New Buildings in 1875 in respect of which Fees have been received - - - - -	6,832	£. s. d. 14,018 18 11
Additions, alterations, and other works in respect of which Fees have been received - - - - -	8,357	10,029 - 9
Arrears of former years received—		
New Buildings - - - - -	3,022	6,171 2 6
Additions, alterations, &c. - - - - -	2,072	2,509 18 8
Total Works and Fees thereon during the year ending } 31st December 1875 - - - - - }	20,283	32,728 15 10

During the year the sums abated or lost through bankruptcy, or otherwise, amounted to 1,663 *l.*, and the office expenses paid by district surveyors amounted to 8,036 *l.* 17 *s.* 9 *d.*

The gross fees received in 35 districts vary from 87 *l.* to 478 *l.*, five being under 200 *l.* each, seven under 300 *l.*, seven under 400 *l.*, and 16 under 500 *l.* In 27 districts the incomes vary from 504 *l.* to 1,704 *l.*

Works of a special nature, requiring the approval of the Board under Section 56 of the Building Act, are applied for in many cases. These are, generally—

Iron buildings for temporary and other purposes: 114 received, and of which 106 were granted, and 8 refused.

Furnace chimney-shafts for breweries, distilleries, and other manufacturing purposes: received 90, and of which 80 were granted, and 10 refused.

Open sheds, and drying-sheds requiring large openings: 80 received, of which 61 were granted, and 19 refused.

Excess

Excess of openings in external walls: 58 received, of which 55 were granted, and 3 refused.

Concrete buildings: 25 granted, and 1 refused.

Under Section 26 of the Act, also, the materials of overhanging eaves for dwelling-houses and other roof-constructions were approved in four cases.

Proceedings before magistrates having been taken by district surveyors to obtain condemnation of buildings where bad materials had been used instead of mortar, and structures having fallen from improper materials and construction, it was considered desirable to caution builders on the subject; and the circular which was issued to district surveyors last year is used to inform builders, as circumstances might require.

Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875.

The Act passed during 1874 was speedily followed by the official representations by the medical officers of health, as required by the statute, with reference to certain unhealthy areas in the Holborn District, and in Whitechapel and Limehouse. These reports were referred to a committee, and to the engineer and architect, to ascertain the facts, and to propose an improvement scheme, accompanied by maps, particulars, and estimates, and to provide for widening existing approaches, and distinguish lands to be taken compulsorily.

Schemes were accordingly prepared, and approved on the 12th November by the Board, as the local authority under the Act, to the effect that certain houses situate in the courts and alleys within the areas described in the schedules to the schemes are unfit for human habitation, and that diseases indicating a low state of health amongst the population have been from time to time prevalent in the said areas; and that such prevalence may reasonably be attributed to the closeness and narrowness of the courts, and to the bad arrangement and bad condition of the houses, and to the want of light, air, ventilation, and proper conveniences in such houses; and that evils connected with the said houses cannot be effectually remedied otherwise than by an improvement scheme for the rearrangement and reconstruction of the streets and houses within the said areas.

Particulars for regulations to be observed in the erection of buildings and the formation of streets are also given.

The schemes so formed are now submitted for the approval of the Secretary of State.

The Holborn scheme was deferred, and the others obtained Parliamentary sanction.

Other representations from medical officers of health in various localities were received. These were referred to a special committee, and include—

1. Bedfordbury, in St. Martin-in-the-Fields and Strand District.
2. Great Wild-street, in St. Giles-in-the-Fields.
3. Peartree-court, Clerkenwell.
4. Whitecross-street, St. Luke.
5. High-street, Islington.
6. St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark.
7. Old Pye-street, Westminster.
8. Goulston-street and Flower-and-Dean-street, Whitechapel.

Petroleum Act, 1871.

During the year 1,940 licenses were granted to wholesale and retail dealers, and including a small number of dyers and cleaners for use and storage only. Four applications were refused to general dealers whose premises were considered not suitable. The fees received amounted to 493*l.* 10*s.*

Proceedings were taken against a dealer for keeping petroleum without a license, and a fine of 5*l.* with 2*s.* costs inflicted; also a fine of 20*s.* and 20*s.* costs inflicted for not properly labelling a vessel in which petroleum was sold.

The revision of the Petroleum Act being expected in 1876, some resolutions which were adopted by the Board in January 1875, and submitted to the Secretary of State, were again considered, and a communication addressed to the Secretary of State in November last. These related to the following matters—

1. The licensing of all the substances named in the Act which give off an inflammable vapour, whether above or below the temperature enacted for petroleum, when carried in the streets for the purpose of hawking.
2. The prevention of the carriage of petroleum, or its products, with other inflammable or explosive substances.
3. The adoption of a closed vessel to ascertain the temperature at which petroleum oil or spirit gives off an inflammable vapour, as prescribed in the Schedule to the Bill of 1872; and that the flashing-point should be fixed at 85 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. The definition of the term "harbour," in the present Act, without the addition of the words "navigated by seagoing ships."

5. The inclusion of the portions of the parish of South Hornsey which are within the general boundary of the Board's district for the purposes of the Petroleum Act.

6. The necessity for providing, by legislation, a restriction on wholesale dealers in petroleum, as to its delivery to retailers at other times than during daylight, similar to that to which retail dealers are subject.

7. The insertion of a stringent clause prohibiting licensees, who store or use petroleum in any branch of trade, from allowing the same to pass into the drains or sewers.

No Bill was introduced in 1876.

With a view to deciding certain points in dispute regarding the manner of testing petroleum, a reference was directed by the Secretary of State to Professor Abel, F.R.S., chemist to the War Department, to investigate the subject and report. This report was made in December, and suggested that further tests should be made by the Board's consulting chemist.

Infant Life Protection Act, 1872.

This Act is not yet amended, and until it is so it seems impracticable to obtain any satisfactory observance of its provisions regarding registration of nurses.

Only six applications were received in 1876, all of which were granted. Four others were found to be exempt. The premises registered were for the reception of 15 infants.

During the operation of the Act 27 houses had been registered for the reception of 60 infants, but most of these, on being revisited, are found to be given up or removed.

DAINGEROUS STRUCTURES ACTS.

Proceedings are taken under Part II. of the Building Act of 1855, and the Act of 1869, in respect of dangerous structures within the metropolis, exclusive of the City of London. During the past year information of 1,431 structures was received. Of these structures, 1,240 were certified, after inspection by the district surveyors, to be dangerous, and 134 not to be dangerous. In the remaining 57 cases action on the part of the Board was unnecessary.

The following are the sources from which information of the above-named structures was received:—

District surveyors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	877
Officers of vestries and local boards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	232
General public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222
Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Firemen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Anonymous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
									<hr/> 1,431

The buildings, or portions of buildings, or erections in respect of which proceedings were taken are:—

Public buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Railway bridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Houses wholly demolished	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Party walls and party structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168
Other walls of houses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	648
Parapets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Roofs, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Chimney-stacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178
Water-closets and privies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144
Workshops, stables, and outbuildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261
Hoardings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fence-walls, gate-piers, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
									<hr/> 1,640

The number of cases in which it became requisite for the contractors of the Board to temporarily secure buildings, by shoring and hoarding, is:—

Shoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Hoarding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Shoring and hoarding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
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and

and the number of cases in which owners carried out similar works on notice from the Board is :—

Shoring - - - - -	17
Shoring and hoarding - - - - -	4
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Eight buildings only were found to be in such a condition as to render them unsafe for occupation ; and the inmates of these buildings had to be removed.

Of the 1,240 structures certified to be dangerous, the works required in respect of 1,019 were completed at the undermentioned stages :—

On notice from the Board - - - - -	749
After first summons - - - - -	176
On magistrate's first order - - - - -	55
After second summons - - - - -	4
On magistrate's second order - - - - -	1
Works executed by Board's contractors - - - - -	34
	<hr/> 1,019

In three cases only were the summonses dismissed ; the magistrates in these cases ruled that the weight of evidence was in favour of the buildings not being dangerous. A party structure, the subject of two of the summonses, subsequently fell down.

The annexed statement contains a list of several districts, with the names of the district surveyors, and the number and description of the buildings, or parts of buildings, or erections condemned by each district surveyor ; the number of cases which has occurred in each of the districts is also specified :—

DISTRICTS.	Names of Surveyors.	Description of Structures.													Cases.				Total Number of Cases.
		Public Buildings.	Houses wholly demolished.	Party Walls and Party Structures.	Other Walls of Houses.	Parapets.	Roofs, &c.	Chimney Stacks.	W. C.'s and Privies.	Workshops, Stables, and Outbuildings.	Hoardings.	Railway Bridge.	Fence Walls, Gate Piers, &c.	Total Number of Structures.	Dangerous.	Not Dangerous.	No Proceedings.	No Certificate.	
Battersea (North) - -	Hansom, H. J. - -	-	-	8	20	2	-	-	11	29	-	-	3	73	40	-	-	-	4
Clapham and Pimlico -	Legg, G. - -	-	3	-	5	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	4	1	-	14
Fulham - -	Heaketh, R. - -	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	6	1	-	-	7
	Wallen, F., Deputy (a). - -	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4
Isle of Dogs (East) -	James, R. C. - -	-	-	2	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	1	-	14
Isle of Dogs (West) -	Notley, R. P. - -	-	-	7	37	5	4	9	19	17	-	-	-	98	49	8	2	-	59
Mersey - -	Jarvis, H. - -	-	-	-	16	5	2	1	5	13	-	-	-	42	30	1	2	-	33
Northfleet, Lee, and Kidbrooke -	Collis, J. - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Peckham - -	Wood, S. - -	-	-	-	22	1	1	5	2	5	-	-	4	40	30	2	-	-	32
Southwark, and part of Battersea.	I'Anson, E. - -	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	11	11	1	1	-	13
St. Dunstons - -	Sibley, R. L. - -	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	5	1	-	-	6
St. George's - -	Moseley, A. - -	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
St. James's - -	Tabberer, B. - -	-	-	-	6	-	2	8	-	4	-	-	3	23	16	1	2	-	19
St. John's (North East) -	Meeson, F. R. - -	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	9	3	2	-	14
St. John's (South East) -	Gould, C. A. - -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	4
St. John's (West) - -	Legg, G. - -	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	7	1	1	-	9
St. Martin's - -	Knightley, T. E. -	-	-	7	4	-	1	-	6	16	1	-	9	44	40	1	-	-	41
St. Paul's - -	Kendall, H. E. - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	-	6	5	2	-	-	7
St. Peter's and East Strand -	Porter, F. W. - -	-	-	4	10	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	4	24	20	16	4	-	40
St. Vincent (East) - -	Turner, J. G., Deputy (b). - -	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4
St. Vincent (South) - -	Plumbe, R. - -	-	-	3	20	3	-	5	7	5	-	-	1	44	33	6	2	-	41
St. Vincent (West) - -	Moseley, W. - -	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	15	14	5	1	-	20
St. Vincent (East) - -	Coats, W. - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	5

DISTRICTS.	Names of Surveyors.	Description of Structures.												Total Number of Structures.	Cases.			
		Public Buildings.	Houses wholly demolished.	Party Walls and Party Structures.	Other Walls of Houses.	Parapets.	Roofs, &c.	Chimney Stacks.	W. C.'s and Privies.	Workshops, Stables, and Out-buildings.	Hoardings.	Railway Bridge.	Fence, Walls, Gate Piers, &c.		Dangerous.	Not Dangerous.	No Proceedings.	No Certificate.
Lambeth (South Division)	Parsons, H. - -	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	15	15	-	1	-
Lambeth (Central) and part of Battersea.	Woodward, J. A. J.	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	11	9	3	10	2
Lewisham - - -	Badger, C. J. - -	-	-	2	15	-	-	2	8	2	-	-	-	29	22	-	-	-
Limehouse, &c. - -	Woodthorpe, E. - -	-	-	4	12	2	-	10	6	19	-	-	4	57	37	1	6	-
Mile End Old Town -	Legg, H. S. - -	-	-	3	23	-	1	4	18	10	-	1	3	63	39	1	-	-
Newington, and part Lambeth.	Fletcher, B. - -	-	-	2	14	8	-	17	4	4	-	-	9	58	58	1	1	-
Newington (East). &c.	Lansdown, G. - -	-	-	12	32	1	3	9	2	12	-	-	1	72	44	2	-	-
	Hansom, H. J., Deputy (c).	-	6	-	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	14	13	-	-	-
Paddington - - -	Gundry, H. - -	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	-
Penge, and part of Lambeth	Nash, E. - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Pimstead - - -	Williams, G. B. - -	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Putney and Roehampton	Field, H. - -	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Rotherhithe, &c. - -	Snooke, W. - -	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	9	10	2	-
St. George-in-the-East, &c.	Markham, S. S. - -	-	-	-	34	-	3	7	-	5	-	-	4	53	46	-	-	-
St. George, Hanover-square (North).	Watson, T. H. - -	-	-	11	5	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	25	22	9	-	-
St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury.	Hayward, C. F. - -	-	-	26	78	4	4	33	-	10	-	-	-	155	107	2	6	1
St. James, Westminster -	Kerr, R. - -	1	1	16	21	1	2	12	2	3	-	-	1	60	57	1	-	-
St. Leonard, Bromley -	Foulsham, C. - -	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
St. Luke, Old Street -	Hammon, H. J. - -	-	-	3	20	1	2	8	1	4	-	-	3	42	32	6	-	-
St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster.	Drury, E. D. - -	-	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	9	8	-	-	-
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, &c.	Walker, R. - -	-	-	5	9	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	18	17	1	1	-
St. Marylebone (North) -	Peebles, A. - -	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	7	3	-	-
	Fletcher, B. Deputy (d).	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-
St. Marylebone (South) -	Jennings, J. - -	-	-	3	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	14	10	2	-	-
St. Mary-le-Bow and Poplar - - -	Good, J. H. - -	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
	Bracebridge, E. L., Deputy (e).	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
St. Nicholas, &c., Deptford	Whichcord, J. - -	-	-	2	6	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	14	8	1	-	-
Streatham and part of Lambeth.	Mullens, J. - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	Baker, H. - -	-	-	1	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	11	8	10	-	-
	Wallen, F., Deputy (f).	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	1	-	-
St. Saviour, Southwark, &c.	Smith, T. R. - -	1	14	8	57	21	2	4	8	7	1	-	2	125	87	3	1	-
Shoreditch and Norton Folgate - - -	Fowler, C. - -	-	-	2	15	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	22	18	6	3	-
	Oliver, H., Deputy (g).	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	6	3	-	-
Stoke Newington - -	Mathews, J. D. - -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	8	7	-	-	-
Sydenham - - -	Tolley, J. - -	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-
Tower Liberty, &c. - -	Redman, J. B. - -	-	3	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	11	1	-	-
Wandsworth and Tooting	Hiscocks, A. J. - -	-	4	-	15	-	4	1	3	2	-	-	1	30	26	-	1	1
Whitechapel - - -	Oliver, H. - -	-	-	9	40	1	5	2	12	25	-	-	-	94	75	5	-	-
Woolwich - - -	Aitchison, G. - -	2	3	7	9	1	2	10	14	20	-	-	5	73	50	-	3	-
TOTALS - -		5	40	168	648	66	47	178	144	261	3	1	79	1,640	1,236	134	57	4

(a) Appointed Deputy 25th February 1876. B. M., 25th February 1876. (No. 50.)

(b) Appointed Deputy 14th January 1876. B. M., 14th January 1876. (No. 37.)

(c) Appointed Deputy 4th August 1876. B. M., 4th August 1876. (No. 54.)

(d) Appointed Deputy 4th August 1876. B. M., 4th May 1876. (No. 56.)

(e) Appointed Deputy 12th May 1876. B. M., 12th May 1876. (No. 44.)

(f) Appointed Deputy 28th April 1876. B. M., 28th April 1876. (No. 29.)

(g) Appointed Deputy 4th August 1876. B. M., 4th August 1876. (No. 53.)

Of the 256 cases remaining incomplete at the end of the previous year, the buildings in 16 cases were certified not to be dangerous, and in 26 cases action by the Board was found to be unnecessary. The other 214 cases were completed thus:—

On notice from the Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
After first summons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
On magistrate's first order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
After second summons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
On magistrate's second order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Works executed by Board's contractors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
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During the year a sum of 1,215 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* was paid to the district surveyors for their services, and 393 *s.* 0 *s.* 4 *d.* to the contractors for the execution of shoring and hoarding and other works in connection with dangerous structures, making a total of 1,608 *l.* 7 *s.* 10 *d.* The amount received by the Board from owners during the same period, inclusive of charges for office expenses, was 1,916 *l.* 2 *s.*

Fees for special services by district surveyors in surveying dangerous structures within the City of London, and other proceedings in relation to such buildings, were approved, under Part II. of the Building Act, on 60 accounts forwarded by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London.

(signed) *George Vulliamy*,
Superintending Architect.

APPENDIX, No. 3.

VENTILATION OF SEWERS.

Spring Gardens, S.W., 18 July 1876.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Ventilation of Sewers Committee, held on 5 August 1874.

*“Resolved,—*That the various opinions with regard to the ventilation of sewers which have been arrived at by committees of the Board, or the officers of the Board employed to inquire into the subject, and the orders of the Board thereon, be collated and classified in the clerk's and engineer's departments, and submitted to the committee at their next meeting.”

In pursuance of these instructions, I have caused a careful examination to be made of the minutes of the Board from its constitution to the present date, with the view of ascertaining the opinions recorded from time to time with reference to the important question of the ventilation of sewers. I have also examined with attention the minutes of the committee specially appointed in 1868 to deal with the subject, previously to which year the various questions relating thereto were generally referred to the Main Drainage Committee for consideration.

It will be convenient to recapitulate briefly, and in chronological order, the conclusions arrived at by the Board and their officers on the subject, and afterwards to classify such opinions under appropriate heads.

Part I.—CHRONOLOGICAL SKETCH.

In December 1856 the Vestry of St. Marylebone forwarded a copy of a report by their medical officer, suggesting the ventilation of sewers by means of shafts or tubes, to be placed at each end of the street, and carried above the summits of the houses; and this suggestion was favourably reported on by the engineer. It was further suggested that, where practicable, tubes should be carried from the gulleys up the sides of the houses to the chimneys; but, with reference to this suggestion, the engineer reported that this method had in several instances been tried by former Commissioners of Metropolitan Sewers, when the experiments were not attended with the anticipated amount of success. In the first place, the owners or occupiers of property generally objected to the connection of ventilating tubes with their houses; and in many instances where these tubes were constructed, it was found that, with certain winds and in certain states of the atmosphere, the foul gas entered through the chimneys or upper windows of the dwellings. Professor Faraday, who was consulted by the engineer on the subject, expressed his opinion that this mode of ventilation would not be found efficient. The engineer further stated that the only effective mode of preventing the escape of foul gases from sewers was the rapid removal and deodorisation of the sewage by copious dilutions with water. The Board concurred in the opinions expressed by their engineer, and directed a copy of his report to be transmitted to the Vestry of St. Marylebone.

In the following year the Vestry of St. James, Westminster, having had under consideration a report of their medical officer of health (Dr. Lankester), urged upon the Board the necessity of erecting ventilating shafts in some of the trunk sewers, for the purpose of drawing the foul gases away from the branch sewers. It was pointed out that this might be effected by erecting shafts with large fireplaces, so constructed as to consume the deleterious gases before they passed up the chimney. The engineer presented to the Board a report upon the foregoing suggestion, stating that the subject had already been investigated, and that the proposed method of ventilation had been found both costly and inefficient. The Board thereupon resolved to inform the vestry that they were unable to adopt the suggestion, and further recommended the vestry to flush continually the most offensive sewers with the largest possible supply of water.

In 1858 the Commissioners of Sewers for the City of London forwarded to the Board a copy of a report made by their engineer and surveyor (Mr. Haywood) with reference to the ventilation of sewers, and the Commissioners requested to be informed whether the Board were willing to undertake the necessary experiments for the purpose of obtaining correct data on the subject. The Board referred this communication to the Works and Improvements Committee, to consider as to the propriety of trying the experiments suggested as necessary to determine the value of furnace ventilation, and ascertain the probable cost of such experiments. The committee subsequently reported that, in their opinion, it was not expedient that the Board should incur expenditure for the purpose of these experiments. This view was endorsed by the Board, and the Commissioners of Sewers were informed accordingly.

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In 1860 a scheme, proposed by Mr. John White, M.R.C.S., for ventilating sewers by means of a water-fan, was brought under the notice of the Board. The engineer reported that this system of ventilation had been sufficiently considered to enable him to state that an attempt to carry it out would prove a failure.

In 1865 the Board, as an experiment, and with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, engaged in ventilating the Southern Outfall Sewer by means of the furnaces in Woolwich Dockyard.

During the same year the subject of the scheme to be adopted for effecting the ventilation of the main sewers of the metropolis engaged the attention of the Board, and the whole question was referred to the Main Drainage Committee, with authority to obtain such professional assistance as they might find necessary.

In pursuance of the foregoing instructions, the Committee devoted considerable time and attention to the subject, and in the following year they recommended the Board to offer a premium of 250 guineas for the best plan for the ventilation of sewers, so as to prevent the issue of offensive and poisonous gases therefrom; but on the motion being put to the vote, the Board came to no resolution thereon.

In the year 1866 the engineer, in pursuance of instructions received from the Main Drainage Committee, presented a full report on the various methods of ventilating sewers which had engaged the attention of persons interested in sanitary reform, and detailed several experiments that had been made with a view to attaining the object desired. About the same time the engineer, in compliance with the resolution of the Board, reported upon four modes of preventing the escape of noxious effluvia from sewers, and the results of the experiments. Both these reports of the engineer, dated respectively 6th January and 31st May 1866, will be found appended to the Annual Report of the Board for the year 1865-66, and the conclusions contained therein are embodied in the second part of this Report.

In the same year (1866) experiments were made by the Engineer of the Board and Dr. Miller, in order to test the efficacy of a plan for destroying, by means of charcoal ventilators, the offensive gases emanating from the sewers. The reports submitted to the Board by those gentlemen, describing the nature of the experiments made by them, and the result of the same, are appended to the Annual Report of the Board for the year 1866-67.

In the early part of 1867 the authorities at the War Office gave their sanction to the formation of connections between the Woolwich sewers and some of the high chimney-shafts at the Royal Arsenal, with a view to the ventilation of such sewers.

In 1868 the Board appointed a Special Committee to consider the question of the ventilation of sewers, with a view specially to advise the Board as to the desirability of offering a premium for the best practicable plan for preventing the escape of injurious gases from sewers, and, at the same time, of preserving the safety of those who work in them. The Committee, in accordance with this reference, carefully considered the question, and as the result of their anxious deliberations, extending over a period of four years, arrived at the conclusion, in 1872, that it was undesirable to offer a premium, as it appeared from their investigations that no one plan of ventilation, however well adapted to succeed locally, would be applicable to the whole of the metropolis. The Board adopted and confirmed this decision of the Committee, who were at the same time authorised to further pursue their investigations on the general question of the ventilation of sewers, and to deal with each case that should arise according to its particular circumstances, reporting, from time to time, the results to the Board.

In 1869 the Engineer, in pursuance of the instructions of the Special Committee, presented to them a report embodying the results of all his most recent experiments in connection with the subject of the ventilation of sewers, and containing further suggestions in reference to the question. This report was printed by order of the Committee, and the conclusions arrived at therein are summarised in the second portion of the present Report.

In the same year a complaint made by the West Ham Local Board of Health, with reference to the condition of the Northern Outfall Sewers between Abbey Mills and Plaistow, was remedied by placing five charcoal boxes in the sewer.

In 1870 the Vestry of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, complained of noxious effluvia rising from several of the main sewers in the district, and inquired whether it was the intention of the Board, by means of ventilating shafts or otherwise, to remedy the complaints. The Board, in reply, having received a report from the Engineer on the subject, informed the vestry that in the case of any well-founded complaint of a particular ventilator, a charcoal box would be inserted in the shaft, although, having regard to the safety of the workmen in the sewers, this could not be done with the whole of the ventilators in the district.

In the same year the Engineer, in a report presented to the Ventilation of Sewers Committee, described certain experiments in which he had been engaged upon the deodorisation of the foul effluvia from the sewers by means of sulphurous acid. The Board, upon the recommendation of the Committee, authorised an extended trial of this agent to be made, in order to ascertain its efficacy and cost, at an expense not exceeding 100 £, by the Engineer, in conjunction with Mr. Keates, the Board's consulting chemist. In August of the following year (1871) the Engineer reported that the further experiments made, in pursuance of the resolution of the Board, in the sewer along Camden-road, for neutralising the effluvia by means of acid, had been attended with success,

whilst the cost had been but trifling. The Board were of opinion, under these circumstances, that the experiments might with propriety be extended where necessary, and they authorised the Engineer to continue the use of the acid for the purpose.

In September 1871 the Greenwich District Board forwarded a copy letter from Mr. A. P. Gibbons, as to nuisance from a ventilating grating in the Board's main sewer in Greenwich-road. In order to remove the cause of complaint, the gratings opposite Mr. Gibbons' house were temporarily covered with iron plates, which were only removed when the men were working in the sewer. Mr. Gibbons, in his letter, also referred to the method of ventilation through rain-water pipes to the tops of the houses, which had been employed in Thames-street and Ravensbourne-street, Greenwich, and which he considered had been effectual. The Engineer reported that this plan was found to answer when the pipes were clear of the attic windows, but it was not always possible to get this condition, or to obtain the consent of the occupiers of the houses.

In the latter part of 1871 and the beginning of 1872 several communications were received from the Board of Works for the Poplar District, with copies of reports from their foremen of roads relative to offensive effluvia from the main sewers in the district. In consequence of these complaints, the method of deodorisation by means of sulphurous acid was adopted at 26 ventilating shafts in various places, although in some cases its operation was rendered inefficacious by the presence of steam and naphtha vapours in the sewers.

In September 1871 the Vestry of St. Luke, Old-street, transmitted a letter from Mr. F. S. Smith, complaining of effluvia arising from the gully gratings of the sewers in the City-road and other places. The gullies most complained of were trapped, and the others cleansed, and there was no subsequent repetition of the complaint.

In November 1871 the Limehouse District Board called attention to the offensive effluvia arising from ventilating shafts in the district, and asked if the Board contemplated adopting any measures to prevent the nuisance beyond fixing charcoal boxes in the shafts. In consequence of this communication, 13 shafts were fitted with the apparatus for deodorising the effluvia by means of sulphurous acid instead of charcoal, the beneficial effect of which was, however, in some cases neutralised by contact with steam and naphtha vapours.

In December 1871 Mr. H. Page suggested the advisability of ventilating the sewers of the metropolis through the various furnace chimney-shafts, and was informed by the Board, in reply, that the plan he suggested was already in partial operation.

In January 1872 the Plumstead District Board complained of noxious gases arising from the Southern Outfall Sewer, in the parish of Charlton; but the Board eventually found it unnecessary to take any action in the matter, as the District Board, at the suggestion of their surveyor, placed intercepting valves in the three principal branch sewers connected with the Southern Outfall Sewer, so as to prevent the noxious gases passing from the latter into those sewers.

In the same month the Woolwich Local Board of Health called attention to the necessity of providing some means for the effectual ventilation of the Metropolitan Main Intercepting Sewer through the chimney-shaft in the dockyard in the Albion-road, and suggested that as the furnaces connected with the shaft had been discontinued, gas jets should be provided in lieu of them. The Board replied that they were not prepared to provide gas jets, but that, in the event of the furnaces being again in use, the shaft would be employed for the purpose of ventilating the sewer.

In July 1872 the Limehouse District Board complained of the offensive effluvia arising from the main sewers in the district, and the locality of Ropemakers' Fields was particularly referred to. There were six air-shafts in this place containing deodorising boxes, and eight without such an arrangement. In these latter sulphurous acid jars were fixed, and no further complaint was received.

In August 1872 the Greenwich District Board urged upon the Board the necessity for effectual means being taken to ventilate the sewers under their charge. The engineer of the District Board subsequently fixed in the local sewers several flexible screens, with the view of regulating their ventilation. It was pointed out to the Local Board that the main sewers were ventilated by the furnace-shafts at Deptford and Crossness pumping stations, by the chimney-shaft at Woolwich Dockyard, by connections with several rain-water pipes, and by the ordinary ventilator at regular intervals in the middle of the roadway.

In December 1872 a memorial was presented by certain residents at Blackheath, with respect to the alleged defective ventilation of the sewers between Blackheath and Greenwich. The Engineer of this Board suggested several works that might advantageously be carried out by the District Board under the circumstances. These were the placing of screens in the local sewer, the erection of ventilators at the upper ends of the pipe sewers, and the fixing of a self-acting flap in each of the branch drainpipes leading into the sewers in Vanbrugh-park, which was the locality specially referred to. A copy of the Engineer's report on the subject, fully explaining the suggested works, was forwarded both to the memorialists and the Greenwich District Board.

During the same year (1872) various plans and suggestions were submitted to the Board with reference to the important question of sewer ventilation, and these are briefly noticed below.

Mr. Ord suggested the division of the sewers into sections by means of valves, and the connection

connection of each section with a furnace. The Board decided that this plan was not generally applicable.

Mr. Bruce suggested that the sewers should be ventilated by means of a pipe attached to the street gas-lamps, and that the putrefaction of matter in the sewers might be arrested by means of sulphur lamps. The Board did not consider either of Mr. Bruce's plans applicable to their sewers.

Mr. Goodison, through the Lewisham District Board, suggested the construction of two fans at Crossness for the purpose of drawing the foul air from the sewers. The Engineer reported that even if a strong current of air were created at Crossness, as proposed, its effect would not be perceptible beyond the first inlet through which air could enter the sewer. Under these circumstances the Board resolved that they were not prepared to construct the proposed fans, and the District Board were informed accordingly.

Messrs. Johnson and Hill suggested a system of sewer ventilation by means of furnaces, and the connection of house-drains with a pipe to be constructed in the party-walls and carried into the chimney; but the Board were of opinion that these plans were not generally applicable to their sewers.

Mr. M. Slade called the attention of the Board to the "Marvel Fluid" as a deodorising agent, and requested that it might be tested in ventilating sewers. The consulting chemist of the Board, however, received no reply to his application for a sample of the fluid with further information, and consequently no action was taken in the matter.

Mr. L. Miller suggested a plan for purifying the sewers by drawing down into them the smoke from factories and other chimneys. The Board, however, were of opinion that this scheme was not of a practical nature.

In the early part of the year 1873 the Board resolved to offer a reward of 40 s. to any person giving such information as should ensure the conviction of any person or persons turning steam, or fumes and drainings from chemical or other factories, or any other deleterious substance, contrary to law, into the Board's sewers. The Board also, with a view to the detection of offenders, authorised the Engineer to employ temporarily, if necessary, two or three additional flushers. The solicitor was at the same time instructed to prepare the requisite notices for giving effect to the foregoing resolution, and to take legal proceedings against the offenders.

In May 1873 the Limehouse District Board transmitted a letter from Mr. E. Martin, complaining of noxious effluvia from the ventilating shaft opposite Waterloo-place, Commercial-road East. The Board adopted a suggestion made on the subject by Mr. Keates, their consulting chemist, to the effect that he, in conjunction with the Engineer, should devise some temporary expedient for remedying the complaint. Subsequently these officers reported that an apparatus for subjecting the effluvia to the action of chlorine gas had been fixed in the shaft complained of, as well as in others from which nuisances arose; and this course was sanctioned by the Board.

In September 1873 the Wandsworth District Board called attention to the alleged defective ventilation of the Southern Low-level Sewer and its tributaries; but the Board, in reply, pointed out that the present means of ventilation must be retained to secure the safety of the men in the sewer, and even the stability of the latter in the event of an explosion.

In the same month, also, the Board directed a similar communication to be made to the Vestry of Bermondsey, in reply to a general complaint of nuisance arising from the Board's sewers in the parish.

During the year 1873, three plans submitted by different persons with reference to the ventilation of sewers received the attention of the Board, and they are briefly explained in the following paragraphs:—

Mr. W. J. Curtis submitted a statement and plans of his methods for cleansing sewers, by means of scoops, &c., worked by steam and other appliances, but the Board arrived at the conclusion that they were all inapplicable to the sewers under their jurisdiction.

Mr. R. L. Hicks called the attention of the Board to "Smith's Patent Sewer Ventilator," which was explained to the Committee by the parties interested, and Mr. Hicks further intimated that for the purpose of practically demonstrating the operation of the invention, he was willing to place one or two ventilators in the Board's sewers at his own expense. Having regard to the importance of fully investigating any method of ventilation which appeared likely to lead to practical results, the Board granted permission to Mr. Hicks to place the proposed ventilators in their sewers upon certain conditions, which were considered necessary for the due protection of the Board's property. The spots eventually selected for the trial were two straight shafts in High-street, Poplar, and the action of the ventilator was tested continuously, by experiments extending from the early part of March 1874 to June in the same year. The Engineer's final report was to the effect that he did not find any marked difference between the results given by "Smith's Patent Ventilator" and those of the ordinary kind.

Mr. T. Watts, in July 1873, submitted to the Board a scheme for preventing the escape of foul gases from the sewers, by pouring some fluid preparation into closets and drains, but the Board were of opinion that no useful purpose would be served in attempting to make a trial of this scheme.

In January 1874 Price's Patent Candle Company offered the use of the furnace of one of their large boilers for the purpose of connecting therewith a ventilating pipe from the Southern Low-level Sewer. The Board, in accordance with the wishes of the

Wandsworth District Board, accepted the offer, and ordered the work to be carried out under the direction of the Engineer, at an estimated cost of 70*l*.

In the same month Mr. R. J. Johnson called the attention of the Board to his improved system of ventilating house-drains, by means of a pipe to be carried behind the fireplace to the top of the wall, and expressed the hope that the Board, if satisfied with his scheme, would, in the Building Act Amendment Bill, provide for its general adoption in houses. The Board were of opinion that there was nothing new in the suggested plan, and informed the applicant that, inasmuch as the Building Act Bill had been withdrawn, it was impossible to comply with his request.

During 1873 and 1874 further communications were received from the Poplar District Board relative to offensive effluvia from sewers in various localities in the district. The Board, in reply, directed a communication, similar to that previously mentioned as sent to other local authorities, to be forwarded to the Poplar District Board, to the effect that the present means of ventilation could not be abolished without endangering alike the safety of the sewers and the workmen engaged in them.

PART II.—CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS.

A.—General Conclusions.

1. That some provision for the ventilation of sewers is absolutely necessary, both for the safety of the men engaged upon cleansing, repairing, and other necessary works in the sewers, and for the stability of the sewers themselves in the event of an explosion.
2. That the method of ventilation adopted in mines where there are only two openings to be dealt with (an inlet for the air at one end, and an outlet for it at the other), is inapplicable to sewers.
3. That the most efficacious and widely applicable mode of preventing the escape of offensive effluvia from the sewers is to provide them with such a copious supply of water that the decomposing matter within them shall be diluted and removed before any noxious gases have been generated.
4. That ventilation by air-shafts from the sewers into the centres of the streets is a great improvement upon the old system of ventilation through the gully gratings at the sides of the streets.
5. That it is inexpedient to incur a large expenditure for the purpose of making experiments to determine the value of the plan of ventilating sewers by means of furnaces.
6. That it is unadvisable to offer a premium by public advertisement for the best practical plan for the ventilation of sewers, inasmuch as no one plan, however well adapted to succeed locally, would be applicable to the whole of the metropolis.
7. That a reward of 40*s*. be paid to any person giving such information to the Board as shall ensure the conviction of any person or persons turning steam, or fumes and drainings from chemical or other factories, or any other deleterious substances, contrary to law, into the sewers belonging to the Board.

B.—*Methods of Ventilation that have been Tried in Different Localities with a Variable Amount of Success.*

1. That the method of ventilating sewers by means of shafts or tubes placed at each end of the street and carried above the summits of the houses has been favourably reported on by the Engineer.
2. That the connection of sewers with rain-water, or other pipes carried to the tops of the houses, has been adopted with some degree of success, but is not capable of general adoption in consequence of the liability of the gas to descend into the chimneys and windows of such houses, and also in consequence of the great objection raised by most owners of property to such an arrangement.
3. That the plan of ventilating sewers by means of air-flues connected with the furnaces and shafts of factories, and other buildings, considerably improves the ventilation of the sewers in the immediate vicinity, but, in consequence of the great number of openings in the sewers of the metropolis, it is questionable whether a large portion of the noxious gases evolved is actually consumed by this method.
4. That charcoal ventilating grates may be advantageously employed for deodorising the gas issuing from such air-shafts as are sources of annoyance and complaint; but, inasmuch as their use tends to retard the effective ventilation of sewers, such ventilating grates should be cautiously and not generally applied.
5. That the plan of deodorising effluvia from sewers by means of sulphurous acid has been attended with partial success, but the beneficial effect of the acid was in some cases neutralised by contact with steam and naphtha vapours.

6. That

6. That the nuisance caused by the escape of the noxious effluvia from the ventilating shafts of sewers may in some cases be remedied by subjecting such effluvia to the action of chlorine gas, by means of an apparatus for that purpose being fixed in the shafts.

7. That in a case where a sewer had been ventilated through a chimney-shaft, and the furnaces connected with the shaft had been discontinued, it was not advisable to provide gas jets in lieu of them.

8. That the nuisance arising from ventilating gratings can be temporarily remedied by covering such gratings with iron plates, to be removed only when the workmen are engaged in the sewer.

9. That the various expedients of intercepting valves, flexible screens, and the like, have in some places been employed with advantage to regulate the ventilation of sewers.

C.—Various Schemes that have from time to time been submitted to the Board with reference to the Ventilation of Sewers.

1. That the attempt to carry out the ventilation of sewers by means of a water-fan would prove a failure.

2. That the division of sewers into sections by means of valves, and the connection of each section with a furnace, is not generally applicable.

3. That the plan of ventilating sewers by means of a pipe attached to the street gas-lamps, and also the plan of using sulphur lamps to arrest the putrefaction of matter in sewers, are both inapplicable.

4. That the construction of two fans at Crossness for the purpose of drawing the foul air from the sewers is impracticable.

5. That the plan of ventilation by the connection of house-drains with pipes constructed in the party-walls and carried into the chimneys is not generally applicable.

6. That the plan of purifying sewers by drawing smoke into them is not of a practical character.

7. That the plan of cleansing sewers by means of travelling scoops is inapplicable.

8. That the results obtained by the patent ventilator tried by the Board did not present any marked difference from those of the ordinary ventilator.

9. That the prevention of the escape of foul gas from sewers by pouring some fluid preparation into the drains is impracticable.

J. E. Wakefield,
Clerk of the Board.

APPENDIX, No. 4.

TABLE I.

Money Raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works since 1856, the Year in which the Metropolis Local Management Act came into Operation, and Net Debt of the Board on 31st December 1876:—

	£.
For Discharge of Loans of former Commissioners of Sewers - - -	275,000
„ Main Drainage and Main Sewers - - - - -	5,482,762
„ Victoria, Albert, and Chelsea Embankments, and Queen Victoria-street - - - - -	4,325,825
„ Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach - - -	683,342
„ Street Improvements under Special Acts of Parliament - - -	3,041,968
„ Local and Minor Improvements under General Act - - -	388,437
„ Finsbury Park, Southwark Park, Hampstead Heath, Victoria Park, (additional land), Blackheath, Shepherd's Bush, and other Commons and Open Spaces - - - - -	338,640
„ Fire Brigade Stations and Plant - - - - -	160,746
„ Loans to the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District - -	700,000
„ Loans to the School Board for London and other Local Authorities -	769,975
„ Government Stamp Duty and other Costs in raising Loans - -	45,835
„ Conversion of Debt - - - - -	2,322,600
Amount not yet applied, but applicable to some of the foregoing purposes	276,253
	18,811,383
Debt repaid—	£.
(a) Before the passing of the Loans Act of 1869 - - -	2,010,539
(b) Since that date (for further details <i>see</i> Table V.) - -	1,914,114
(c) By Conversion into Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - -	2,322,600
	6,247,253
Gross Debt outstanding on 31st December 1876—	
Consolidated Stock - - - - -	8,967,527
Old Liabilities - - - - -	3,596,603
	12,564,130
Deduct—	
Loans advanced by the Board, and outstanding - - -	1,306,940
Surplus Land and Property, as estimated - - -	2,115,366
	3,422,306
Net Debt outstanding on 31st December 1876 - - - - -	£. 9,141,824
The Net Debt outstanding on 31st December 1875 was - - -	£. 9,216,699

TABLE II.

Borrowing Powers which expired on 31st December 1876.

Act conferring Borrowing Power.	Purpose of Borrowing.	Borrowing Power expired.
The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) { Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 65) - - -	Fire Brigade - - - - - Minor Improvements - - - - - Loans to Public Bodies under Section 6	£. s. d. 7,104 19 4 17,137 19 8 48,000 - -

TABLE III.

Unexhausted Borrowing Powers of the Board on 31st December 1876.

Act conferring Borrowing Power.	Purpose of Borrowing.	Amount of unexhausted Borrowing Power.
		£. s. d.
The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 102).	Works under the Board's General Improvement, Main Drainage, Fire Brigade, and Embankment Acts.	165,632 6 10
The Tramways Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 78).	Tramways - - - - -	300,000 - -
The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872 (35 & 36 Vict. c. 143).	New streets, as specified in the Act -	333,020 - -
The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1869 (Amendment) Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 21).	Loan to Joint Committee of Board and Corporation of City for freeing certain Bridges from Toll.	10,000 - -
The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 199).	Contribution towards completing the Inner Circle Railway, and forming a Street in the City.	370,000 - -
	Loan to Commissioners of Sewers of City for contribution to same object.	130,000 - -
The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1876 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 55).	Minor Improvements - - - - -	90,506 8 11
	Fire Brigade - - - - -	20,000 - -
	Loans to Vestries, Boards of Guardians, &c.	372,000 - -
The West Kent Main Sewerage Act (38 & 39 Vict. c. 163).	Loan to the West Kent Main Sewerage Board.	130,000 - -

The following are unexhausted Borrowing Powers, having purposes, but not limits, specified:—

Act conferring Borrowing Power.	Purpose of Borrowing.	Further Amount (estimated) required to be Borrowed.
		£. s. d.
The Elementary Education Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 75).	Loans to the School Board for London	Uncertain.
The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vict. c. 57).	Blackheath - - - - -	Nil.
The Metropolitan Commons Second Supplemental Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vict. c. 63).	Shepherd's Bush - - - - -	
The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1872 (35 & 36 Vict. c. 48).	Hackney Commons - - - - -	
The Hornsey Local Board Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vict. c. 129).	Loans to Hornsey Local Board - -	Nil.
The Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Act, 1873 (36 & 37 Vict. c. 100).	Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach.	Uncertain.
The Beckenham Sewerage Act, 1873 (36 & 37 Vict. c. 218).	Loans for Beckenham Sewerage - -	Nil.
The Leicester Square Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 10).	Leicester Square - - - - -	Nil.
The Metropolitan Board of Works Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 97).	New Road, Finsbury Park - - -	7,500 - -
The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 36).	Artizans' Dwellings - - - - -	Uncertain.
The Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 179)	Improvements in the Savoy, Charing Cross Approach, Finsbury Park Road, &c.	Uncertain.
Ditto, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 79) - -	New Street from Sun-street to Worship-street, Shoreditch.	
Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse, Improvement Scheme Confirmation Act (39 & 40 Vict. c. 200).	Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings -	110,500 - -
	TOTAL (approximately) - - - £.	2,166,958 15 9

TABLE IV.

Rating of Metropolis by the Board.

YEAR.	Rateable Annual Value of Property.	Rate in Pound levied by Board.	YEAR.	Rateable Annual Value of Property.	Rate in Pound levied by Board.
	£.	d.		£.	d.
1856	11,283,663	2·09	1868	16,196,547	6·09
1857	11,290,869	1·86	1869	16,257,643	6·04
1858	12,031,151	2·13	1870	18,719,237	5·1
1859	12,045,476	4·3	1871	18,683,288	3·31
1860	12,057,455	5·38	1872	19,971,281	2·68
1861	12,450,416	5·32	1873	20,287,709	2·74
1862	12,515,053	5·2	1874	20,549,011	4·42
1863	12,569,969	5·53	1875	20,886,946	5·26
1864	12,588,661	6·12	1876	23,113,029	4·6
1865	14,419,823	5·22	1877	23,136,819	4·82
1866	14,524,542	6·32		Estimated.	Estimated.
1867	15,261,999	6·99	1878	23,200,000	4·8

TABLE V.

Rating of the Metropolis in 1877 in respect of Debt raised for Improvements carried out by the Board.

The Total Charge for Interest and Reduction of Capital is	-	-	-	-	£.	649,766
Towards which Coal and Wine Duties, Interest receivable from Local Authorities, and Rents of Land and Premises on the various lines of Improvement not yet disposed of, amount to	-	-	-	-	-	359,471
Net Charge of Debt on Rates	-	-	-	-	£.	290,295

(or equivalent to a Charge on the Rates of 3·01 d. in the Pound).

The Net Charge of Debt on Rates in 1876 was - - £. 315,584
(or 3·25 d. in the Pound).

For every 100,000 l. by which the Debt is increased, the additional Charge on the Rates will amount to 0·05 d. in the pound, unless counterbalanced by the increase of the rateable annual value.

TABLE VI.

Redemption of Debt by the Board since the passing of the Loans Act of 1869.

Account of Sums received into the Consolidated Loans Fund from 9th August 1869 (the Date of the Loan Act of 1869) to 31st December 1876, and applicable to the Redemption of Debt.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
From accrued balance of Mortgage Debt Sinking Fund - - -	152,600	- -	Applied to Repayment of Debt:—		
Gain on Sale of Investments in Government Stock - - -	10,951	3 10	1869-70 - - -	£. s. d.	
From Precept Account, amounts raised for Redemption of Debt:—			1870-71 - - -	306,156	- 11
1869-70 (half-year) - - -	54,418	- -	1871 (three quarters) - - -	153,987	16 8
1870-71 - - -	108,835	- -	1872 - - -	232,204	10 5
1871 (three quarters) - - -	107,231	- 10	1873 - - -	186,280	12 4
1872 - - -	109,754	3 11	1874 - - -	169,785	10 3
1873 - - -	112,790	18 3	1875 - - -	326,033	6 8
1874 - - -	143,040	19 2	1876 - - -	132,533	6 8
1875 - - -	181,014	8 10		408,033	6 8
1876 - - -	178,567	1 -			1,914,114 10 7
	995,651	12 -	Dividend on Stock raised in respect of a Loan of 40,000 £. advanced to the Joint Committee under the Kew and other Bridges Act, the same to be repaid, with Compound Interest, on 10th July 1889, and the whole to be then applied to repayment of Debt (37 & 38 Vict. c. 21, s. 4) - - -		375 - -
From sundry Boards, in repayment of Loans advanced out of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock:—			Balance not yet applied - - -		123,540 5 3
1870-71 - - -	£. s. d.				
1871 (three quarters) - - -	7,666	13 4			
1872 - - -	8,344	12 8			
1873 - - -	9,301	15 9			
1874 - - -	13,771	6 10			
1875 - - -	46,676	5 7			
1876 - - -	29,205	5 7			
	48,675	15 7			
	163,641	15 4			
From Sales of Property, various Improvements:—					
1869-70 - - -	£. s. d.				
1870-71 - - -	97,493	18 -			
1871 (three quarters) - - -	106,010	14 8			
1872 - - -	41,357	2 6			
1873 - - -	48,894	10 10			
1874 - - -	109,452	14 1			
1875 - - -	206,847	8 11			
1876 - - -	15,922	5 2			
	77,014	10 6			
	702,993	4 8			
From Local Boards, on admission into Main Drainage System:—					
North Hornsey - - -	£. s. d.				
Beckenham - - -	10,000	- -			
South Hornsey - - -	1,250	- -			
	942	- -			
	12,192	- -			
	£. 2,038,029	15 10		£. 2,038,029	15 10

TABLE VII.

Showing the Approximate Current Expenditure defrayed by means of the Consolidated Rate in each Year since 1868, the Sums actually Raised, and the Rate in the Pound—

YEAR.	Approximate Expenditure defrayed by Rate.		Rate Levied.	
	Amount.	Equivalent in the Pound.	Amount.	Equivalent in the Pound.
	£.	d.	£.	d.
1868 - - - -	442,292	6.55	411,346	6.09
1869 - - - -	427,399	6.3	409,375	6.04
1870 - - - -	288,196	3.7	399,307	5.12
1871 - - - -	285,431	3.66	260,862	3.35
1872 - - - -	291,091	3.56	223,252	2.68
1873 - - - -	290,932	3.43	232,562	2.74
1874 - - - -	364,335	4.23	379,174	4.41
1875 - - - -	466,228	5.35	458,481	5.27
1876 - - - -	446,595	4.6	446,079	4.6
1877 - - - -	455,568	4.72	464,945	4.82

Arthur Gunn,
Accountant of the Board.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

ACCOUNT in ABSTRACT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE, under the several Distinct Heads, for the Year ended the 31st December 1876; also a SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into during such Period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1876.

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STATEMENT OF THE ALLOWANCE OF THE AUDITOR.

I, CHARLES G. TURNER, the Auditor appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to Audit the Accounts of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year ended 31st December 1876, certify that I have carefully examined the books, vouchers, and other documents relating thereto, and that I have this day completed the Audit of the said Accounts for the year before mentioned, at the Offices of the Board, Spring Gardens, in the County of Middlesex, in the presence of—

Lieutenant Colonel Sir JAMES M. M'GAREL-HOGG, Bart., Chairman;

C. M. Roche, Esq.,	} Members of the Board.
W. H. Dalton, Esq.,	
J. R. Lloyd, Esq.,	
G. B. Richardson, Esq.,	
G. Edwards, Esq.,	
General Sir W. Codrington,	
D. Munro, Esq.,	
J. Runtz, Esq.,	
H. L. Taylor, Esq., Deputy,	
J. Watkins, Esq.,	
And other	

I declare that the said Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1876 are true and correct, and I do allow the same under Section 195 of the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120, and sign the several Accounts and Statements of Expenditure in token of such my allowance thereof.

I further certify that the expenditure in the aforesaid year of money sanctioned by the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, for "General Improvements, and for Loans to Vestries and other Public Bodies," has not exceeded the amounts granted by the several sections of that Act.

The undermentioned sums, amounting to 72,242*l.* 19*s.*, have, however, been raised on the security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock in excess of the requirements of the Metropolitan Board of Works for year 1876, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
For General Improvements under Section 2 of the Act - -	17,137	19	8
For the Fire Brigade under Section 3 of the Act - - -	7,104	19	4
For Loans to Burial Boards under Section 6 of the Act - -	48,000	-	-
£.	72,242	19	-

This excess sum will have to be surrendered, and should, in my opinion, be adjusted on the next occasion the Metropolitan Board of Works may be desirous of raising a further Loan, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of March 1877.

(signed) Charles G. Turner.

ACCOUNTS of MONIES Received and Expended for the Year ended 31st December 1876, with reference to the following Accounts.

GENERAL WORKING ACCOUNT.

Pursuant to Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102 (14th August 1855).

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To BALANCE on 1st January 1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,463	10	8	-	-	-
To RECEIPTS:												
Assessments under Precepts	-	-	-	472,151	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates (less Poundage, &c., 57 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>)	-	-	-	500	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less Amounts transferred in respect of Precepts:												
To the Fire Brigade Working Account	-	-	-	45,148	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
To Consolidated Loans Fund	-	-	-	182,540	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
To Main Drainage Sinking Fund	-	-	-	80,950	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
				311,639	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
				161,071	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fees:												
Under Sale of Gas Acts	-	-	-	2,453	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metropolitan Building Act	-	-	-	228	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous Structures Acts	-	-	-	1,016	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Petroleum Licenses	-	-	-	493	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registration of Slaughterhouses	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In respect of Sale of Explosive Substances	-	-	-	75	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				5,176	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of Drain Junctions to Main Sewers, and other Works, recovered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Old Stores at Cremorne Pumping Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plans, &c., sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Produce of Parks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				447	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
				552	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
				63	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
				137	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By EXPENDITURE:												
Sewerage and Drainage:												
Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,463	10	8	-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pumping Stations:												
Repairs, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coals, Coke, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates, Taxes, Water, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				472,711	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embankments:												
Maintenance (exclusive of Gardens, for which see below):												
Victoria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				8,136	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
				693	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
				356	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and Open Spaces:												
Maintenance:												
Blackheath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finbury Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney Commons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamstead Heath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicester Square	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southwark Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shepherd's Bush Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tooting Beck Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuames Embankment Gardens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				415	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
				2,805	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
				434	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
				448	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
				553	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				1,906	19	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
				105	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
				413	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
				1,333	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				8,477	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
				141	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas Testing:												
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				886	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
				178	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas Meter Testing:												
Repairs, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent, Rate, Taxes, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coals and Coke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				458	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
				1,022	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
				245	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				47	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				59	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
				1,065	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
				8,619	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
				2,433	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
				3,498	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Account examined and allowed:

Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONIES Received and Expended for the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—*continued.*

GENERAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 102 (14th August 1855).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January 1876 - - - -	-	-	-	174,503	7	9							
Receipts:													
Loan of 1876 raised on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock (Stock created 1,350,000 £.)	1,349,818	18	-										
Contributions by Vestries towards Improvements:													
St. Martin-in-the-Fields:													
Final Expenses of setting back house in St. Martin's Lane -	20	9	6										
St. Luke's, Middlesex:													
Rose and Broad Arrow Courts	36	1	2	56	10	8							
				1,349,870	8	8							
By Expenditure:													
Loan of 1874:													
Refund of Advance by Consolidated Loans Fund in respect of Receiving Charges, Bank of England - - - -								1,300	-	-			
Loan of 1876:													
Composition for Stamp Duty -	5,062	10	-										
Advertisements - - - -	222	11	-										
Bank Charges for Receiving -	675	-	-										
Stamps on Scrip, and Postages -	14	17	7					5,974	18	7			
For Minor Improvements under General Powers;													
Stoke Newington Green - -	21	6	6										
Chancery Lane, Widening, -	315	16	4										
Blue Anchor Alley, St. Luke's (part recoverable from the Vestry) -	407	13	3					744	16	1			
Contributions to Local Improvements under General Powers - - - -								89,471	2	11			
Improvements under Special Powers:													
Finsbury Park, New Road - -	663	2	2										
Blackheath - - - -	277	12	11										
Bostal Heath - - - -	18	8	-										
Hackney Commons - - - -	423	13	5										
Shepherd's Bush Common - -	12	12	-										
Tooting Commons - - - -	103	14	7										
Clapham Common - - - -	15	16	6										
Sun Street, (Moiety to be borne by Parish of Shoreditch) - -	1,924	10	1										
Road, Victoria Embankment, near the Savoy - - - -	31	10	-					3,470	19	8			
By LOANS:													
To Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District -	100,000	-	-										
" Vestries and District Boards - - - -	200,000	-	-										
" Kew and other Bridges Committee - - -	40,000	-	-										
" Bromley Guardians for Sewerage, Beckenham -	2,500	-	-										
" West Kent Main Sewerage Board - - -	16,500	-	-										
" Guardians, for Poor Law Purposes - - -	100,000	-	-										
" Greenwich Baths, &c., Commissioners - -	2,000	-	-					461,000	-	-			
By TRANSFERS to the following Accounts of Monies raised on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock:													
To Fire Brigade Capital Account—Stations, &c. -	45,746	5	4										
" Main Drainage and Main Sewers Account -	130,762	6	7										
" Victoria Embankment Account - - - -	1,290	17	6										
" Albert Embankment Account - - - -	247	2	10										
" Chelsea Embankment Account - - - -	4,817	10	9										
" Queen Victoria Street Account - - - -	905	19	1										
" Finsbury Park Account - - - -	530	19	5										
" Southwark Park Account - - - -	1,822	14	2										
" Whitechapel Improvement Account - - -	29	14	8										
" Wapping and other Improvements Account -	222,413	-	1										
" Northumberland Avenue Account - - -	66,592	3	10					475,158	14	3			
" Main Drainage Sinking Fund for Conversion of Instalment of Debt, due 1st July 1876 -	-	-	-					211,000	-	-			
								1,248,120	11	6			
By Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - -								276,253	4	11			
£.	1,524,373	16	5					£.	1,524,373	16	5		

Account examined and allowed:
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

FIRE BRIGADE CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90 (5th July 1865).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Transfer from General Capital Account in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - -	45,746	5	4		By Balance overdrawn on 1st January 1876 - -	-	-		399	-	6	
					By Expenditure:							
					Sites and Buildings for Stations:	£.	s.	d.				
					Winchester House - - -	35,473	13	6				
					Hammersmith - - -	1,543	11	-				
					Camden Town - - -	4	-	-				
					Notting Hill - - -	4	10	-				
					Bow - - -	605	16	-				
					Isle of Dogs - - -	1,667	-	-				
					Rotherhithe - - -	3,638	2	9	42,936	13	3	
					New Plant:							
					New Engines, Hose-vans, and Escapes - -	-	-		1,061	18	-	
					Incidentals:	£.	s.	d.				
					Salaries and Wages - - -	577	-	6				
					Establishment Charges—Year to 30th June 1876 - - -	771	13	1	1,848	13	7	
£.	45,746	5	4						£.	45,746	5	4

Account examined and allowed:
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—*continued.*

CHELSEA EMBANKMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>			Pursuant to Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 135 (13th July 1868).			<i>Cr.</i>		
	£.	s.	d.	By Expenditure:		£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January 1876 - - - -	4,475	6	3	Compensation and Purchase of Property (Income Tax) - - - - -	-	18	1	
Receipts:				Professional Charges - - - - -	1,836	3		
Court of Chancery—Return of Amount Deposited -	150	-	-	Works - - - - -	5,888	1	4	
Transfer:				Establishment Charges—Year to 30th June 1876 -	1,168	2	8	
From General Capital Account in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - -	4,817	10	9	Wages - - - - -	201	3	10	
				Rates and Taxes - - - - -	314	13	4	
				Incidentals - - - - -	33	14	9	
£.	9,442	17	-	£.	9,442	17	-	

Account examined and allowed:
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

FINSBURY PARK.

<i>Dr.</i>			Pursuant to Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 150 (17th August 1857).			<i>Cr.</i>		
	£.	s.	d.	By Expenditure:		£.	s.	d.
Transfer:				Professional Charges - - - - -	7	17	-	
From General Capital Account in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - -	530	19	5	Works - - - - -	523	2	5	
£.	530	19	5	£.	530	19	5	

Account examined and allowed:
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

SOUTHWARK PARK.

Dr.				Pursuant to Act 27 Vict. c. 4 (28th April 1874).				Cr.										
				£.	s.	d.					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
Receipts :								By Expenditure :										
Sale of Kerbing, taken up for alteration of Park - -				315	2	7	Works - - - - -				2,037	15	9					
								Planting - - - - -				80	1	-	2,137 16 9			
Transfer :																		
From General Capital Account in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - -				1,822	14	2												
£.				2,137	16	9					£.			2,137	16	9		

Account examined and allowed:
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

HAMPSTEAD HEATH.

<i>Dr.</i>			Pursuant to Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 77 (29th June 1871).			<i>Cr.</i>		
	£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January 1876 - - - - -	1,691	13	6	To Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - -		1,691	13	6

Account examined and allowed:
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—*continued.*

WHITECHAPEL IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 28 Vict. c. 3 (7th April 1865).	Cr.
To Transfer from General Capital Account, in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -	£. s. d. 29 14 8	By Expenditure: Rent - - - - - 14 17 2 Professional Charges - - - - - 14 17 6
	£. 29 14 8	£. 29 14 8

Account examined and allowed :
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

STINGO LANE IMPROVEMENT.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 31 Vict. c. 7 (29th May 1868).	Cr.
To Balance on 1st January 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 4,568 18 7	By Expenditure: Incidentals (Fair Copying) - - - - - 1 1 -
To Receipts: Rents of Property - - - - -	285 7 6	By Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - - 4,853 5 1
	£. 4,854 6 1	£. 4,854 6 1

Account examined and allowed :
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

WAPPING, SHOREDITCH, BETHNAL GREEN, WILLOW WALK, OLD-STREET, HARROW-ROAD, AND NEWINGTON BUTTS IMPROVEMENTS.

Dr.	Pursuant to Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 163 (6th August 1872).	Cr.
To Balance on 1st January 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. £. s. d. 328,843 10 5	By Expenditure: Wapping Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 60,425 13 11 Professional Charges - - - - - 3,675 3 2 Works - - - - - 206 4 11 Wages - - - - - 3 12 - Rates and Taxes - - - - - 11 8 6 Incidentals - - - - - 180 15 6
To Receipts: Shoreditch Improvement: Interest on Deposit - - - - - 15 - 10		
Willow Walk Improvement: Return of Amounts deposited - - - - - 2,810 - - Interest thereon - - - - - 58 16 7	2,868 16 7	Shoreditch Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 83,261 17 3 Deposit returned - - - - - 150 - - Professional Charges - - - - - 4,189 11 11 Works - - - - - 3,162 7 11 Wages - - - - - 33 12 - Rates and Taxes - - - - - 8 12 7 Incidentals - - - - - 228 5 6
Old-street Improvement: Deposit in respect of Fixtures and Plant - - - - - 1,200 - -	4,083 17 5	
To Transfer: From General Capital Account, in respect of Loan on Security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -	222,413 - 1	Bethnal Green Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 26,320 15 9 Professional Charges - - - - - 1,679 12 2 Works - - - - - 1 6 6 Rates and Taxes - - - - - 402 16 9 Incidentals - - - - - 70 12 6
		28,475 3 8
		Willow Walk Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 20,919 6 10 Professional Charges - - - - - 1,034 3 5 Works - - - - - 25,011 11 9 Wages - - - - - 100 4 - Rates and Taxes - - - - - 86 18 1 Incidentals - - - - - 37 17 3
		47,280 1 4
		Old-street Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 222,675 7 11 Professional Charges - - - - - 11,304 17 7 Works - - - - - 12,473 18 5 Wages - - - - - 136 1 2 Rates and Taxes - - - - - 399 13 7 Incidentals - - - - - 754 7 8
		247,744 6 4
		Harrow-road Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 52,871 15 7 Professional Charges - - - - - 2,847 - 4 Wages - - - - - 19 19 - Rates and Taxes - - - - - 8 16 9 Incidentals - - - - - 104 - 9
		55,861 12 5
		Newington Butts Improvement: Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - - 3,536 16 5 Professional Charges - - - - - 179 17 1 Works - - - - - 992 11 9 Wages - - - - - 10 10 - Incidentals - - - - - 95 6 6
		4,815 1 9
		General: Professional Charges - - - - - 3 5 6 Establishment Charges, Year to 30th June 1876 - - - - - 13,272 1 - Incidentals (Copying and Stamp Duty) - - - - - 1,001 10 9
		14,276 17 3
		By Balance on 31st December 1876 - - - - - 553,990 7
	£. 555,340 7 11	£. 555,340 7

Account examined and allowed :
(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—*continued.*

NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE.

Pursuant to Act 36 & 37 Vict. c. 100 (7th July 1873).

Dr.

Cr.

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Account examined and allowed :
(signed) *Charles G. Turner*, Auditor.

FIREMEN'S SAVINGS FUND.

Dr.

Cr.

Receipts :	£.	s.	d.	By Balance overdrawn on 1st January 1876	£.	s.	d.
Contributions from Men - - - - -	519	14	0	- - - - -	-	-	79 2 9
Dividends on Investments - - - - -	161	11	1	By Expenditure :			
				Amount returned to Men leaving the Service or retiring on Pensions -	393	14	4
				Investment in Metropolitan Consolidated Fund - - - - -	200	-	-
							593 14 4
				By Balance on 31st December 1876 -	-	-	8 8 6
£.	681	5	7		£.		681 5 7

Account examined and allowed :
(signed) *Charles G. Turner*, Auditor.

	Interest.	Repayment.
Dividends on Investments	-	5,238 5 10
Interest on Cash Balances and Deposits	-	14,252 15 10
Interest on Sale of Property	-	191 10 11
From East London Railway Company	-	721 7 8
Interest on and part Repayment of Loans to Public Bodies:		
Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District	27,234 1 3	11,039 5 7
School Board for London	3,299 11 3	1,800 -
Vestries and District Boards:		
St. Marylebone	3,771 12 1	13,513 -
St. Pancras	279 -	400 -
Shoreditch	209 2 9	334 -
Camberwell	260 8 -	420 -
Chelsea	810 12 7	1,113 -
Kensington	56 - 8	128 -
St. Luke, Middlesex	62 14 8	429 -
St. George-in-the-East	52 - 9	50 -
Mile End Old Town	653 18 -	1,250 -
Bernondsey	170 14 8	159 -
Hampstead	163 16 7	232 -
Whitechapel	780 2 6	1,260 -
Greenwich	160 8 8	245 -
Wandsworth	60 - 8	120 -
Hackney	441 8 7	800 -
Fulham	884 7 3	1,382 -
Linehouse	1,401 18 1	8,973 -
St. Saviour's	100 15 -	200 -
Poplar	617 - 8	900 -
Plumstead	39 5 -	28 10 -
Lewisham	555 17 8	430 -
Local Boards, &c.:		
Hornsey	1,238 11 4	1,009 -
South Hornsey	32 5 7	94 -
Bromley Union	352 14 1	319 -
West Kent Sewerage Board	220 16 -	-
Poor Law Guardians:		
St. Marylebone	587 2 10	1,000 13 4
Lambeth	511 19 9	666 13 4
Shoreditch	269 10 8	389 13 4
Mile End	18 - 6	-
	45,295 18 1	48,675 15 7
	20,404 - 3	98,971 13 8
		681,536 14 5
		£. 878,245 10 11

Account examined and allowed :
(signed) *Charles G. Turner*

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—*continued.*

METROPOLIS MAIN DRAINAGE SINKING FUND.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104 (2nd August 1858).

Cr.

To Receipts:	£.	s.	d.	By Expenditure:	£.	s.	d.
Amount raised in Precepts for Interest, and transferred from General Working Account - - -	80,950	8	4	Interest on Loan from Bank of England - -	80,950	8	4
To Transfer:				Loans Repaid:			
From General Capital Account, to meet instalment of Debt due on 1st July 1876 - - - -	211,000	-	-	Redemption of Bonds - - - - -	211,000	-	-
£.	291,950	8	4	£.	291,950	8	4

Account examined and allowed:

(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

DWELLING HOUSE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Dr.

Pursuant to Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 36 (29th June 1875).

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance overdrawn, 31st December 1876 - - -	11,080	5	8	By Balance overdrawn on 1st January 1876 - - -	-	-	-	321	9	3
				By Expenditure:						
				Whitechapel Scheme:						
				Compensation and Purchase of Property - - - - -	6,360	17	6			
				Professional Charges - - - - -	199	2	8			
				Wages - - - - -	328	19	6			
				Establishment Charges, Half-year to 31st December 1875 - - -	310	10	6			
				Rates and Taxes - - - - -	1	5	6			
				Incidentals - - - - -	152	10	6	7,363	6	2
				Holborn Scheme:						
				Professional Charges - - - - -	142	15	-			
				Wages - - - - -	44	14	4			
				Establishment Charges, Half-year to 31st December 1875 - - -	621	1	-			
				Incidentals - - - - -	100	7	8	908	18	-
				Wapping Scheme:						
				Wages and Incidentals - - - - -	-	-	-	6	5	6
				St. Martin's Scheme:						
				Wages - - - - -	-	-	-	35	8	9
				St. Giles' Scheme:						
				Wages - - - - -	-	-	-	73	14	3
				Clerkenwell Scheme:						
				Wages - - - - -	-	-	-	70	9	8
				Westminster Scheme:						
				Wages - - - - -	-	-	-	88	12	7
				St. Luke's Scheme:						
				Wages and Incidentals - - - - -	-	-	-	107	3	8
				Islington Scheme:						
				Wages - - - - -	-	-	-	53	10	9
				St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Scheme:						
				Wages - - - - -	-	-	-	50	15	6
				General — (Expenses divisible under the above Schemes):						
				Professional Charges - - - - -	35	15	6			
				Wages - - - - -	372	2	11			
				Establishment Charges, Half-year to 30th June 1876 - - -	1,486	4	-			
				Incidentals - - - - -	106	9	2	2,000	11	7
£.	11,080	5	8	£.	11,080	5	8			

Account correctly stated:

(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS—STOCK.

FIREMEN'S SAVINGS FUND.

Dr.		FIREMEN'S SAVINGS FUND.		Cr.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 1st January 1876—Metropolitan Consolidated Stock	4,626 14 6	By Balance on 21st December 1876	4,820 8 5		
To Purchases :					
Accrued Balance (200 l.)	193 13 11				
	£. 4,820 8 5		£. 4,820 8 5		

Account correctly stated:

(signed) *Charles G. Turner*, Auditor.

CONSOLIDATED LOANS FUND.

Pursuant to Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102 (9th August 1869).

Dr.		Pursuant to Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102 (9th August 1869).		Cr.	
	£.	s.	d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 1st January 1876 :				By Sale, July 1876	151,925 4 8
Reduced 3l. per cents. - - - - -	2,792	4	3	- - - - -	
£.3 per cent. Consols - - - - -	11,429	3	4		
New 3l. cents. - - - - -	137,703	17	1		
	£. 151,925	4	8		£. 151,925 4 8

Account correctly stated:

(signed) *Charles G. Turner*, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for

Dr.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—

ACCOUNTS.	BALANCE, 1st January 1876.		RECEIPTS.					
	In Credit.	In Debt.	Precepts, Sales of Land, &c.	Loans raised, 1,349,813 L. 18 s. Instalments from various Bodies, 47,375 L. 15 s. 7 d.	Transfers between various Accounts of the Board.	TOTAL.		
WORKING ACCOUNTS:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
General - - - -	46,463 10 8	- - -	170,096 2 1	- - -	- - -	170,096 2 1		
Fire Brigade - - -	7,256 6 2	- - -	80,212 18 2	- - -	- - -	80,212 18 2		
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:								
General - - - -	174,503 7 9	- - -	56 10 8	1,349,813 18 -	- - -	1,349,870 8 8		
Fire Brigade - - -	- - -	399 - 6	- - -	- - -	45,746 5 4	45,746 5 4		
Main Drainage and Main Sewers	- - -	25,999 6 -	13,230 7 10	- - -	130,762 6 7	143,992 14 5		
Victoria Embankment -	8,711 12 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,290 17 6	1,290 17 6		
Albert Embankment - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	247 2 10	247 2 10		
Queen Victoria-street -	433 16 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	905 19 1	905 19 1		
Chelsea Embankment - -	4,475 6 3	- - -	150 - -	- - -	4,817 10 9	4,967 10 9		
Finsbury Park - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	530 19 5	530 19 5		
Southwark Park - - -	- - -	- - -	315 2 7	- - -	1,822 14 2	2,137 16 9		
Hampstead Heath - - -	1,691 13 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		
Whitechapel Improvement -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	29 14 8	29 14 8		
Stingo Lane - - -	4,568 18 7	- - -	285 7 6	- - -	- - -	285 7 6		
Wapping, Shoreditch, Old- street, Harrow-road, and Newington Butts Improve- ments.	328,843 10 5	- - -	4,083 17 5	- - -	222,413 - 1	226,496 17 6		
Northumberland Avenue -	- - -	98,402 - 2	26,852 18 9	- - -	66,592 3 10	93,445 2 7		
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Firemen's Savings Fund -	- - -	79 2 9	681 5 7	- - -	- - -	681 5 7		
Consolidated Loans Fund -	196,708 16 6	- - -	632,860 18 10	47,375 15 7	1,300 - -	681,536 14 5		
Main Drainage Sinking Fund.	- - -	- - -	80,950 8 4	- - -	211,000 - -	291,950 8 4		
Dwelling-house Improve- ment Fund.	- - -	321 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		
	773,656 18 4	36,640 18 8	1,009,775 17 9	1,397,189 13 7	687,458 14 3	3,094,424 5 7		
	36,640 18 8							
£.	737,015 19 8		£. 2,406,965 11 4					
Cash Balance at beginning of the Year - - -						737,015 19 8		
						£. 3,831,440 5 3		

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS—STOCK.

The Balance on 31st December 1876, on the "Firemen's Savings Fund Investment Account" amounted to 4,820 L. 8 s. 5 d.
Metropolitan Consolidated Stock.

the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—continued.

Year ended 31st December 1876.

EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE,	
General Payments.	Loans repaid, 544,533 l. 6 s. 8 d. Loans to various Bodies, 461,000 l.	Transfers between various Accounts of the Board.	TOTAL.	31st December 1876.	
				In Credit.	In Debt.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
151,712 9 10	- - -	- - -	151,712 9 10	64,847 2 11	-
78,080 19 1	- - -	- - -	78,080 19 1	8,788 5 3	-
99,061 17 3	461,000 - -	687,558 14 3	1,248,120 11 6	276,253 4 11	-
45,347 4 10	- - -	- - -	45,347 4 10	-	-
117,993 8 5	- - -	- - -	117,993 8 5	-	-
10,002 9 11	- - -	- - -	10,002 9 11	-	-
247 2 10	- - -	- - -	247 2 10	-	-
1,339 15 2	- - -	- - -	1,339 15 2	-	-
9,442 17 -	- - -	- - -	9,442 17 -	-	-
530 19 5	- - -	- - -	530 19 5	-	-
2,137 16 9	- - -	- - -	2,137 16 9	-	-
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,091 19 6	-
29 14 8	- - -	- - -	29 14 8	-	-
1 1 -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	4,853 5 1	-
553,990 7 11	- - -	- - -	553,990 7 11	1,350 - -	-
83,603 2 5	- - -	- - -	83,603 2 5	-	-
593 14 4	- - -	- - -	593 14 4	8 8 6	-
304,783 13 3	333,533 6 8	- - -	638,316 19 11	239,928 11 -	-
80,950 8 4	211,000 - -	- - -	291,950 8 4	-	-
10,758 16 5	- - -	- - -	10,758 16 5	- - -	11,080 5 8
1,551,807 18 10	1,005,533 6 8	687,458 14 3	3,244,799 19 9	597,720 11 2	11,080 5 8
£. 2,557,341 5 6				11,080 5 8	
				586,640 5 6	
CASH BALANCE at end of the year (exclusive of 5,590 l., the amount permanently advanced to the Wages and Petty Disbursement Account)			586,640 5 6		
£.			3,831,440 5 3		

I certify this to be a correct Summary of the Receipts and the Expenditure of the year 1876, and that the available Cash Balance at the close thereof is correctly stated.

26 March 1877.

(signed) Charles G. Turner, Auditor.

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for

Dr.

ACCOUNTS showing the TOTAL RECEIPTS and

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To BALANCE on 1st January 1876 (excluding 4,500 l. Wages and Petty Disbursement Account) -	-	-	-	737,015	19	8
To RECEIPTS:						
Precepts for Rates - - - - -	472,711	5	3			
Coal and Wine Duties, residue of, received from Her Majesty's Treasury (<i>see</i> Note on p. 126) -	109,120	19	5			
Contributions to Fire Brigade:						
Her Majesty's Treasury - - - - -	10,000	-	-			
Insurance Offices - - - - -	18,806	19	6			
				28,806	19	6
Interest:						
On Loans to Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District - - - - -	27,234	1	3			
„ „ School Board for London - - - - -	3,299	11	3			
„ „ Vestries and District Boards - - - - -	11,531	4	10			
„ „ Local Boards, &c. - - - - -	1,844	7	-			
„ „ Poor Law Guardians - - - - -	1,386	13	9			
„ Cash Balances and Deposits - - - - -	15,085	2	11			
„ Investments - - - - -	5,238	5	10			
„ Sum due from East London Railway Company - - - - -	721	7	8			
				66,340	14	6
Rents on Property - - - - -				53,478	5	-
Fees:						
Under Metropolitan Building Act - - - - -	228	5	-			
„ Dangerous Structures Act - - - - -	1,916	2	-			
„ Sale of Gas Acts, for Testing Meters - - - - -	2,453	2	-			
For Petroleum Licenses - - - - -	493	10	-			
„ Registration of Slaughterhouses - - - - -	9	10	-			
„ <i>re</i> Sale of Explosive Substances - - - - -	75	19	-			
				5,176	8	-
On Metropolitan Stock Certificates - - - - -				338	1	-
Miscellaneous:						
Contributions to Sewerage Works, Cost of Drain Junctions to Main Sewers, Sale of Old Stores, &c. - - - - -	1,515	18	5			
Chimney-fire Penalties, Cost of ex-Metropolitan Fires, Watching Premises, &c. - - - - -	3,257	7	4			
Costs recovered, &c. - - - - -	2,807	10	10			
				7,580	16	7
Total Current Income - - - - -				743,553	9	3
Sales of Property (Ground Rents, Old Materials, &c.) - - - - -	77,285	4	3			
Sale of Government Stock - - - - -	143,382	18	6			
Contribution from Vestries, &c., towards Improvements - - - - -	56	10	8			
Return of Deposits, Court of Chancery, &c. - - - - -	29,246	-	-			
Deposits in respect of Fixtures - - - - -	1,200	-	-			
Firemen's Savings Fund:						
Amount deducted from Men's Wages - - - - -	519	14	6			
Dividends on Investments - - - - -	161	11	1			
				681	5	7
Carried forward - - - - -				995,435	8	3
				737,015	19	8

the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—continued.

PAYMENTS by the Board, in the Year ended 31st December 1876.

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By PAYMENTS:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Current Expenditure:						
Interest on Debt, viz.:						
Metropolitan Consolidated Stock (Interest) - - - - -	300,518	15	1			
" " " " (Management) - - - - -	3,236	1	6			
Main Drainage Securities - - - - -	80,950	8	4			
Miscellaneous Loans, raised prior to Loans Act of 1869 - - - - -	25,521	11	8			
(Interest paid by Her Majesty's Treasury (<i>vide</i> Note on p. 126), 28,434 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>)				410,226	16	7
Sewerage and Drainage and Working Expenses of Pumping Stations - - - - -	59,885	19	11			
Thames Embankments (Maintenance) - - - - -	9,197	-	4			
Fire Brigade (Maintenance) - - - - -	78,680	19	1			
Parks and Open Spaces (Maintenance) - - - - -	8,619	10	3			
Expenses under Acts of Parliament relating to:						
Petroleum - - - - -	454	14	1			
Dangerous Structures - - - - -	3,005	14	1			
Gas Testing and Gas Meter Testing - - - - -	3,498	11	6			
Inspection of Subways - - - - -	81	2	7			
Contagious Diseases (Animals) - - - - -	4,033	7	5			
Slaughterhouses and Explosive Substances - - - - -	831	12	7			
Establishment, Law, and Parliamentary Expenses, Printing, Compensation	£.	s.	d.			
Allowances to late Officers, &c. - - - - -	65,641	1	-			
Deduct Amounts charged to Capital Accounts below - - - - -	30,162	5	9			
	35,478	15	3			
Expenses of Collection of Rents, Sales, &c. - - - - -	1,028	16	8			
	36,507	11	11			
				204,796	3	9
Capital Expenditure:						
Works, Compensations, &c., on Improvements:	£.	s.	d.			
Main Drainage and Main Sewers - - - - -	117,993	8	5			
Thames Embankment and Queen Victoria-street - - - - -	21,032	4	11			
Other Improvements under Special Acts:						
Finsbury Park - - - - -	530	19	5			
Southwark Park - - - - -	2,137	16	9			
Whitechapel Improvement - - - - -	29	14	8			
Stingo-lane - - - - -	1	1	-			
Wapping, Shoreditch, Old-street, Harrow-road, and Newington Butts Improvements	553,990	7	11			
Northumberland Avenue - - - - -	83,603	2	5			
	779,318	15	6			
Contributions under General Powers to the City of London, and Vestries and District Boards, towards Local Improvements - - - - -	89,471	2	11			
Carried forward - - - £.	89,471	2	11	779,318	15	6
				615,023	-	-

ACCOUNTS of MONEYS Received and Expended for

Dr.		ACCOUNT showing the Total Receipts and					
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Brought forward - - -		995,435	8	3	737,015	19	8
To Receipts—continued.							
Loans raised (as per General Capital Account) :							
Loan of 1876 on 1,350,000 l. Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -		1,349,813	18	-			
Loans repaid to the Board :							
		£. s. d.					
By Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District - - - - -		11,039	5	7			
„ School Board for London - - - - -		1,800	-	-			
„ Vestries and District Boards - - - - -		32,357	10	-			
„ Local Boards, &c. - - - - -		1,422	-	-			
„ Poor Law Guardians - - - - -		2,057	-	-			
		48,675	15	7			
South Eastern Railway Company :							
Cost of Works executed on their behalf - - - - -		13,070	9	6	2,406,965	11	4

the Year ended 31st December 1876, &c.—*continued.*Payments by the Board, in the Year ended 31st December 1876—*continued.*

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	89,471	2	11	779,318	15	6	615,023	-	4
By Payments— <i>continued.</i>									
Capital Expenditure— <i>continued.</i>									
Minor Improvements under General Powers :	£.	s.	d.						
Stoke Newington Green - - - - -	21	6	6						
Chancery-lane (Widening) - - - - -	315	16	4						
Blue Anchor-alley, St. Lukes - - - - -	407	13	3						
				744	16	1			
Improvements under Special Powers :									
Finsbury Park, New Road - - - - -	663	2	2						
Blackheath - - - - -	277	12	11						
Bostal Heath - - - - -	18	8	-						
Hackney Commons - - - - -	423	13	5						
Shepherd's Bush Common - - - - -	12	12	-						
Tooting Commons - - - - -	103	14	7						
Clapham Common - - - - -	15	16	6						
Sun-street to Worship-street - - - - -	1,924	10	1						
Road, Victoria Embankment, near the Savoy - - - - -	31	10	-						
				3,470	19	8			
Fire Brigade Stations and Plant - - - - -				45,347	4	10			
Loan of 1876 :									
Brokerage, Stamp-duty, and Expenses - - - - -	5,299	18	7						
Charge for receiving Loan - - - - -	675	-	-						
				5,974	18	7			
Miscellaneous :							145,009	2	1
Firemen's Savings Fund :									
Returned to Men - - - - -	393	14	4						
Invested - - - - -	200	-	-						
							593	14	4
Dwelling-house Improvement Fund :									
Compensations, Professional Charges, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-				10,758	16	5
Loans :									
Loans repaid by the Board :									
Out of Loan on Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -	211,000	-	-						
By Consolidated Loans Fund - - - - -	333,533	6	8						
(Loan repaid by Her Majesty's Treasury, <i>vide</i> Note on page 126, 74,500 l.)							544,533	6	8
Loans advanced by the Board :									
To the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District - - - - -	100,000	-	-						
To Vestries, District Boards, and other Bodies - - - - -	361,000	-	-						
							461,000	-	-
							1,941,213	15	-
Return to Parish of Willesden of Surplus of Rates made in respect of Liabilities of the late Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers - - - - -							104	10	2
Further advance to Wages and Petty Disbursement Account - - - - -							1,000	-	-
By Balance on 31st December 1876—							2,557,341	5	6
(Excluding 5,500 l. Wages and Petty Disbursement Account) - - - - -							586,640	5	6
							£.	3,143,981	11 -

Spring Gardens, S.W., 9 April 1877.

(signed) Arthur Gunn, Accountant.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of all CONTRACTS entered into by the Board, Year ending
31st December 1876.

DATE.	NAME of CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK to be PERFORMED.	CONTRACT SUM.	
			Amount of Contract.	Amount included for Extras.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
3 Jan. - 1876	Dodd, Henry - -	Supplying and delivering gravel in Finsbury Park.	(About 720 tons, at 5 s. per ton.)	
27 Jan. - 1876	Meston, J. F. - -	Forming new walk, widening existing walks, and gravelling paths, Finsbury Park.	285 - -	—
9 Feb. - 1876	Nowell & Robson -	Formation of new street from Old-street to High-street, Shoreditch.	29,500 - -	1,000 - -
9 Mar. - 1876	Haines, Thomas - -	Repairs, &c., to Fire Brigade Station, No. 8, Highgate-road.	141 - -	12 - -
14 Mar. - 1876	Meston, J. F. - -	Digging up, manuring, and sowing the southern portion of London Fields.	420 - -	—
18 Mar. - 1876	Rennie, J. and G. -	Four additional boilers at Crossness pumping station.	2,420 - -	—
24 Mar. - 1876	Nash, Wm. and A. J. -	Supply of brushes, brooms, &c., for one year, from 25th March 1876.	(At 5 per cent. above Schedule of Prices.)	
25 Mar. - 1876	Nichols, W., & Son -	Supply of water-boots for Main Drainage Pumping Stations, &c., for three years from date.	(At 7½ per cent. below Schedule of Prices.)	
25 Mar. - 1876	Shepherd, Hill, & Co. -	Machinery, tools, &c., for workshops at Western Pumping Station.	1,130 - -	—
13 April - 1876	Mitchell, James - -	Cleansing the statuary, &c., in Leicester-square Garden.	42 - -	—
19 May - 1876	Cullum, William -	Repairs at Fire Brigade Station, High-street, Wandsworth.	169 - -	12 - -
27 May - 1876	Greenwood, J., & Sons	Repairs at Nos. 10, 12, and 14, Spring-gardens.	673 - -	200 - -
3 June - 1876	Tink, W. D. - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, East and West Ferry-roads, Isle of Dogs.	2,933 - -	—
9 June - 1876	Stimpson & Co. - -	Repairs to Fire Brigade Station, Essex-road, Islington.	485 - -	25 - -
11 July - 1876	Hook & Oldrey - -	Erection of Fire Brigade Station, Brook-green, Hammersmith.	4,120 - -	200 - -
26 July - 1876	Cory, Wm., & Son -	Supply of coals and coke, for year from 1st August 1876.	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
28 July - 1876	Nowell & Robson -	Formation of new street, Savoy Improvement.	2,398 - -	500 - -
1 Aug. - 1876	Gammon, Son, & Carter.	Supply of coals, coke, &c., for one year from date.	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
1 Aug. - 1876	Meston, J. F. - -	Formation of new roads in extension of Upper Tollington Park-road, &c.	4,300 - -	—

SUMMARY STATEMENT of all Contracts entered into by the Board, Year ending 31st December 1876—*continued*.

DATE.	NAME of CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF WORK to be PERFORMED.	CONTRACT SUM.	
			Amount of Contract.	Amount included for Extras.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Aug. - 1876	Meston, J. F. - -	Intended new roads round Finsbury Park.	4,300 - -	800 - -
2 Aug. - 1876	Compton, J., & Son -	Supply of clothing for Fire Brigade for one year, from 1st January 1877.	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
8 Aug. - 1876	Fraser Brothers - -	Three new tubular boilers, &c., for Floating Fire Engine B.	1,590 - -	—
9 Aug. - 1876	Nowell & Robson -	Widening of High-street, Shoreditch -	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
14 Aug. - 1876	Nichols, W., & Son -	Supply of boots for Metropolitan Fire Brigade, for the year 1877.	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
18 Aug. - 1876	Cottam & Co. - -	Iron fencing, &c., Savoy Approach Road, Victoria Embankment.	573 - -	—
19 Aug. - 1876	Greenwood, J., & Sons	Furniture, fixtures, fittings, &c., in Engineer's Rooms, No. 12, Spring Gardens.	322 - -	—
19 Aug. - 1876	Greenwood, J., & Sons	Cleansing, &c., the Offices of the Board	659 - -	25 - -
21 Aug. - 1876	The Improved Wood Pavement Company, Limited.	Paving with wood, intended new road, Savoy Improvement.	(At 15 s. per superficial yard.)	
22 Sept. - 1876	Turner, Thomas - -	Re-forming, maintaining, cleansing, &c., on Victoria Embankment.	29,750 - -	600 - -
			For three years from date of Engineer's Order to commence work.	
8 Oct. - 1876	Wood, F. and F. J. -	Enlargement and repair of Fire Brigade Station, Glebe-road, Bow.	2,983 - -	160 - -
3 Nov. - 1876	Mowlem, J., & Co. -	Widening of High-street, Wapping -	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
3 Nov. - 1876	Knight, James - -	Cleansing the three Cold Water Reservoirs at Abbey Mills Pumping Station, for one year from date.	239 - -	—
10 Nov. - 1876	Mowlem, J., & Co. -	Widening road between Kingsgate-street and Drake-street, Bloomsbury.	(As per Schedule of Prices.)	
10 Nov. - 1876	Webster, W. - -	Swing bridges to carry new street over entrance to London Docks.	17,800 - -	600 - -
9 Nov. - 1876	Lapthorne, T., & Co. -	Repairs, &c., at Fire Brigade Station, Hermitage-street, Paddington.	339 - -	30 - -

Spring Gardens, 23 March 1877.

(signed)

Arthur Gunn, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the MONIES owing to, and the DEBTS and

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LIABILITIES OF THE BOARD.

To Lenders—										£.	s.	d.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society:												
Balance of Loan of 50,000 <i>l.</i>										30,000	—	—
Bank of England:												
Balance of Loan of 4,200,000 <i>l.</i>										1,968,000	—	—
" " 616,000 <i>l.</i>										412,666	13	4
" " 1,000,000 <i>l.</i>										452,500	—	—
" " 1,850,000 <i>l.</i>										650,000	—	—
										3,483,166	13	4
Economic Assurance Company, Balance of 1,000,000 <i>l.</i>										73,333	6	8
London Life Assurance Company, Balance of 50,000 <i>l.</i>										10,102	15	10
Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, Balance of Loans										8,967,527	3	—
										12,564,129	18	10
To Parishes (Rate Accounts in Credit)										34	6	1
„ Inland Revenue Commissioners (Income Tax)										576	2	1
„ Contractors and others—Amounts actually due for works, goods, services, property, &c.										109,852	10	2
„ Firemen—Amount of their Savings Fund										4,551	2	9
„ Interest due to the Board in 1877, prepaid in 1876										7,517	17	1
										12,686,661	17	—
„ Contributions granted to Parishes, &c., for Local Improvements not yet carried out										62,574	5	—
„ Works under Special Contracts (Amount of the Board's engagements beyond the work actually done)										117,600	17	10
„ Tradesmen's Bills outstanding, and other obligations										43,000	—	—
										£. 12,909,836	19	10

Spring Gardens, S.W., 26 March 1877.

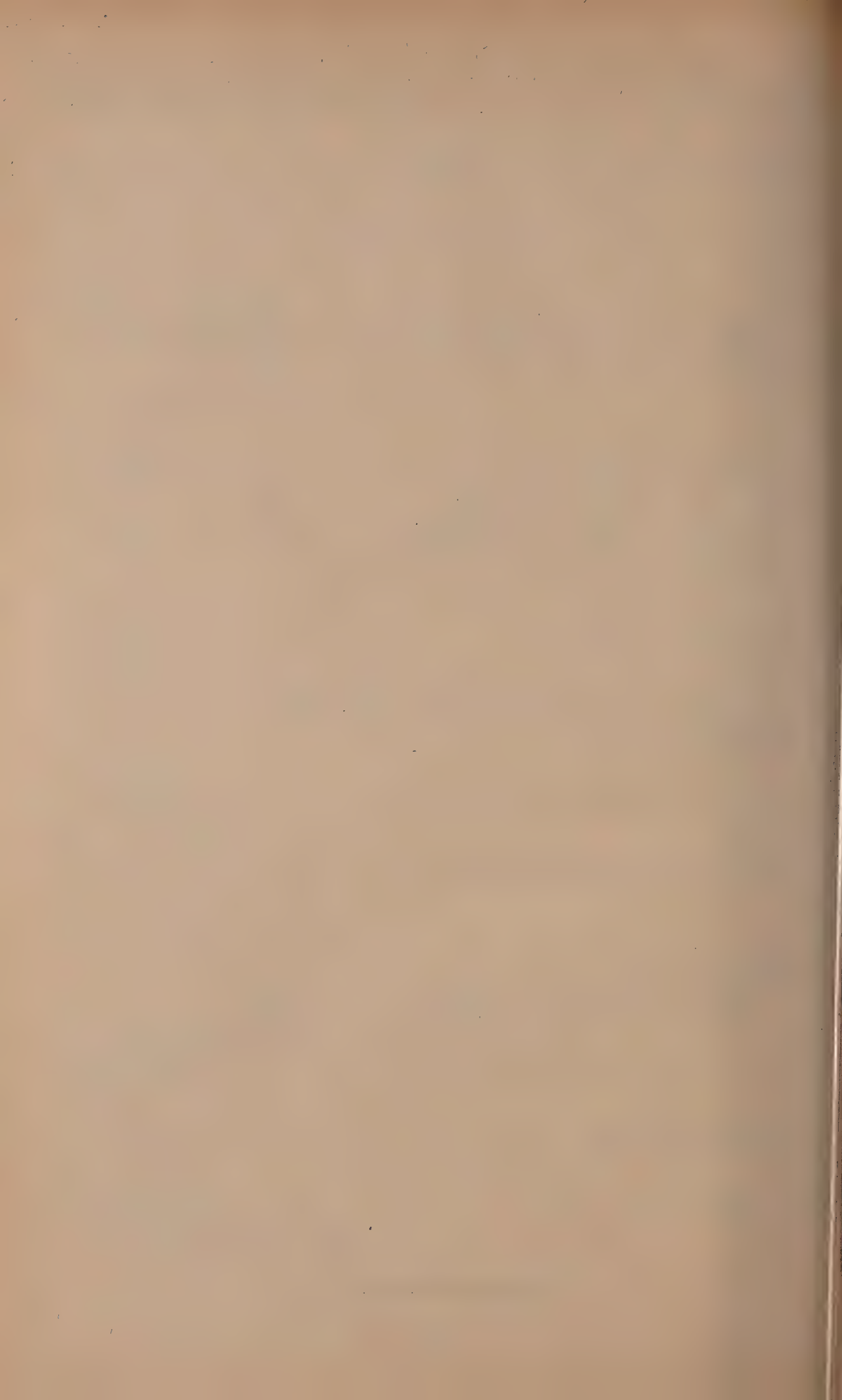
LIABILITIES owing by, the BOARD on the 31st December 1876.

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ASSETS OF THE BOARD

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District—Balance of Loans raised on Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, and advanced to them - - -	635,293	15	11			
„ School Board for London - - - Ditto - ditto - -	83,800	-	-			
„ Sundry Vestries, District Boards, and others--Ditto - ditto - -	587,846	10	-			
				1,306,940	5	11
„ Parishes—Sums due for Precepts of the Year 1876 - - - - -				60,554	8	9
„ Improvement Rates and Charges for default outstanding - - - - -				481	8	2
„ Insurance Companies—Fire Brigade Contributions, due - - - - -				127	8	7
„ Court of Chancery, &c.—Amount deposited, pending Settlements - - - - -				27,076	17	-
„ Metropolitan District Railway Company—Moiety of Cost of laying Mains - - - - -				400	-	-
„ East London Railway Company, for Works, &c. - - - - -				27,003	4	3
„ Rents—Amount due to the Board - - - - -				932	11	6
„ Dangerous Structures—Expenses recoverable - - - - -				824	4	-
„ Property Sold, not yet paid for - - - - -				3,190	6	-
„ Special Services of Fire Brigade—Amounts outstanding - - - - -				46	9	8
„ St. Luke, Middlesex, Vestry of—Amount due for Improvement in Blue Anchor-alley - - -				174	11	6
„ Miscellaneous Amounts outstanding - - - - -				80	-	10
				1,427,831	16	2
„ Cash (including 5,500 <i>l.</i> Wages and Petty Disbursement Account) - - - - -				592,140	5	6
„ Firemen's Savings Fund :						
£. 4,820. 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -				4,541	-	9
„ Surplus Land, as estimated :						
Viz:—Queen Victoria-street, Embankments and Approaches - - -	1,836,031	17	4			
Whitechapel, Kensington, and other Improvements - - -	254,333	15	9			
				2,090,365	13	1
				4,114,878	15	6
„ Balance of Liabilities over Assets - - - - -				8,794,958	4	4
				£. 12,909,836	19	10

(signed) Arthur Gunn, Accountant.



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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

I.—RETURN (in pursuance of Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102, s. 49) showing, up to 31st December 1876,—

1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock ;
2. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock ;
3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund ;
4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund ; and
5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board for all Purposes, for the Year ending 31st December 1877.

II.—RETURN (in pursuance of Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, s. 13) showing, up to 31st December 1876,—

1. All Moneys raised by the Board under this or any further Act, for Purposes mentioned in this Act ;
2. In relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan is obtained from the Board under this or any further Act,—
 - (1.) The Annual Rateable Value of the Property therein ;
 - (2.) As nearly as can be, the actual Indebtedness of each Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect of Loans previously contracted.

Spring Gardens, S.W., }
28 March 1877. }

J. E. WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of the Board.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1877.

I.—RETURN (in pursuance of Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102, s. 49) showing, up to 31st December 1876,—
 1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock; 2. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock;
 3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; 4. The Application of the Consolidated
 Loans Fund; and 5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board for all Purposes, for the
 Year ending 31st December 1877.

1.—AMOUNT of CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

(Rate of Interest, 3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. per Annum, payable Quarterly.)

	£.	s.	d.
Up to 31st December 1875 (<i>vide</i> Return presented to Parliament in 1876)	-	-	-
Created since	1,350,000	-	-
On 31st December 1876	£.	9,361,011	14 6

2.—APPLICATION of the MONEY raised by such STOCK.

	£.	s.	d.
(a) Total amount raised up to 31st December 1875	7,657,000	-	-
Received since	1,349,813	18	-
Total amount raised up to 31st December 1876	£.	9,006,813	18 -

(b) Application of the same up to 31st December 1875

Since 31st December 1875:

For Minor Improvements under General Powers:

Stoke Newington Green	21	6	6
Chancery Lane Widening	315	16	4
Blue Anchor Alley, St. Luke's (part recoverable from Vestry)	407	13	3
	744	16	1

Deduct contributions received from Vestries towards Improvements
 in St. Martin's Lane, and Rose and Broad Arrow Courts

56 10 8

688 5 5

Contributions to City of London and Vestries and District Boards
 towards Local Improvements

89,471 2 11

For Improvements under Special Powers:

Finsbury Park new Road	663	2	2
Blackheath	277	12	11
Bostal Heath	18	8	-
Hackney Commons	423	13	5
Shepherd's Bush Common	12	12	-
Tooting Commons	103	14	7
Clapham Common	15	16	6
Sun Street (moiety to be borne by Vestry of Shoreditch)	1,924	10	1
Road—Victoria Embankment, near the Savoy	31	10	-
	3,470	19	8

Stamp Duty and other Expenses, *re* Loan on security of Metropolitan
 Consolidated Stock

5,974 18 7

Refund to Consolidated Loans Fund of Advance in 1875 in respect of
 Receiving Charges of Loan of 1874

1,300 - -

Carried forward

£. 100,905 6 7

7,482,496 12 3

2.—Application of the Money raised by such Stock—*continued*.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward - - -	100,905	6	7	7,482,496	12	3
Loans Advanced:		£.	s.	d.			
To Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District	100,000	-	-				
To Vestries and District Boards	200,000	-	-				
To Kew and other Bridges Committee	40,000	-	-				
To Bromley Guardians for Sewage, Beckenham	2,500	-	-				
To West Kent Main Sewerage Board	16,500	-	-				
To Guardians for Poor Law purposes	100,000	-	-				
To Greenwich Baths, <i>re</i> Commissioners	2,000	-	-				
		461,000	-	-			
Transfers to following Accounts in respect of Improvements:							
Fire Brigade Capital Account (Stations)	45,746	5	4				
Main Drainage and Main Sewers	130,762	6	7				
Victoria Embankment	1,290	17	6				
Albert Embankment	247	2	10				
Chelsea Embankment	4,817	10	9				
Queen Victoria Street	905	19	1				
Finsbury Park	530	19	5				
Southwark Park	1,322	14	2				
Whitechapel Improvement	29	14	8				
Wapping and other Improvements	222,413	-	1				
Northumberland Avenue	68,592	3	10				
		475,158	14	3			
Conversion of portion of Main Drainage Debt		211,000	-	-			
					1,248,064	-	10
					£.	8,730,560	13 1
Balance in hand, 31st December 1876						276,253	4 11
					£.	9,006,813	18 -

3.—Sums carried to the CONSOLIDATED LOANS FUND.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand on 31st December 1875 - - - - -					196,708	16	6
Received since:		£.	s.	d.			
Coal and Wine Duties - - - - -		109,120	19	5			
Rents on various Improvements - - - - -		58,192	17	6			
Sale of Ground Rents - - - - -		77,285	4	3			
Sale of Government Stock - - - - -		143,382	18	6			
Dividends thereon - - - - -		5,238	5	10			
Interest on Cash Balances and Deposits - - - - -		15,165	14	5			
Interest on Loans:		£.	s.	d.			
Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District - - -	27,234	1	3				
School Board for London - - - - -	3,299	11	3				
Vestries and District Boards - - - - -	11,531	4	10				
Local Boards, &c. - - - - -	1,844	7	-				
Poor Law Guardians - - - - -	1,386	13	9				
		45,295	18	1			
Repayment of Loans—Instalments:							
Managers of Metropolitan Asylums District - - -	11,039	5	7				
School Board for London - - - - -	1,800	-	-				
Vestries and District Boards - - - - -	32,357	10	-				
Local Boards, &c. - - - - -	1,422	-	-				
Poor Law Guardians - - - - -	2,057	-	-				
		48,675	15	7			
Fees for Scrip Certificates of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - -		338	1	-			
Refund from General Capital Account of Amount paid in 1875 for receiving charge of Loan of 1874 - - - - -		1,300	-	-			
Amount raised in Precepts for 1876 - - - - -		182,540	19	10			
					681,536	14	5
					£.	878,245	10 11

4.—APPLICATION of the CONSOLIDATED LOANS FUND.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Repayment of Money borrowed - - - - -	333,533	6	8			
Dividends and Management of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - -	298,205	2	1			
Commission on Rents, Sales, &c. - - - - -	1,028	16	8			
Discount on Loan on Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -	5,549	14	6			
				638,316	19	11
Balance in hand on 31st December 1876 - - - - -				239,028	11	-
					878,245	10 11

5.—ESTIMATE of the EXPENDITURE of the BOARD for the Year ending 31st December 1877.

ESTIMATE of General Working Expenses.				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest on Money Borrowed:				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1. Dividends on Metropolitan Consolidated Stock -	332,010	-	-						
2. Interest on Main Drainage Securities - - -	69,675	-	-						
3. Interest on Miscellaneous Loans raised prior to the Loans Act of 1869 - - - - -	23,259	17	4						
	£. 424,944	17	4						
4. Interest payable out of the Coal and Wine Duties by Her Majesty's Treasury on Thames Embankment Loans guaranteed by Government - - -	42,900	-	-				467,844	17	4
Bank Management of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock - - - - -				3,600	-	-			
Drawbacks and Expenses of Collection of Rents - - - - -				600	-	-			
Maintenance, &c., of Sewerage and Drainage Works, Embankments and Parks, and Open Spaces - - - - -				88,679	-	-			
Fire Brigade Working Expenses - - - - -				80,976	14	9			
Expenses under Special Acts of Parliament, &c.:				£.	s.	d.			
Gas Testing - - - - -	1,175	-	-						
Gas Meter Testing - - - - -	2,155	-	-						
Petroleum - - - - -	500	-	-						
Dangerous Structures - - - - -	2,614	-	-						
Inspection of Subways - - - - -	85	-	-						
Contagious Diseases (Animals) - - - - -	4,000	-	-						
Slaughterhouses and Explosive Substances - - -	1,000	-	-				11,529	-	-
Establishment, Law and Parliamentary Charges, Printing, &c. (exclusive of sums charged to Capital Accounts) - - - - -				28,181	10	4			
Deficiency on General Working Account for the year 1875 - - - - -				9,377	3	4			
							690,788	5	9
Amount applicable to the Redemption of Capital (being 1-53rd of the Net Debt of the Board, a special sum being included for Fire Brigade Loans, redeemable in 13, 14, and 30 years) - - - - -				181,921	-	-			
Charge on Coal and Wine Duties in part payment of advances made in aid of same in 1869 - - - - -				7,000	-	-			
									879,709 5 9
How provided for:				£.	s.	d.			
By Coal and Wine Duties - - - - -	241,000	-	-						
„ Contributions to the Expenses of the Fire Brigade - - - - -	29,725	-	8						
„ Interest, Rent, Fees, and Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -	126,726	-	-						
„ Balance of Consolidated Loans Fund (Interest Account) to be applied in the year - - -	17,313	-	-						
„ Rate of 1877 (this charge is equal to 4·82 d. in the £. on present Rental of 23,136,819 l.) - - - - -	464,945	5	1						
	£. 879,709	5	9						
Carried forward - - - £.							879,709	5	9

5.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board for the Year ending 31st December 1877—*continued.*

Estimate of General Working Expenses—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	879,709	5	9
AMOUNT to be expended in carrying out Metropolitan Improvements, Fire Brigade, &c., and provided for by Loan raised on security of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock:—						
Fire Brigade Stations and Plant - - - - -	35,000	-	-			
Main Drainage, Main Sewers, &c. - - - - -	50,000	-	-			
Wapping and other Improvements, under the Streets Improvements Act of 1872 - - - - -	333,000	-	-			
Minor Improvements and Miscellaneous - - - - -	100,000	-	-	518,000	-	-
				£.	1,397,709	5 9

II.—RETURN (in pursuance of Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, s. 13) showing, up to 31st December 1876,—

1. All Money raised by the Board under this or any further Act, for Purposes mentioned in this Act; 2. In relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan is obtained from the Board under this or any further Act,—(1.) The Annual Rateable Value of the Property therein; (2.) As nearly as can be, the actual Indebtedness of each Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect of Loans previously contracted.

1.—ALL MONEY raised by the Board under Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, and subsequent Acts, for Purposes mentioned in Act 38 & 39 Vict c. 65.

For Expenditure up to 31st December 1876.	Borrowing Power sanctioned by Parliament.	Money Raised and Expended.
	£.	£. s. d.
For Local and Minor Improvements under the General Powers of the Metropolitan Management Act - - - - -	120,000	102,862 - 4
„ Fire Brigade purposes - - - - -	55,000	47,895 - 8
„ Loans to Vestries or District Boards - - - - -	200,000	200,000 - -
„ Loans to Boards of Guardians - - - - -	100,000	100,000 - -
„ Loans to the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District - - -	100,000	100,000 - -
„ Loans to other Bodies (Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses) - -	50,000	2,000 - -
„ Incidental Charges on raising Metropolitan Consolidated Stock (Loan of 1876) - - - - -	Full amount -	7,644 8 7
	£.	560,401 9 7

2.—PARTICULARS in relation to every PARISH, DISTRICT, UNION, or Place in respect whereof a LOAN is obtained from the BOARD, under Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65, and subsequent Acts.

PARISH, DISTRICT, UNION, or PLACE.	Loans Advanced by the Board during 1876.	As nearly as may be, the Actual Indebtedness on Loans previously Contracted.	Rateable Value of Parish, District, Union, or Place.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
(a) Parish or District:			
St. George-in-the East Vestry -	1,500 - -	2,975 - -	185,615
Limehouse District Board -	14,300 - -	49,603 - -	288,201
Chelsea Vestry - - - -	19,000 - -	17,834 19 5	351,818
Hampstead Vestry - - - -	4,000 - -	24,956 13 4	308,178
Whitechapel District Board -	15,000 - -	24,411 13 4	316,894
Greenwich District Board -	8,000 - -	111,000 - -	426,076
Shoreditch Vestry - - - -	15,000 - -	49,250 - -	514,903
Hampstead Vestry - - - -	2,800 - -	23,477 - -	311,588
Wandsworth District Board -	5,000 - -	152,158 6 8	876,983
Fulham District Board - - -	10,000 - -	72,843 18 8	323,872
Kensington Vestry - - - -	3,800 - -	21,633 6 8	1,149,266
St. Luke Vestry - - - -	3,000 - -	21,435 13 4	259,261
Kensington Vestry - - - -	5,000 - -	26,239 6 8	1,272,409
St. Pancras Vestry - - - -	5,500 - -	44,537 2 -	1,299,913
Chelsea Vestry - - - -	3,500 - -	39,772 18 7	370,121
Clerkenwell Vestry - - - -	2,300 - -	38,988 12 4	278,106
St. Luke Vestry - - - -	5,015 - -	21,435 13 4	259,261
Hampstead Vestry - - - -	18,400 - -	28,840 6 8	342,496
Fulham District Board - - -	7,750 - -	71,326 18 8	351,157
Kensington Vestry - - - -	4,700 - -	29,472 - -	1,273,167
Plumstead District Board -	1,400 - -	48,532 16 8	292,425
St. George-the-Martyr Vestry -	4,000 - -	17,675 - -	191,466
Lambeth Vestry - - - -	3,000 - -	67,887 - -	1,014,812
Islington Vestry - - - -	38,035 - -	21,533 4 2	1,194,270
£.	200,000 - -		
(b) Union:			
Shoreditch Guardians - - -	11,690 - -	52,706 3 1	514,903
Marylebone Guardians - - -	30,000 - -	26,848 - -	1,305,231
Lambeth Guardians - - - -	20,000 - -	75,811 6 1	1,008,166
Marylebone Guardians - - -	15,000 - -	55,544 - -	1,304,898
St. Saviour's Guardians - - -	20,000 - -	22,674 6 10	839,598
Mile End Old Town Guardians -	3,310 - -	5,185 - -	297,051
£.	100,000 - -		
(c) Metropolitan Asylum District:			
First Loan - - - -	50,000 - -	546,333 1 6	23,035,324
Second Loan - - - -	50,000 - -	585,293 15 11	23,090,714
£.	100,000 - -		
(d) Other Bodies:			
Greenwich Baths and Washhouses			
Commissioners - - - -	2,000 - -	250 - -	187,295

Spring Gardens, S. W., }
28 March 1877. }

(signed) Arthur Gunn,
Accountant.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

R E T U R N S

RELATING TO THE

METROPOLITAN BOARD
OF WORKS.

(Presented pursuant to Acts of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 102, s. 49,
and 38 & 39 Vict. c. 69, s. 13.)

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METROPOLITAN STREETS IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1872. (SITES FOR DWELLINGS).

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 June 1877 ;—for,

“ RETURNS by the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WORKS, of the Number, Position, and Area of the SITES set apart under ‘ The Metropolitan Streets Improvement Act, 1872,’ for DWELLINGS for the LABOURING CLASS : ”

“ Of the Number of these SITES now Let, and what Progress has been made in the Erection of Buildings thereon : ”

“ Of the Number of APPLICATIONS which have been made for the SITES still unlet : ”

“ Of the TERMS which have been offered, whether any such offers have been accepted ; and, if not, why not : ”

“ And, of the Number of PERSONS of the Labouring Class who have been Displaced in the Construction of Works under the said Act, and whether any other Dwellings were obtained for them by the Metropolitan Board of Works before they were Evicted ; and, if so, in what Localities. ”

NUMBER, POSITION, and AREA of the SITES set apart under “ The Metropolitan Streets Improvement Act, 1872,” for DWELLINGS for the LABOURING CLASS.

No.	POSITION.	AREA.
		<i>Sq. ft.</i>
1	Fronting Tothill-street and Little Gray’s Inn-lane - - -	22,514
2	At the corner of Little Saffron Hill and the New Street - -	11,226
3	Fronting Turnmill-street - - - - -	17,500
4	In Great Eastern-street, between Plots 77 and 78 - - -	11,765
5	Fronting Garden Walk, Great Eastern-street - - - -	6,606
6	In Great Eastern-street, between Plots 55 and 56 - - -	12,350
7	Fronting Great Eastern-street, the North London Railway, and Gloucester-street.	18,500
8	Fronting York-street, Little York-street, and Little Anchor-street, Shoreditch.	12,996
9	Fronting Shacklewell-street and Tyssen-street, Bethnal Green -	17,931
10	Fronting Gibraltar Walk. The Board has resolved not to carry out the widening of Gibraltar Walk ; this site therefore will not be acquired by the Board.	9,360

NUMBER of SITES Let, and Progress made in the Erection of BUILDINGS thereon.

Two sites have been let ; No 5, at a ground-rent of 105 £ ; No. 6, at a ground-rent of 315 £. On Plot 5 the buildings have been carried up to the top of the first floor, and on Plot 6 the foundations are being laid. The buildings are to be completed by the 29th April 1878.

NUMBER of APPLICATIONS made for the SITES still unlet ; the Terms which have been offered ; whether such offers have been accepted ; and if not, why not.

Three Applications have been made, viz. :—

For Plot 3, Improved Industrial Dwellings Company	-	£. 150 per annum.
For Plot 4	- - - ditto - - -	96 ”
For Plot 7	- - - ditto - - -	100 ”

Neither of these offers was accepted, because the rent offered was insufficient.

Further tenders have been invited by public advertisement, and will be considered on the 16th July 1877.

Plots 2, 8, 9 and 10 have not yet been cleared of buildings.

A considerable part of Plot 1 has been scheduled in the Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill, 1877, for the purpose of a new street from Gray's Inn-road to Coldbath Fields. This Bill provides that the remainder of the site, together with the adjoining land, embracing the whole of the frontage to Liquorpond-street, shall be exclusively devoted to the erection of dwellings for the labouring classes.

NUMBER of PERSONS of the Labouring Class who have been displaced in the construction of Works under the said Act.

No record has been kept of the actual number displaced, but the number is estimated at 1,300.

Whether any other DWELLINGS were obtained for them.

No other dwellings were obtained for them by the Metropolitan Board of Works; the Board had no power to engage in such an undertaking.

Spring Gardens,
13 July 1877.

J. E. Wakefield,
Clerk of the Board.

METROPOLITAN STREETS IMPROVEMENT

ACT, 1872

(SITES FOR DWELLINGS).

RETURN, by the METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, of the Number, Position, and Area of the Sites set apart under "The Metropolitan Streets Improvement Act, 1872," for Dwellings for the Labouring Class; of the Number of these Sites now Let, and what Progress has been made in the Erection of Buildings thereon; of the Number of Applications which have been made for the Sites still unlet; of the Terms which have been offered; &c.

(Sir Sydney Waterlow.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 July 1877.

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METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 August 1877 ;—for,

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

OF THE

METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES

FOR THE YEAR 1876,

Which have been Prepared in pursuance of “The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.”

Local Government Board, }
10 August 1877. }

JOHN LAMBERT,
Secretary.

(*Mr. Selater-Booth.*)

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CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half Year ending 30th September 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th September 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
5 & 16 Vict. 1852	Shares, afterwards converted into Stock - -	10½ per cent.	22,900	£. 25	- - -	£. 570,000	- - -	- - -	£. 570,000
7 & 28 Vict. 1864	Ordinary Stock raised in 1865 -	10½ per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	45,600	- - -	58,150	328,750
	5 per Cent. Preference Stock -	10½ per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	150,000	- - -		
	4½ per cent. Preference Stock (convertible 1882)	10½ per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	75,000	- - -		
8 & 39 Vict. 1875	Perpetual 4½ per cent. Preference Stock -	10½ per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	80,000	- - -	80,000	160,000
5 & 16 Vict. 1852	Perpetual 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	110,100	- - -	36,300	170,000
5 & 16 Vict. 1852	Loans -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	*23,600	- - -	40,000	40,000
8 & 39 Vict. 1875	Loans -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	40,000	40,000
£.						1,054,300	- - -	214,450	1,268,750

*Rates of Interest:—at 4 per cent. - - - - £. 3,000
 " " at 4½ per cent. - - - - 16,600
 " " at 4½ per cent. - - - - 4,000
 £. 23,600

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No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half Year ended 30th September 1876.

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	Certified Expenditure to 31st March 1876.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 31st March 1876.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
To lands, works, &c., as certified - -	£. s. d. 837,530 4 8	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 837,530 4 8	By share capital, Ordinary Stock - -	£. s. d. 615,600 - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 615,600 - -
To lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company since Lady-day 1872, 15,907 l. 19 s. 4 d.; less surplus land sold, 450 l. - -	15,457 19 4	- - -	15,457 19 4	By Preferential 5 per Cent. Stock - -	160,000 - -	- - -	160,000 - -
To reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds since Lady-day 1872 - - -	116,037 17 8	43,275 18 10	159,313 16 6	By Preferential 4½ per Cent. Stock (convertible 1882) - - -	75,000 - -	- - -	75,000 - -
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water, meters, fittings, and service works, including labour, engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital since Lady-day 1872 - - -	54,430 12 -	764 15 10	55,195 7 10	By Preferential 4½ per Cent. Stock (perpetual) - - -	80,000 - -	- - -	80,000 - -
To Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills) since Lady-day 1872 -	3,166 11 3	547 8 3	3,713 19 6	By loan capital (bonds) - - -	27,000 - -	- - -	- - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.	1,026,623 4 11	44,588 2 11	1,071,211 7 10	By bonds paid during the half year -	3,400 - -	- - -	23,600 - -
				By Perpetual 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock - - -	110,100 - -	- - -	110,100 - -
				By Balance - - -	- - -	- - -	16,911 7 10
					£.		1,071,211 7 10

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No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half Year ended 30th September 1876.

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance:			By balance brought from former Account	2,000 - -		
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - -	37 4 2		Less sums written off as losses, viz.:			
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with the distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals -	1,908 9 4		Empty houses, houses cut off, and bad debts - - -	1,386 1 -	613 19 -	
To pumping and engine charges, including cost of coals, wages, &c. - - -	3,294 12 2					
To filtration, including the cost of materials and labour -	494 1 5		By water rents accrued to date of this Account - -	- -	46,354 16 5	46,968 15 5
To salaries of engineer, inspector, superintendent, and clerks, and wages of turncocks - - -	1,664 9 5					
To Thames Conservancy - - -	800 - -		By rents of houses and lands accrued to date, and owing to the Company	- - -		283 13 5
To rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax - - -	2,933 8 1	11,131 19 7	By fees received for registration of stock, transfers, &c. - - -	- - -		8 5 -
Management:						
To allowance to directors - - -	550 - -					
To allowance to Company's auditors - - -	39 7 6					
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	1,026 5 -					
To superannuation of servants of the Company - - -	350 11 -					
To commission to collectors - - -	1,070 7 1					
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges -	420 2 5					
To Law and Parliamentary expenses - - -	291 6 10					
To official auditor and water examiner - - -	57 11 -					
		3,785 10 10				
To Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits -	- - -	30,343 3 5				
To Balance carried to next Account, to provide for losses -	- - -	2,000 - -				
	£.	47,260 13 10			£.	47,260 13 10

CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half Year ended 30th September 1876. Cr.

To interest accrued to the date of this account on loan capital - - - - -	£. s. d. 527 17 10	By balance brought from last account on 31st March 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 44,857 8 2	£. s. d.
To dividends accrued due to date on Preference Stock -	7,233 7 9	Less dividends declared for the half year ending that day at 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock - - - - -	18,468 - -	26,389 8 2
To dividends accrued due to date on Debenture Stock -	2,477 5 -	By interest accrued due to date on monies deposited -		220 13 8
To Balance applicable to dividend - - - - -	47,028 8 6	By interest accrued due to date on Contingency Fund Investments - - - - -		313 13 10
		By Revenue Account for profits transferred - - - - -		30,343 3 6
£.	57,266 19 1	£.	57,266 19 1	

Dr. No. 5.—CONTINGENCY FUND for the Half Year ended 30th September 1876. Cr.

	Stock.	Cash.		Stock.	Cash.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance carried forward, viz. :—					
Consols - - - - -	8,912 17 4	8,699 13 8			
London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock - -	9,000 - -	9,000 - -	By Balance brought forward - -	17,912 17 4	17,699 13 8
£.	17,912 17 4	17,699 13 8			

Dr. No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 30th September 1876. Cr.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.	
To Capital Account:		By Capital Account:			
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - - -	1,054,300 - -	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	1,071,211 7 10		
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts) as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	2,000 - -	By Contingency Fund, as per Account No. 5 - -	17,699 13 8		
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4	47,028 8 6	By water rates due to the Company - - - - -	33,338 15 2		
To dividend on Preference Stock - - - - -	3,618 15 -	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company - -	405 3 5		
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	3,526 3 8	By stock in hand—pipes, meters, fittings, and general stores - - - - -	4,151 10 10		
To Contingency Fund, as per Account No. 5 - - -	17,699 13 8				
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts owing by the Company - - - - -	4,147 5 -				
£.	1,132,320 5 10			£.	1,132,320 5 10

(signed) John Deedes, Governor.
Albert Gill, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correct; and that the sum of Forty-seven thousand and Twenty-eight pounds Eight shillings and Sixpence (47,028*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*) is available for the payment of dividend on the Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company, amounting to the sum of Six hundred and Fifteen thousand Six hundred pounds (615,600*l.*)

(signed) Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

23 November 1876.

CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1877.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 31st March 1877.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
15 & 16 Vict. 1852	Shares, afterwards converted into Stock	10 <i>l.</i> per cent.	22,800	£. 25	- - -	£. 570,000	- - -	£. - - -	£. 570,000
27 & 28 Vict. 1864	Ordinary Stock raised in 1865 -	10 <i>l.</i> per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	45,600	- - -	58,150	328,750
	5 per Cent. Preference Stock -	10 <i>l.</i> per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	150,000	- - -		
	4½ per Cent. Preference Stock (convertible 1882)	10 <i>l.</i> per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	75,000	- - -		
38 & 39 Vict. 1875	Perpetual 4½ per Cent. Preference Stock -	10 <i>l.</i> per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	143,880	- - -	16,120	160,000
15 & 16 Vict. 1852	Perpetual 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	110,100	- - -	41,200	170,000
15 & 16 Vict. 1852	Loans -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	•18,700	- - -	40,000	40,000
38 & 39 Vict. 1875	Loans -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
£.						1,113,280	- - -	155,470	1,268,750

* Rates of Interest—at 4 per cent. - - - - - £. 3,600
" " at 4½ " - - - - - 15,700
£. 18,700

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 30th Sept. 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 30th Sept. 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To lands, works, &c., as certified - -	837,530 4 8	- - -	837,530 4 8	By share capital—Ordinary Stock -	615,600 - -	- - -	615,600 - -
To lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company since Lady-Day 1872 - - -	15,457 19 4	- - -	15,457 19 4	By Preferential 5 per Cent. Stock -	150,000 - -	- - -	150,000 - -
To reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds, since Lady-Day 1872 - - -	159,313 16 6	20,944 17 4	180,258 13 10	By Preferential 4½ per cent. Stock (convertible 1882) - - -	75,000 - -	- - -	75,000 - -
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water, meters, fittings, and service works, including labour, engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital, since Lady-Day 1872 - - -	55,195 7 10	897 5 3	56,092 13 1	By Preferential 4½ per cent. Stock (perpetual) - - -	80,000 - -	63,880 - -	143,880 - -
To Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills), since Lady-Day 1872 - - -	3,713 19 6	45 1 6	3,759 1 -	By loan capital (bonds) - - -	23,600 - -	- - -	- - -
				By bonds paid during the half year -	4,900 - -	- - -	18,700 - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - - £.	1,071,211 7 10	21,887 4 1	1,093,098 11 11	By Perpetual 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock - - -	110,100 - -	- - -	110,100 - -
To Balance - - - - -	- - -	- - -	20,181 8 1				
		£.	1,113,280 - -		£.	63,880 - -	1,113,280 - -

Dr. No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

Management:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By balance brought from former Account	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - -	317 12 6	- - -	Less sums written off as losses, viz.: Empty houses, houses out off, and bad debts - - - -	2,000 - - 1,578 7 1	- - - 421 12 11	- - -
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with the distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - -	1,790 15 4	- - -	By water rents accrued to date of this account - -	- - -	45,787 18 4	46,209 11 3
To pumping and engine charges, including cost of coals, wages, &c. - - -	3,471 7 9	- - -	By rents of houses and lands accrued to date, and owing to the Company - - -	- - -	- - -	242 4 2
To filtration, including the cost of materials and labour - - -	462 17 9	- - -	By fees received for registration of stock, transfers, &c. -	- - -	- - -	12 9 6
To salaries of engineer, inspector, superintendent, and clerks, and wages of turncocks - - -	1,695 9 3	- - -				
To Thames Conservancy - - - - -	500 - -	- - -				
To rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax - - -	1,899 1 6	- - -				
		10,137 4 1				
Management:						
To allowance to directors - - - - -	612 10 -	- - -				
To allowance to Company's Auditors - - -	40 7 2	- - -				
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	895 5 7	- - -				
To superannuation of servants of the Company - - -	308 13 -	- - -				
To commission to collectors - - - - -	987 12 1	- - -				
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges -	385 4 9	- - -				
To Law and Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	92 16 1	- - -				
To official auditor and water examiner - - -	56 18 6	- - -				
		3,379 7 2				
To Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits -	- - -	30,947 13 8				
To Balance carried to next Account, to provide for losses -	- - -	2,000 - -				
		£. 46,464 4 11			£.	46,464 4 11

CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To interest accrued to the date of this account on loan capital - - - - -	414 19 8	By balance brought from last account on 1st October 1877 - - - - -	47,028 8 6	
To dividends accrued due to date on Preference Stock -	8,493 18 1	Less dividends declared for the half-year ending that day at 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock - - - - -	18,468 - -	
To dividends accrued due to date on Debenture Stock -	2,477 5 -			28,560 8 6
To Balance applicable to dividend - - - - -	48,685 5 10	By interest accrued due to date on moneys deposited -		189 12 7
		By interest accrued due to date on Contingency Fund Investments - - - - -		313 13 10
		By Revenue Account for profits transferred - - - - -		30,947 13 8
£.	60,011 8 7		£.	60,011 8 7

Dr. No. 5.—CONTINGENCY FUND for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	Stock. £. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.		Stock. £. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.
To Balance carried forward :—					
Consols - - - - -	8,912 17 4	8,699 13 8			
London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock - - -	9,000 - -	9,000 - -	By Balance brought forward - - -	17,912 17 4	17,699 13 8
£.	17,912 17 4	17,699 13 8			

Dr. No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 31st March 1877. Cr.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.	
To Capital Account :			By Capital Account :		
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - - -	1,113,280 - -		Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2 - - - - -	1,093,098 11 11	
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	2,000 - -		By Contingency Fund, as per Account No. 5 - - -	17,699 13 8	
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4 - - - - -	48,685 5 10		By water rates due to the Company - - - - -	33,571 14 1	
To dividend on Preference Stock - - - - -	4,325 8 6		By outstanding accounts owing to the Company -	545 8 2	
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	3,583 5 -		By stock in hand—pipes, meters, fittings, and general stores - - - - -	3,122 18 5	
To Contingency Fund, as per Account No. 5 - - -	17,699 13 8		By cash deposited on interest - - - - -	35,000 - -	
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts owing by the Company - - - - -	2,597 14 8				
			By cash at bankers - - - - -	9,357 16 8	
			Less outstanding cheques - - - - -	224 15 3	
£.	1,192,171 7 8			£.	1,192,171 7 8

(signed)

John Deedes, Governor.
 Albert Gill, Secretary.
 J. A. Hallett,
 R. W. Monro, } Company's Auditors.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correct; and that the sum of Forty-eight thousand Six hundred and Eighty-five pounds Five shillings and Tenpence (48,685 l. 5 s. 10 d.) is available for the payment of dividend on the Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company, amounting to the sum of Six hundred and Fifteen thousand Six hundred pounds (615,600 l.)

(signed) Allen Stoneham,
 Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

18 May 1877.

EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half-Year ending 24th June 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 24th June 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	Total Amount Authorised.
				£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
As stated in 30 & 31 Vict. cc. 148, 149	Preferential Stock	4 per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	850	-	-	-
	Ordinary Stock	10 per cent.	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,624,710	-	-	-
	- ditto -	- ditto -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	144,440	2,020,000
31 Vict. c. 148 Ditto - 149	Debenture Loan	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	250,000	-	-	-
					£.	1,875,560	- - -	144,440	2,020,000

Dr.

No. 2.--CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 24th June 1876.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 25th Dec. 1875.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 25th Dec. 1875.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure for works and property to 25th December 1870	1,741,103 18 11	- -	1,741,103 18 11	By share capital - - - Stock	1,625,560 - -	- -	1,625,560 - -
lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company	17,032 19 2	- -	17,032 19 2	By amount received in advance of calls - - - - -	- -	- -	- -
reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds - - - -	85,226 5 4	- -	85,226 5 4	By loan or debenture, or mortgage capital - - - - -	- -	- -	- -
main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water - - - -	47,299 16 7	2,962 16 2	50,258 11 9	Debenture	250,000 - -	- -	250,000 - -
meters, fittings, and service works, including labour - - - -				By premiums received on shares issued - - - - -	37 3 6	- -	37 3 6
engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital - - - -	4,850 - -	- -	4,850 - -		1,875,597 3 6	- -	1,875,597 3 6
to Law and Parliamentary expenses	2,577 12 10	206 13 4	2,784 6 2				
£.	1,908,086 12 10	3,169 8 6		Balance, Expenditure beyond Capital raised - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	25,658 17 10
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - £.			1,901,256 1 4			£.	1,901,256 1 4

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 24th June 1876.

Cr.

Maintenance:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour								By Balance brought from former account	4,500	-	-		
	2,059	4	3					Less sums written off as losses, viz.:-					
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour and renewals	3,549	10	9					Empty houses	-	-	-		
To pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c.	6,637	19	2					Houses cut off	-	-	-	1,625	- 1
To filtration, including the cost of materials and labour	1,239	15	-					Bad debts	-	-	-		
To salaries of engineer and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks	4,429	7	2									2,874	19 11
To rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date, and owing by the Company	678	8	6										
To Abstraction of Water—Thames and Lee	2,916	13	4					By water rents accrued to the 24th June 1876	-	-	-	90,860	14 1
To rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax	8,266	7	9										93,735 14 -
				29,777	5	11							
Management:													
To allowance to directors	1,060	18	9					By rents of houses and lands accrued to date, and owing to the Company				1,284	15 2
To allowance to Company's Auditors	21	4	4										
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks	1,193	15	6					By fees received for registration of shares, transfers, &c.	-	-	-	17	2 6
To superannuation of servants of the Company	336	2	3										
To commission to collectors	2,818	2	7					By charges for laying on water	-	-	-	691	14 6
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges	951	3	7										
To Law and Parliamentary expenses	1,285	17	8										
To official auditor and water examiner	103	5	4										
				7,710	10	-							
To Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits	-	-	-	53,741	10	3							
To Balance carried to next account, to provide for losses	-	-	-	4,500	-	-							
	£.			95,720	6	2					£.		95,729 6 2

EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half-Year ending 25th December 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 25th December 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.
As stated in 30 & 31 Vict. cc. 148, 149	Preferential Stock	4 per cent. -	- - -	- - -	- - -	850 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ordinary Stock	10 per cent. -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,624,710 - -	- - -	144,440	2,020,000
30 & 31 Vict. cc. 148, 149 - -	Debenture Loan	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	250,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
						£. 1,875,560 - -	- - -	144,440	2,020,000

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 25th December 1876.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 24th June 1876.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 24th June 1876.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To expenditure for works and property to 25th December 1870 -	1,741,103 18 11	- - -	1,741,103 18 11	By share capital - - - Stock	1,625,560 - -	- - -	1,625,560 - -
To lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company	17,032 19 2	690 9 4	17,623 8 6	By loan or debenture, or mortgage capital - - - Debenture	250,000 - -	- - -	250,000 - -
To reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduct pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds -	85,226 5 4	5,239 6 9	90,465 12 1	By premiums received on shares issued - - - - -	37 3 6	- - -	37 3 6
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water -	50,258 11 0	6,179 - 7	56,437 12 4		£. 1,875,597 3 6	- - -	1,875,597 3 6
To meters, fittings, and service works, including labour -	4,850 - -	- - -	4,850 - -	By amount received in advance of calls and premiums	- - -	- - -	5,280 - -
To engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital -	2,784 6 2	54 14 -	2,839 - 2				1,880,877 8 6
To Law and Parliamentary expenses	£. 1,901,256 1 4	12,163 10 8		By Balance Expenditure beyond capital raised	- - -	- - -	32,442 8 6
Less Sale of Land - - - - -	- - - - -	100 - -					£. 1,913,319 12 -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - £.		12,063 10 8	1,913,319 12 -				

Dr. No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 25th December 1876.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance:			By Balance brought from former account	4,500 - -	- - -	- - -
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour -	2,070 7 10		Less sums written off as losses, viz.:-			
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals -	3,357 16 8		Empty houses - - -	1,501 16 -		
To pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. -	6,408 2 4		Houses cut off - - -	- - -		
To filtration, including the cost of materials and labour	1,311 1 1		Bad debts - - -	- - -		
To salaries of engineer and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks -	4,238 12 5			2,998 4 -		
To rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date, and owing by the Company	811 11 -		By water rents accrued to the 25th December 1876 -	- - -	96,082 15 1	
To Abstraction of Water—Thames and Lee -	1,750 - -					99,080 19 1
To rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax -	9,146 3 9		By rents of houses and lands accrued to date, and owing to the Company	- - -	- - -	1,412 7 1
		29,093 15 1	By fees received for registration of shares, transfers, &c. -	- - -	- - -	15 7 6
Management:			By charges for laying on water -	- - -	- - -	431 12 -
To allowance to directors - - - - -	1,063 2 6					
To allowance to Company's auditors -	21 5 3					
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	1,272 18 -					
To superannuation of servants of the Company -	415 1 -					
To commission to collectors -	2,924 9 1					
To general establishment charges, including stationery and printing -	1,421 14 4					
To Law and Parliamentary expenses -	616 - 4					
To official auditor and water examiner -	102 1 -					
		7,836 11 6				
To Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits	- - -	59,559 19 1				
To Balance carried to next account, to provide for losses	- - -	4,500 - -				
	£.	100,990 5 8				£. 100,990 5 8

EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 25th December 1876. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
To Interest accrued due to date on Debenture Stock - - - - -	5,695	6	3				By Balance brought from last Account -	71,399	7	2				
(4 l. 10 s. per annum on 250,000 l., and income tax.)							Less dividend declared 5th October 1876 - - - - -	49,309	9	9				
To interest accrued due to date on Preference Stock - - - - -	8						(6 l. per annum on 1,623,965 l.) and income tax.)							22,089
(4 l. per annum on 400 l.)														
				5,703	6	3	By interest on deposits - - - - -					42	14	9
To Interest on Loans from Bankers, &c. - - - - -					25	16	6	By Revenue Account for profits transferred - - - - -				59,559	19	1
To Balance applicable to dividend - - - - -					75,963	8	6							
	£.				81,692	11	3				£.			
											81,692	11	3	

Dr. No. 5.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES AND ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 25th December 1876. Cr.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
To Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.	By Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - -	1,880,877	3	6	Amount expended for Works, as per Account No. 2 - - - - -	1,913,319	12	-
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	4,500	-	-	By Water Rates and Service Accounts due to the Company - - - - -	72,089	19	11
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4 - - - - -	75,963	8	6	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company - - - - -	1,171	10	5
To dividends declared 5th October 1876 - - -	54,333	12	8	By pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores in hand - - - - -	7,322	2	10
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	177	2	9	By stock held by the Company - - - - -	637	10	-
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts, and wages owing by the Company - - - - -	10,351	3	2		£.	s.	d.
				By cash at bankers - - - - -	12,309	4	4
				Less outstanding cheques - - -	768	15	10
							11,540 8 6
				By cash in office, - - - - -			78 12 2
				By cash deposited on Interest - - - - -			20,042 14 9
£.	2,026,202	10	7	£.	2,026,202	10	7

Wm. Liddiard, Chairman.
E. Bates, Secretary.Examined,
H. J. Baddeley, } Company's Auditors.
Walter Bird, }

16 March 1877.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correct, and I further certify that the sum of Seventy-five thousand Nine hundred and sixty-three pounds Eight shillings and sixpence (75,963 l. 8 s. 6 d.) is available for the payment of dividends on the Capital Shares or Stock of the Company, amounting to the sum of One million six hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and sixty pounds (1,625,560 l.).

12 March 1877.

(signed) Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ending 30th September 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th September 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Mortgage Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised per Cent.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount not Paid or Called.	Mortgage Capital not Issued.	Total Amount Authorised.
		£. s. d.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1 Geo. 3, c. 169 -	-	10 - -	8,000	50	50	400,000	-	-	400,000
& 7 Will. 4, c. 95 -	-	10 - -	2,800	50	50	139,910	90	-	140,000
5 & 16 Vict. c. 157 -	-	10 - -	5,840	25	25	146,000	-	-	146,000
3 Vict. c. 21 -	-	7 10 -	6,160	25	25	154,000	-	-	154,000
1 Vict. c. 5 -	-	(a) 10 - -	3,200	50	35	126,950	33,050	-	160,000
	75,000 at 4½ p. ct. 169,700 at 4½ "					966,860	-	-	1,000,000
£. 244,700 -	-	-	-	-	-	244,700	-	5,300	250,000
					£.	1,211,560	33,140	5,300	1,250,000

(a) Created at 4½ per cent. until April 1878, when they will rank with the original 50 l. Shares.

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 30th September 1876.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 31st March 1876.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 31st March 1876.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
o expenditure on works to 31st March 1871 -	981,867 4 4	- - -	981,867 4 4	By share capital -	965,415 - -	1,445 - -	966,860 - -
o lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company	33,728 10	22 11 5	33,750 13 3	By debenture capital -	244,700 - -	- - -	244,700 - -
o reservoirs, premises, wells, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds -	64,214 9 -	1,276 19 6	65,491 8 6				
o main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water -	76,045 13 9	1,003 15 7	77,049 9 4				
o meters, fittings, and service works, including labour -	5,119 9 9	621 17 11	5,741 7 8				
o engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital -	4,030 13 4	- - -	4,030 13 4				
	1,165,005 12 -	2,925 4 5	1,167,930 16 5				
o Balance -	- - -	- - -	43,629 3 7				
		£.	1,211,560 - -		£.	1,210,115 - -	1,445 - -

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 30th September 1876.

Cr.

Maintenance :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
o maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour -	168 10 3	- - -	By Balance brought from former account -	- - -	3,500 - -	- - -
o maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals -	3,126 19 4	- - -	By water rents charged on unoccupied houses, and houses not supplied during half-year	3,043 13 7	- - -	- - -
	£. s. d.		By bad debts -	406 1 6	3,449 15 1	- - -
o pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. -	6,571 11 8	- - -	Less recoveries, &c. during half-year -	458 17 2	2,990 17 11	- - -
o repairs of engines, &c. at the several Works, included in Messrs. Harvey's Accounts -	10,500 - -	- - -			509 2 1	- - -
	17,071 11 8	- - -	By half-year's water rents accrued to date of this account -	- - -	62,620 15 10	63,129 17 11
o filtration, including the cost of materials and labour -	608 17 3	- - -	By rents of houses and lands accrued to date -	- - -	- - -	75 13 -
o salaries of engineer and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks -	2,151 18 3	- - -				
o amount chargeable to the Norland Estate -	255 15 -	- - -				
o rents of houses and lands to date -	330 10 -	- - -				
o Thames Conservancy -	900 - -	- - -				
o rates and taxes (exclusive of income tax) -	2,789 8 5	- - -				
	27,403 10 2	- - -				
Management :						
o allowance to directors -	605 - -	- - -				
o allowance to Company's auditors -	31 10 -	- - -				
o Salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	1,210 2 6	- - -				
o Superannuations of servants of the Company -	201 9 -	- - -				
o commission to collectors -	1,590 5 7	- - -				
o stationery, printing, and general establishment charges -	589 16 9	- - -				
o current Law Charges -	423 15 7	- - -				
o official auditor and water examiner -	65 15 -	- - -				
	4,717 14 5	- - -				
o Dividend and Interest Account, for Transfer of Profits -	- - -	27,884 6 4				
o Balance carried to next Account, to provide for Losses -	- - -	3,200 - -				
	£.	63,205 10 11			£.	63,205 10 11

GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 30th September 1876.

Dr.

Cr.

To interest on Mortgage Capital paid and accrued to 30th September 1876	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
						5,096	8	1			
To Balance applicable to dividend	-	-	-	-	24,849	19	6				

No. 5.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on the 30th September 1876.

Dr.

Cr.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Capital Account:—				By Capital Account:			
Amount received - - - - -	1,211,560	-	-	Amount expended for Works - - - - -	1,167,930	16	5
To Revenue Account (provision for losses) - - -	3,200	-	-	By half-year's water rents due to the Company - - -	62,620	15	10
To Balance of Half-year's Profits applicable to Dividend - - -	24,849	19	6	By water rents unpaid of previous collection - - -	7,114	19	7
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	894	7	-	By stock in hand:—Coal, and general stores - - -	542	2	11
To liabilities included in the debit charges of capital and revenue accounts - - - - -	27,682	3	11	By rents receivable - - - - -	68	3	-
To accruing interest calculated to above date, included in Account No. 4 - - - - -	2,815	15	6	By Suspense Account to be made a charge against Revenue - - - - -	34,581	-	4
To rents payable - - - - -	193	15	-	£. s. d.			
To temporary loan - - - - -	8,000	-	-	By cash at bankers and in hand - - -	4,707	-	-
To Thames Conservancy - - - - -	250	-	-	By less outstanding cheques - - -	791	16	11
To Income Tax - - - - -	77	1	9		3,915	3	1
To Directors' Fees - - - - -	200	-	-	By Accounts in suspense for adjustment, including Expenses of Committee of Investigation, 555 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	2,950	1	6
£.	1,279,723	2	8	£.	1,279,723	2	8

W. F. Higgins, Chairman.
E. O. Coe, Secretary.

"Subject to the sum of Thirty-four thousand Five hundred and Eighty-one pounds and Four pence (34,581 *l.* - *s.* 4 *d.*), being made a charge against the revenues of the Company during the next four years, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same to be correct, and that the sum of Twenty-four thousand Eight hundred and Forty-nine pounds Nineteen shillings and Sixpence (24,849 *l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*) is available for the payment of Dividends on the Capital of the Company amounting to the sum of Nine hundred and Sixty-six thousand Eight hundred and Sixty pounds (966,860 *l.*),"

8 December 1876.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1871."

GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1877.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 31st March 1877.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Mortgage Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised per Cent.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount not Paid or Called.	Mortgage Capital not Issued.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Geo. 3. c. 169 -	-	10 - -	8,000	50 - -	50 - -	400,000 - -	- - -	- - -	400,000 - -
& 7 Will. 4. c. 95 -	-	10 - -	2,800	50 - -	50 - -	139,910 - -	90 - -	- - -	140,000 - -
5 & 16 Vict. c. 157 -	-	10 - -	5,840	25 - -	25 - -	146,000 - -	- - -	- - -	146,000 - -
3 Vict. c. 21 -	-	7 10 -	6,160	25 - -	25 - -	154,000 - -	- - -	- - -	154,000 - -
1 Vict. c. 5 -	-	(a) 10 - -	3,200	50 - -	35 - -	126,950 - -	33,050 - -	- - -	160,000 - -
	Perpetual 4 p'cent. Debenture Stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	966,860 - -	- - -	- - -	1,000,000 - -
	Debenture Bond -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	(b) 17,000 - -	- - -	7,300 - -	250,000 - -
		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	(c) 225,700 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	£. 1,209,560 - -	33,140 - -	7,300 - -	1,250,000 - -

(a) Created at 4½ per cent. until April 1873, when they will rank with the original 50 l. shares.

(b) Perpetual 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock created and issued in substitution of the present terminable Debenture Bonds, as they fall due and are paid off.

(c) Rate of Interest at 4½ per cent. - - - £. 156,700

Rate of Interest at 4¼ per cent. - - - 69,000

£. 225,700

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1877.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 30th Sept. 1876.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 30th Sept. 1876.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure on works to 31st March 1871 -	981,867 4 4	- - -	981,867 4 4	By share capital -	966,860 - -	- - -	966,860 - -
lands, water rights, quit-rents, and easements, acquired by the Company	33,750 13 3	8 8 6	33,758 16 9	By debenture capital -	244,700 - -	- - -	- - -
reservoirs, premises, wells, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds -	65,491 8 6	56 17 6	65,548 6 -	Terminable Bonds -	- - -	- - -	* 225,700 - -
main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water -	77,049 9 4	1,961 13 7	79,011 2 11	Debenture Stock -	- - -	- - -	17,000 - -
meters, fittings, and service works, including labour -	5,741 7 8	167 17 8	5,909 5 4				
engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital -	4,030 13 4	- - -	4,030 13 4				
£.	1,167,930 16 5	2,194 12 3	1,170,125 8 8				
Balance -	- - -	- - -	39,434 11 4				
		£.	1,209,560 - -		£.	1,211,560 - -	1,209,560 - -

* £. 19,000 Terminable Bonds paid off, and 17,000 Debenture Stock issued in lieu.

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 31st March 1877.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance:			By Balance brought from former Account -	- - -	3,200 - -	
maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour -	656 15 7		By water rents charged on unoccupied houses, and houses not supplied -	£. 2,444 7 5		
maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals -	1,266 13 3		By bad debts -	894 7 4	3,338 14 9	
pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. -	£. 6,295 9 6		Less recoveries, &c. during Half-year -	1,551 8 6	1,787 6 3	
repairs of engines, &c. at the several works, included in Messrs. Harvey's Accounts -	13,806 10 2				1,412 13 9	
filtration, including the cost of materials and labour	20,101 19 8		By Half-year's water rents accrued to date of this account -	- - -	63,518 17 9	64,931 11 6
salaries of engineer and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks -	523 9 -		By rents of houses and lands accrued to date	- - -	- - -	85 13 -
amount chargeable to the Norland Estate -	2,084 7 11					
rents of houses and lands to date -	259 5 7					
Thames Conservancy -	335 10 -					
rates and taxes (exclusive of income tax) -	650 - -					
	2,817 11 9	28,645 12 9				
Management:						
allowance to directors -	405 - -					
allowance to Company's auditors -	21 - -					
salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	1,228 2 6					
superannuations of servants of the Company -	202 6 6					
commission to collectors -	1,542 9 7					
stationery, printing, and general establishment charges -	699 14 7					
current law and professional charges -	232 - 4					
official auditor and water examiner -	65 16 11					
	4,396 10 5					
Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits	20,475 1 4					
Balance carried to next account, to provide for losses	2,500 - -					
£.	65,017 4 6				£.	65,017 4 6

GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

No. 4.—DIVIDEND and INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1877.

Dr.		Cr.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To interest on mortgage capital paid and accrued to 31st March 1877 - - - - -	5,460 - 2	By Balance brought from last Account on 1st day of April 1876 - - -	24,849 19 6
To interest on Debenture Stock - - - - -	110 11 5	Less dividend declared for the half-year, viz., 5 per cent. per annum on 839,910 <i>l.</i> ; 4½ per cent. per annum on 126,950 <i>l.</i>	23,842 16 3
To Balance applicable to dividend - - - - -	24,765 13 5	Interest on Temporary Loan in aid and on behalf of Dividend - -	145 19 7
			23,988 15 10
			861 3 8
		By Revenue Account, for profits brought down - -	29,475 1 4
	£. 30,336 5 -		£. 30,336 5 -

No. 5.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on the 31st March 1877.

Dr.		Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Capital Account—Amount received - - -	1,209,560 - -	By Capital Account:—Amount expended for works -	1,170,125 8 8
To Revenue Account (provision for losses) - -	2,500 - -	By half-year's water rents due to the Company - -	63,518 17 9
To Balance of half-year's profits applicable to dividend	24,765 13 5	By water rents unpaid of previous collection - -	4,748 2 6
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	515 17 7	By stock in hand—Coal, and general stores - -	2,313 - 9
To liabilities included in the Debit Charges of Capital and Revenue Accounts - - - - -	17,487 12 1	By rents receivable - - - - -	32 10 -
To accruing interest calculated to above date, included in Account No. 4 - - - - -	2,935 14 2	By Suspense Account to be made a charge against Revenue - - - - -	20,000 - -
To rents payable - - - - -	198 15 -		£. s. d.
To temporary loan - - - - -	10,000 - -	By cash at bankers and in hand - -	5,290 16 10
To Thames Conservancy - - - - -	400 - -	By less outstanding cheques - -	283 12 -
To Directors' Fees - - - - -	200 - -		5,007 4 10
	£. 1,268,563 12 3	By Accounts in Suspense for Adjustment, including Expenses of Committee of Investigation, 555 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	2,491 - 6
		By income tax - - - - -	327 7 3
			£. 1,268,563 12 3

W. F. Higgins, Chairman.

E. O. Coe, Secretary.

Charles J. B. Hertslett, Company's Auditor.

"Subject to the sum of Twenty thousand pounds (20,000 *l.*) being made a charge against the Revenue of the Company during the next three and a half years, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Accounts and find the same to be correct, and that the sum of Twenty-four thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-five pounds Thirteen shillings and Fivepence (24,765 *l.* 13*s.* 5*d.*) is available for the payment of Dividend on the Capital of the Company amounting to the sum of Nine hundred and Sixty-six thousand Eight hundred and Sixty pounds (966,860 *l.*)"

Allen Stoneham,

Auditor appointed under "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1871."

30 May 1877.

KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th June 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.
Geo. 3, c. 189 - Geo. 3, c. 145 - & 14 Vict. c. 59 - Vict. c. 44 - Vict. c. 43 - & 28 Vict. c. 146 - & 28 Vict. c. 146 -	Stock (a) - Share -	10 per cent. (b) - - - -	- - - 4,064	- - - 10	- - - 2 10 -	555,180 - - 10,160 - -	- - - 30,480	- - - 4,180	600,000 600,000
						565,340 - -	30,480	4,180	600,000
Vict. c. 44 - & 28 Vict. c. 146 -	Loan - ditto -	- - - - - -	40,000 £. at 4½ per cent.	- - -	£.	40,000 - -	- - -	110,000	150,000

(a) Originally issued as Shares and converted into General Capital Stock, under the authority of 8 Vict. c. 16, s. 51.

(b) Plus the amount necessary to make up the deficiency of any previous dividend which shall have fallen short of the said yearly rate of 10 per cent.

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 31st December 1875.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 31st December 1875.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company, reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduct pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds - - -				By share capital - - - - -	490,055 1 3	- - -	490,055 1 3
main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water - -	376,678 19 -	3,003 4 7	379,682 3 7	By amount received in advance of calls - - - - -	- - -	6,080 - -	6,080 - -
meters, fittings, and service works, including labour - - -	147,742 - 9	1,529 16 2	149,271 16 11	By loan or debenture, or mortgage capital - - - - -	42,000 - -	(Paid off) 2,000 - -	40,000 - -
engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital - - -	4,067 10 4	142 7 1	4,209 17 5	By premiums received on shares issued - - - - -	5,566 17 -	- - -	5,566 17 -
Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills) - - -	2,055 18 -	198 10 -	2,254 8 -				
	5,366 - -	- - -	5,366 - -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - £.	535,910 8 1	4,873 17 10	540,784 5 11				
Balance - - - - -			917 12 4				
		£.	541,701 18 3		£.	537,621 18 3	541,701 18 3

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 30th June 1876.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance: maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - -			By Balance brought from former account - - -	- - -	4,500 - -	
maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - -	115 6 -		Less sums written off as losses, viz.: Empty houses - - - - -	1,252 3 4		
pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - -	998 12 7		Houses cut off - - - - -	55 7 6		
renewal of engines, on account of (provided for by Contingency Fund) - - -	£. 3,876 16 -		Rates reduced, &c., overcharges, and allowances - - -	246 4 1	1,553 14 11	2,946 5 1
	558 4 10	4,435 - 10				35,923 7 4
salaries of engineer (or superintendent) and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks - - -		1,014 3 7	By water rents accrued to the date of this account - - -	- - -	- - -	52 10 -
rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date - - -		175 15 -	By rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date - - -	- - -	- - -	
rates and taxes - - - - -		1,945 18 6	By fees received for registration of shares, transfers, &c. - - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
Management: allowance to directors - - - - -		1,008 6 8	By transfer from No. 5 Account (Contingency Fund) - - -	- - -	- - -	558 4 10
allowance to Company's auditors - - - - -		45 7 6				
salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks - - -		392 11 8				
superannuations of servants of the Company - - -		40 - -				
commission to collectors - - - - -		1,042 17 9				
stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -		342 4 3				
Law expenses - - - - -		22 - 8				
Parliamentary expenses - - - - -		52 1 8				
official auditor and water examiner - - - - -		33 3 8				
		2,978 13 10				
Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits - - -	- - -	23,321 16 11				
Balance carried to next account, to provide for losses - - -	- - -	4,500 - -				
		£. 39,485 7 3			£.	39,485 7 8

KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.*Cr.*

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s.
To interest accrued to date on mortgage or loan capital	906 5 -	By balance brought from last account on 1st day of January 1876	38,120 - 5	
		Less dividend declared (payable 8th May 1876), at 8l. per cent. per annum	22,613 12 -	
To balance applicable to dividend	38,458 9 2			15,506 8 5
		By interest, accrued due to date, on moneys deposited		236 8 10
		By income tax, amount reserved in excess, now transferred		300 - -
		By Revenue Account for profits transferred		23,321 16 11
£.	39,364 14 2	£.		39,364 14 2

Dr. No. 5.—CONTINGENCY FUND ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.*Cr.*

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To transfer to Revenue Account	558 4 10	By balance brought from last account on 1st January 1876	1,331 1 -
To balance carried forward to next account	772 16 3		
£.	1,331 1 1	£.	1,331 1 1

Dr. No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 30th June 1876.*Cr.*

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital Account:	£. s. d.	By Capital Account:	£. s. d.
Amount received, as per Account No. 2	541,701 18 3	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	540,784 5 11
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3	4,500 - -	By water rates in course of collection	22,610 4 5
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4	38,458 9 2	By accounts due to the Company	3,143 6 4
To interest accrued and provided for to date	445 - -	By stock in hand—Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores	2,281 3 -
To dividends accrued on Preference Shares or Stocks	—	By rent of houses and land accrued to date	21 - -
To unclaimed dividends	585 18 10	By cash at bankers	15,195 9 3
To Contingency Fund Account, as per Account No. 5	772 16 3	Less outstanding cheques	1,973 8 5
To Outstanding Tradesmen's Accounts, and wages owing by the Company	—		13,222 - 10
To dividend payable 8th May 1876, outstanding	407 17 10	By cash in office	200 - -
To income tax in hand	335 - 2	By cash deposited on interest	5,000 - -
To amount deposited (guarantees)	55 - -		
£.	587,262 - 6	£.	587,262 - 6

George Smith, Chairman.
Alexander Dickson, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Accounts, and find them to be correct. I further certify that the sum of 38,458 l. 9s. 2d (Thirty-eight thousand Four hundred and Fifty-eight pounds Nine shillings and Twopence) is available for the payment of dividends on the capital stock and shares of the Company, amounting to the sum of Five hundred and Sixty-five thousand Three hundred and Forty pounds (565,340 l.).

Allen Stoneham,

26 September 1876.

Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY, for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 31st December 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.
9 Geo. 3, c. 189 - -	Stock (a) -	10 per cent. (b)	- - -	- - -	- - -	555,180 - -	- - -	- - -	600,000
1 Geo. 3, c. 145 - -			- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
3 & 14 Vict. c. 59 -			- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
5 Vict. c. 44 - - -			- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
5 Vict. c. 44 - - -			- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
7 & 28 Vict. c. 146	Share - -		4,064	10	2 10 -	20,317 10 -	20,322 10 -	4,180	600,000
7 & 28 Vict. c. 146						575,497 10 -	20,322 10 -	4,180	
						42,000 - -	- - -	108,000	150,000
5 Vict. c. 44 - - -	Loan - -		42,000 £. at 4½ per cent.		£.	- - -	- - -	- - -	
7 & 28 Vict. c. 146	ditto - -					- - -	- - -	- - -	

(a) Originally issued as shares and converted into General Capital Stock under the authority of 8 Vict. c. 16, s. 51.
(b) Plus the amount necessary to make up the deficiency of any previous dividend which shall have fallen short of the said yearly rate of 10 per cent.

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 30th June 1876.	Expenditure during Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 30th June 1876.	Receipts during Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
o lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company, reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduct pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds - - - - -				By share capital - - - - -	496,135 1 3	4,077 10 -	500,212 11 3
o main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water - -	379,682 3 7	272 19 6	379,955 3 1	By amount received in advance of calls - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
o meters, fittings, and service works, including labour - - - - -	149,271 16 11	1,341 10 8	150,613 7 7	By loan or debenture, or mortgage capital - - - - -	40,000 - - -	2,000 - - -	42,000 - - -
o engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital - - - - -	4,200 17 5	271 16 3	4,481 13 8	By premiums received on shares issued - - - - -	5,566 17 - -	- - -	5,566 17 - -
o Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills) - - - - -	2,254 8 -	62 1 -	2,316 9 -				
	5,366 - - -	- - -	5,366 - - -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - £.	540,784 5 11	1,948 7 5	542,732 13 4		£. 541,701 18 3	6,077 10 -	- - -
o balance - - - - -	- - -	- - -	5,046 14 11				
		£.	547,779 8 3			£.	547,779 8 3

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 31st December 1876.

Cr.

Maintenance :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
o maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - - - -	97 7 6		By balance brought from former Account - - - - -	- - -	4,500 - - -	
o maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - - - -	1,129 4 5		Less sums written off as losses, viz. :			
o pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - - - -	4,460 18 8		Empty houses - - - - -	1,045 9 1		
o filtration, including the cost of materials and labour -	40 - - -		Houses cut off - - - - -	38 8 9		
o salaries of engineer (or superintendent) and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks - - - - -	1,224 4 1		Rates reduced, &c., and bad debts - - - - -	322 1 3	1,405 19 1	3,094 - 11
o rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date, and owing by the Company - - - - -	175 15 -					
o rates and taxes - - - - -	2,114 15 11	9,202 5 7	By water rents accrued to the date of this account - - - - -	- - -	- - -	41,180 5 -
Management :			By rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date, and owing to the Company - - - - -	- - -	- - -	56 12 -
o allowance to directors - - - - -	1,000 - - -		By fees received for registration of shares, transfers, &c. - - - - -	- - -	- - -	3 13 6
o allowance to Company's auditors - - - - -	45 - - -					
o salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	393 6 3					
o superannuations of servants of the Company - - -	40 - - -					
o commission to collectors - - - - -	1,076 19 -					
o stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	315 8 4					
o Law expenses - - - - -	5 8 -					
o Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	334 12 3					
o official auditor and water examiner - - - - -	33 - 11					
		3,243 14 9				
o contingency fund, amount reserved for - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - - -				
o dividend and interest account for transfer of profits -	- - -	26,888 16 1				
o balance carried to next account, to provide for losses -	- - -	4,000 - - -				
	£.	44,334 16 5			£.	44,334 16 5

KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To interest accrued to date on mortgage or loan capital -	945	-	-	By balance brought from last account on 1st day of July 1876 - - - -	38,458	9	2			
To balance applicable to dividend - - - -	41,965	3	2	Less dividend declared, payable 14th November 1876, at 8 <i>l.</i> per cent. per annum - - - -	22,613	12	-	15,844	17	2
				By interest accrued due to date on moneys deposited -				176	9	11
				By Revenue Account for profits transferred - - -				26,888	16	1
£.	42,910	3	2		£.			42,910	3	2

Dr. No. 5.—CONTINGENCY FUND ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To balance carried forward to next account - - -	1,772	16	3	By balance brought from last account, on 1st July 1876 - - - -	772	16	3
				By Revenue Account for amount transferred - - -	1,000	-	-
£.	1,772	16	3	£.	1,772	16	3

Dr. No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 31st December 1876. Cr.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Capital Account :				By Capital Account :			
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - - -	547,779	8	3	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2 -	542,732	13	4
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	4,000	-	-	By water rates in course of collection - - - -	25,360	3	-
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4	41,965	3	2	By accounts due to the Company - - - -	136	17	4
To interest accrued and provided for to date - - -	379	17	10	By stock in hand, pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - -	3,234	12	8
To dividends accrued on Preference Shares or Stocks -	-			By rent of houses and land accrued to date - - -	21	15	-
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	593	17	4	By Suspense Account—Works in progress - - -	227	2	-
To Contingency Fund Account, as per Account No. 5 -	1,772	16	3	By cash at bankers - - - -	£.	s.	d.
To outstanding dividends payable 14th November 1876 -	205	19	-	Less outstanding cheques - - -	22,564	12	7
To Income Tax in hand - - - - -	614	14	1		2,126	15	-
To Amount deposited (Guarantee) - - - - -	55	-	-		20,437	17	2
£.	597,866	15	11	By cash in office - - - - -	215	15	-
				By cash deposited on interest - - - - -	5,000	-	-
				£.	597,866	15	11

George Smith, Chairman.
Alexander Dickson, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Accounts, and find the same correct; and I further certify that the sum of Forty-one thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-five pounds Three shillings and Two pence (41,965 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.*) is available for the payment of dividend on the capital sum of Five hundred and Seventy-five thousand Four hundred and Ninety-seven pounds Ten shillings (575,497 *l.* 10 *s.*)

14 April 1877.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ending 30th September 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th September 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
		Per Cent.		£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.
Geo. 3, c. 89	Shares	10	1,438	100	All	143,800	- -	- -	1,250,000
Will. 4, c. 7	ditto	10		50	All	200,000	- -	- -	
Vict. c. 7	ditto	10		3,662	All	306,200	- -	- -	
Vict. c. 10	ditto	7½		1,296	20½ 10½ 5½	17,420	- -	- -	
Vict. c. 4	ditto	10		3,431	All	318,950	- -	- -	
Vict. c. 4	Debentures	10	1,893	100 L., 50 L., 25 L.	{ 70 L. 35 L. } { 17 L. 10 L. }	118,995	- -	51,130	10,925
		Interest paid at following rates, viz.:				8,800	- -	- -	
		700 L. at 4 per cent.					- -	- -	
Vict. c. 10		12,200 L. at 4½ "					- -	- -	2,635
		184,465 L. at 4½ "					- -	- -	
		197,365 L.					- -	- -	200,000
	Bonds					188,565	- -	- -	
	Also power to raise by Mortgage as unequal to one-fourth of the capital paid up under 32 Vict. c. 4.						- -	- -	
Vict. c. 4						£. 1,302,730	- -	133,710	13,560
							- -	- -	1,450,000

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 31st March 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 31st March 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure on freehold lands to 31st March 1871	24,115 10 3	- -	24,115 10 3	By share capital	1,046,781 5 -	58,583 15 -	1,105,365 - -
Expenditure on buildings, reservoirs, filters, and mains to 31st March 1871	908,961 16 3	- -	908,961 16 3	By bonds	201,215 - -	- -	188,565 - -
Lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company	22,349 7 1	- -	22,349 7 1	By premiums received on shares issued	6,064 15 -	- -	6,064 15 -
Reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduct pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds	187,256 16 2	14,327 10 1	201,584 6 3	By debentures	8,800 - -	- -	8,800 - -
Main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water	102,084 1 2	10,717 18 4	112,801 19 6	Less bonds paid off in the half-year	- - -	12,650 - -	- -
Meters, fittings, and service works, including labour	2,982 4 11	373 1 8	3,355 6 7				
Engineers' and Surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital	7,877 5 6	867 19 10	8,745 5 4				
Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills)	199 7 7	- -	199 7 7		£. 1,262,861 - -	45,933 15 -	- -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - £.	1,255,826 8 11	26,286 9 11	1,282,112 18 10				
Balance	- - -	- - -	26,681 16 2				
		£.	1,308,794 15 -			£.	1,308,794 15 -

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 30th September 1876.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance:			By balance brought from former account	4,600 - -	- - -	- - -
Expenditure on maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour	908 6 11	- - -	Add surcharges on rental to Lady Day 1876	741 14 7	5,341 14 7	- - -
Maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals	3,547 13 8	- - -	Less Sums written off as Losses, viz.:			
Pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c.	11,031 9 9	- - -	Empty houses	- - -	- - -	- - -
Filtration, including the cost of materials and labour	497 6 5	- - -	Houses cut off	- - -	4,521 1 2	820 13 5
Salaries of engineer (or superintendent) and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks	2,512 - 11	- - -	Bad debts	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date, and owing by the Company	111 17 6	- - -				
Thames Conservancy	696 - -	- - -	By water rents accrued to the date of this account	- - -	- - -	69,437 2 9
Rates and taxes	4,224 5 -	- - -	By rents of houses and lands accrued due to date, and owing to the Company	- - -	- - -	19 15 -
Management:			By fees received for registration of shares, transfers, &c.	- - -	- - -	11 11 6
Allowance to directors	911 5 -	- - -				
Allowance to Company's auditors	31 17 10	- - -				
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks	848 12 6	- - -				
Superannuations of servants of the Company	1,459 9 9	- - -				
Commission to collectors	248 9 7	- - -				
Stationery, printing, and general establishment charges	535 1 8	- - -				
Law and Parliamentary expenses (opposition)	68 7 8	- - -				
Official auditor and water examiner	- - -	- - -				
Dividend and interest account for transfer of profits	- - -	4,103 4 -				
Balance carried to next account, to provide for losses	- - -	38,126 18 6				
	£.	70,289 2 8		£.		70,289 2 8

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY—*continued.**Dr.* No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.*Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Interest accrued to the 30th September 1876, on loan capital - - - - -	4,502	6	8	By balance brought from last account on 31st March 1876	-	-	-	33,633	13	4			
To balance applicable to dividend - - - - -	34,646	15	7	Less dividends declared for the half-year ending that day, at 6½ per centum -	32,657	1	5						
				By subscription to Ditton Schools charged to dividend - - - - -	10	-	-						
				By interest on loan for revenue purposes charged to dividend - - - - -	151	4	9						
								32,818	6	2			
											815	7	2
				By profit on sale of consols and interest - - - - -	-	-	-				206	16	7
				By Revenue Account for profits transferred - - - - -	-	-	-				38,126	18	6
£.	39,149	2	3					£.			39,149	2	3

Dr. No. 5.—CONTINGENCY FUND for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.*Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance carried to next account - - - - -	8,418	1	9	By Amount set aside to date out of profits under Section 122 of the Company's Clauses Act, 1845 (8 Vict. c. 16) - - - - -	-	-	-
							£. 8,418 1 9

Dr. No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 30th September 1876.*Cr.*

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Capital Account:				By Capital Account:			
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - - -	1,308,794	15	-	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	1,282,112	18	10
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	4,600	-	-	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company	67,776	7	10
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4. - - - - -	34,646	15	7	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company - -	654	19	6
To interest accrued and provided for to date - -	3,474	16	1	By stock in hand: Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	6,205	3	5
To Contingency Fund, as per Account No. 5 - -	8,418	1	9	By Suspense Account - - - - -	-	-	-
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts, and wages owing by the Company - - - - -	12,113	4	5	By cash at bankers - - - - - £. 18,159 12 -			
£.	1,372,047	12	10	Less outstanding cheques - - - - - 2,870 12 7			
					15,288	19	5
				By cash in office - - - - -	9	3	10
				£.	1,372,047	12	10

P. P. Bouverie, Chairman of the Company.

W. S. Phipps, Secretary.

Geo. E. N. Ryan,
B. D. Kershaw,
Alfred Heales, } Company's Auditors.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Account, and find the same to be correct, and that the sum of Forty-three thousand and Sixty-four pounds Seventeen shillings and Four pence (43,064 l. 17 s. 4d.) is available for the payment of Dividend on the Share Capital of the Company, amounting to the sum of One million One hundred and Five thousand Three hundred and Sixty-five pounds (1,105,365 l.).

17 November 1876.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1877.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 31st March 1877.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.	
		<i>Per Cent.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
25 Geo. 3, c. 89	Shares - - -	10	1,438	100	- All -	143,800 - -	- - -	- - -	1,250,000	
1 Will. 4, c. 7	- ditto - - -	10		50	- All -	200,000 - -	- - -	- - -		
11 Vict. c. 7	- ditto - - -	10		3,662	100 L., 50 L., 25 L.	- All -	306,200 - -	- - -		- - -
19 Vict. c. 10	- ditto - - -	7½		1,298	100 L., 50 L., 25 L.	20 L. 10 s. 5 d.	19,955 - -	80,045 - -		- - -
19 Vict. c. 10	- ditto - - -	7½		3,431	100 L., 50 L., 25 L.	- All -	318,950 - -	- - -		- - -
32 Vict. c. 4	- ditto - - -	10	1,893	100 L., 50 L., 25 L.	{ 70 L. 35 L. 17 L. 10 L. }	119,082 10 -	51,042 10 -	10,925	200,000	
32 Vict. c. 4	- ditto - - -	10	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,800 - -	- - -	- - -		
	Debentures - -	Interest paid at following rates, viz.:— 700 L. at 4 per cent. 30,335 L. at 4½ " 164,930 L. at 4½ "		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4,035		
		195,965 L.		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		
19 Vict. c. 10	Bonds - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	187,165 - -	- - -	- - -		
	Also power to raise by Mortgage as equal to one-fourth of the capital paid up under 32 Vict. c. 4.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		
		- - -	- - -	- - -	<i>£.</i>	1,303,952 10 -	131,087 10 -	14,960	1,450,000	

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 30th September 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 30th September 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
To expenditure on freehold lands to 31st March 1871 - - -	24,115 10 3	- - -	24,115 10 3	By share capital - - - - -	1,105,365 - -	2,622 10 -	1,107,987 10 -
To expenditure on buildings, reservoirs, filters, and mains to 31st March 1871 - - -	908,961 16 3	- - -	908,961 16 3	By bonds - - - - -	188,565 - -	- - -	187,165 - -
To lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company	22,349 7 1	2,555 16 4	24,935 3 5	By premiums received on shares issued	6,064 15 -	- - -	6,064 15 -
To reservoirs, wells, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds - - -	201,584 6 3	9,789 19 1	211,374 5 4	By debentures - - - - -	8,800 - -	- - -	8,800 - -
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water -	112,801 19 6	3,787 3 6	116,539 3 -			2,622 10 -	
To meters, fittings, and service works, including labour - - -	3,355 6 7	211 5 6	3,566 12 1	Less Bonds paid off in the half-year - - - - -	- - -	1,400 - -	
To engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital - - -	8,745 5 4	775 6 1	9,520 11 5				
To Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills) - - -	199 7 7	- - -	199 7 7		<i>£.</i> 1,308,794 15 -	1,222 10 -	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - -	<i>£.</i> 1,282,112 18 10	17,099 10 6	1,299,212 9 4				
To Balance - - - - -	- - -	- - -	10,804 15 8				
		<i>£.</i>	1,310,017 5 -			<i>£.</i>	1,310,017 5 -

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 31st March 1877.

Cr.

Maintenance:	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>		<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - -	618 4 4	- - -	By balance brought from former account -	4,600 - -	- - -	- - -
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - -	3,967 5 10	- - -	Add surcharges on rental to Michaelmas 1876 - - - - -	797 8 10	5,397 8 10	- - -
To pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - -	9,719 3 11	- - -				
To filtration, including the cost of materials and labour	575 2 7	- - -	Less Sums written off as Losses, viz.:—			
To salaries of engineer (or superintendent) and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks - - -	2,594 17 5	- - -	Empty houses - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
To rents of houses and lands accrued due to date, and owing by the Company - - -	111 17 6	- - -	Houses cut off - - - - -	- - -	- - -	4,549 7 4
To Thames Conservancy - - - - -	625 - -	- - -	Bad debts - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
To rates and taxes - - - - -	3,608 19 7	- - -				848 1 6
		21,821 11 2				
Management:						
To allowance to directors - - - - -	911 5 -	- - -	By water rents accrued to the date of this account -	- - -	- - -	64,876 12 1
To allowance to Company's auditors - - -	31 17 10	- - -				
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	869 2 6	- - -	By rents of houses and lands accrued due to date, and owing to the Company - - - - -	- - -	- - -	61 10 -
To superannuations of servants of the Company - - -	- - -	- - -				
To commission to collectors - - - - -	1,609 12 2	- - -	By fees received for registration of shares, transfers, &c. -	- - -	- - -	14 15 -
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - -	320 16 1	- - -				
To Law and Parliamentary expenses (opposition) - - -	478 6 -	- - -				
To official auditor and water examiner - - -	70 6 9	- - -				
		4,289 6 4				
To dividend and interest account for transfer of profits -	- - -	35,190 1 1				
To balance carried to next account, to provide for losses -	- - -	4,500 - -				
		<i>£.</i> 65,800 18 7			<i>£.</i>	65,800 18 7

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To interest accrued to the 31st March 1877, on loan capital	4,378 11 5	By balance brought from last account on 30th September 1876	- - -	34,646 15 7	
To interest on purchase money of land, pending completion of conveyance	99 - 11	Less dividends declared for the half-year ending that day, at 6½ per centum	33,466 7 6		
To balance applicable to dividend	34,879 13 10	By Subscription to school to date	3 3 -		
		By interest on loans for revenue purposes in half-year	10 - -	33,479 10 6	
					1,167 5 1
		By Revenue Account for profits transferred	- - -		35,190 1 1
		By amount from Contingency Fund transferred	- - -		3,000 - -
	£. 39,357 6 2			£.	39,357 6 2

Dr. No. 5.—CONTINGENCY FUND for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To amount transferred to dividend and interest account	3,000 - -	By amount set aside to date out of profits under Section 123 of the Companies Clauses Act, 1845 (8 Vict. c. 16)	- - -
To balance carried to next account	5,418 1 9		8,418 1 9
	£. 8,418 1 9		

Dr. No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on 31st March 1877. Cr.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital Account:	£. s. d.	By Capital Account:	£. s. d.
Amount received, as per Account No. 2	1,310,017 5 -	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	1,299,212 9 4
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3	4,500 - -	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company	61,177 8 -
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4	34,879 13 10	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company	549 11 9
To interest accrued and provided for to date	3,435 14 2	By stock in hand: Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores	7,525 18 10
To Contingency Fund, as per Account No. 5	5,418 1 9		
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts, and wages owing by the Company	10,888 4 7	By cash at bankers	2,467 1 14
		Less outstanding cheques	1,817 5 9
		By cash in office	23 15 10
	£. 1,369,188 19 4		£. 1,369,188 19 4

P. P. Bouverie, Chairman of the Company.

S. H. Louttit, Secretary.

Geo. E. N. Ryan,

B. D. Kershaw,

Alfred Heales, } Company's Auditors.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same to be correct, and that the sum of Forty thousand Two hundred and Ninety-seven pounds Fifteen shillings and Seven pence (40,297 l. 15 s. 7 d.) is available for the payment of Dividend on the Share Capital of the Company, amounting to the sum of One million One hundred and Seven thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-seven pounds Ten shillings (1,107,987 l. 10 s.)

Allen Stoneham,

Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

14 May 1877.

NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th June 1876.

Acts of Parliament authorising the raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
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Memorandum.—The New River Company's shares, as established by charter, are freehold, and are divided into moieties, one moiety, or 36 parts, being held by the incorporated "Adventurers," the other moiety, or 36 parts, being originally held by King James I., and subsequently by persons now called King's Shareholders, who are not incorporated with the Adventurers. Both these moieties are again sub-divided, and held by numerous persons, and being real estate, are subject to entail and to trusts for minors. By this Company's Act of 1852 the amount "expended" by the Company in their works "then in existence" was declared to be 1,519,958 *l.* and upwards, and the capital of the Company was deemed to be 1,519,958 *l.* This Act did not, however, create shares or a share capital, or alter or affect the nature, rights, or status of the property as existing under their charter, the rights under which charter are, by the same Act, expressly reserved. This Act authorised the taking of certain lands for special improvements in their then existing works; and the Company were by that and by subsequent Acts in the years 1854 and 1857, authorised to raise on bond or debenture stock 1,000,000 *l.* for special improvements and for their "general purposes." The amount of this bond debt, as it existed on the 30th June 1876, is here set forth :

Bonds at 4 per cent.	- - - - -	£.
		109,650
Debenture stock at 4 per cent.	- - - - -	867,493
	£.	977,143

By "The New River Company's Act, 1866," the Company were enabled to create a new description of shares, declared to be personal estate, to the amount of 500,000 *l.*, for their general purposes. The amount of these new shares, as existing on the 30th June 1876, is here set forth:

442 fully paid (100 <i>l.</i>)	- - - - -	£.
		44,200
4,557 on call (50 <i>l.</i>) paid	- - - - -	273,420
		317,620
Amount received in advance of Calls	- - - - -	2,410
	£.	320,030

The Dividend on these new shares is to be *pari passu* with that paid to the proprietors of the original shares of the Company.

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876. Cr.

		Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1875.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	Total Expenditure to Date of Account.		Receipts to 18 .	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	. s. d.
o expenditure, as settled by the New River Act, 1852	1,519,958 - -				By Share Capital:			
					Amount received in advance of calls - - - - -			
Deduct property realised since that date	10,536 18 7				Loan or debenture, or mortgage capital - - - - -	See Special Entry, Ac- count No. 1 - - }		
Less re-invest- ment in lands	10,111 15 11				Premiums received on shares issued - - - - -			2,817,131 - -
	425 2 8	1,519,582 17 4	-					
o additional capital expenditure to 31st December 1875	- - - - -	1,272,668 12 10	-					
o lands, water rights, quit rents, and easements acquired by the Company	- - - - -	- - - - -	628 6 2					
o reservoirs, wells, pumps, shafts, conduct pipes, and works for the collection or im- pounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds	- - - - -	- - - - -	20,679 6 7					
o main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water	- - - - -	- - - - -	17,094 5 9					
o meters, fittings, and service works	- - - - -	- - - - -	251 15 9					
o engineers' and surveyors' expenses charge- able to capital	- - - - -	- - - - -	992 11 3					
o Law and Parliamentary expenses	- - - - -	- - - - -	39,586 5 6					
					By Balance	- - - - -	- - - - -	14,386 15 8
Deduct Property realised during half-year in- cluded in the Capital Expenditure as settled by "The New River Act," 1852	- - - - -	- - - - -	270 - -					
	£.	2,792,201 10 2	39,316 5 6	2,831,517 15 8			£.	2,831,517 15 8

NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY—*continued.*

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 30th June 1876.

Cr.

Maintenance:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - - - -	3,262	11	3				By balance brought from former account	11,000	-	-						
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals -	10,763	16	5				By Surcharges to Christmas 1875 - -	1,244	5	10			12,244	5	10	
To pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - - - -	9,729	2	3				Less, viz.:—									
To filtration, including the cost of materials and labour	1,764	7	10				Not due - - - - -	£.	s.	d.						
To salaries of engineer, river surveyor, engine superintendent, clerks, storekeeper, inspectors and foremen, wages of turncocks, stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	3,810	1	8													
To superannuation of servants connected with maintenance - - - - -	466	18	1				Money returned to tenants - - - - -	3	17	6			7,439	8	4	
To New River Friendly Society - - - - -	219	5	3				Remitted - - - - -	1,325	9	-			8,764	17	4	
To London Bridge Waterworks Annuities - - - - -	1,875	-	-										3,479	8	6	
To Hampstead Waterworks Company - - - - -	1,750	-	-				By water rents due to date - - - - -						180,065	8	2	
To York Buildings Lessee Proprietors - - - - -	1,000	-	-													183,544
To rents of houses and lands, paid to date - - - - -	1,289	8	1				By rents of houses and lands due to date - - - - -						3,963	3	10	16
To premises, houses, and mills - - - - -	312	12	11				By ground rents due to date - - - - -						330	10	-	8
To compensation for damage - - - - -	29	14	-				By East London Waterworks Company - - - - -						80	-	-	
To River Lea Conservancy - - - - -	1,083	6	8													4,373
To Corporation of Hertford - - - - -	300	-	-													13
To rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax - - - - -	11,218	7	2													10
To fire insurance premiums - - - - -	75	15	-													
To Law and Parliamentary expenses, connected with maintenance - - - - -	1,022	10	10	49,967	17	5										
Management:																
To Direction - - - - -	3,296	19	6													
To Company's auditors - - - - -	84	-	-													
To salaries of secretary, accountant, office clerks, and supervisor - - - - -	2,920	4	5													
To gratuities and donations - - - - -	45	9	-													
To superannuations of servants (connected with management) - - - - -	1,222	10	-													
To Annuity Fund for Salaried Servants - - - - -	122	17	7													
To commission to collectors - - - - -	5,902	8	2													
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	1,256	6	-													
To Law and Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	278	5	10													
To official auditor and water examiner - - - - -	150	18	6	15,279	19	-										
To dividend and interest account - - - - -	-	-	-	111,670	14	1										
To balance carried to next account to provide for losses - - - - -	-	-	-	11,000	-	-										
£.	187,918	10	6										£.	187,918	10	6

NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY—*continued.*

Dr.		No. 4.—DIVIDEND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.				Cr.				
		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.	
Interest to 30th June 1876, on loan capital - -		19,546	8	2	By Balance brought from last account on 1st day of January 1876 - - -		216,417	16	1	
Interest on temporary loans - - - - -		—			Less dividends declared for the half-year ending 31st December 1875		89,131	5	7	
Interest accrued due to date on calls paid in advance		—					127,286	10	6	
Dividends accrued due to date on preference shares or stock - - - - -		—			Less payment on account of dividends to 30th June 1876 - -		24	16	—	
Reserve fund for amount transferred - - - -		—					127,261	14	6	
Balance (of which amount the sum of 168,501 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> stands, as is usual at this date, uncollected) - -		220,022	8	10	By interest accrued due to date on moneys deposited -		636	8	5	
					By Revenue Account as above - - - - -		111,670	14	1	
		£.	239,568	17	—		£.	239,568	17	—

No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) for Half-Year ended 30th June 1876.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.	By Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.
Amount as per Account No. 2 - - - -	2,817,131	-	-	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2 - - - - -	2,831,517	15	8
Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	11,000	-	-	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company - - - - -	168,069	5	7
Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4 - - - - -	220,022	8	10	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company - -	1,812	12	2
Interest accrued and provided for to date - -	15,925	15	3	By stock in hand—Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	36,264	2	8
Unpaid dividends - - - - -	3,324	2	4				
Outstanding tradesmen's accounts, and wages owing by the Company - - - - -	23,662	2	9				
				By cash at bankers - - - - -	£.	12,368	17 8
				Less outstanding cheques - -	5,833	13	-
					6,535	4	8
				By cash in office - - - - -	1,230	-	-
				By cash deposited on interest - - - - -	45,636	8	5
£.	3,091,065	9	2	£.	3,091,065	9	2

John Miles, Governor } of the New River Company.
Alexander Inglis, Clerk }

I hereby certify that the foregoing Accounts are correct, and that the sum of (220,022*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*) Two hundred and twenty thousand and twenty-two pounds Eight shillings and Ten pence is available for the payment of dividends on the capital stock, or shares of the Company, amounting to 1,837,578*l.*) One million Eight hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Five hundred and Seventy-eight pounds.

27 July 1876.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 31st December 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	Total Amount Authorised
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Memorandum.—The New River Company's shares, as established by charter, are freehold, and are divided into moieties: one moiety, or 36 parts, being held by the incorporated "Adventurers," the other moiety, or 36 parts, being originally held by King James I., and subsequently by persons now called King's Shareholders, who are not incorporated with the Adventurers. Both these moieties are again sub-divided, and held by numerous persons, and being real estate, are subject to entail and to Trusts for minors. By this Company's Act of 1852 the amount "expended" by the Company in their works "then in existence" was declared to be 1,519,958 *l.* and upwards, and the capital of the Company was deemed to be 1,519,958 *l.* This Act did not, however, create shares or a share capital, or alter or affect the nature, rights, or status of the property as existing under their charter, the rights under which charter are, by the same Act, expressly reserved. This Act authorised the taking of certain lands for special improvements in their then existing works; and the Company were by that and by subsequent Acts in the years 1854 and 1857, authorised to raise on bond or debenture stock 1,000,000 *l.* for special improvements and for their "general purposes." The amount of this bond debt, as it existed on the 31st December 1876, is here set forth:

Bonds at 4 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	90,900
Debenture Stock at the same period, at 4 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	880,743
										£.	971,643

By "The New River Company's Act, 1866," the Company were enabled to create a new description of shares, declared to be personal estate, to the amount of 500,000 *l.*, for their general purposes. The amount of these new shares, as existing on the 31st December 1876, is here set forth:

442 fully paid (100 <i>l.</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	44,200
4,557 on call (70 <i>l.</i>) paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318,980
											363,180
Amount received in advance of call	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,760
										£.	364,940

The dividend on these new shares is to be "*pari passu*" with that paid to the proprietors of the original shares of the Company.

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876.

Cr.

		Expenditure to 30th June 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	Total Expenditure to Date of Account.		Receipts to 18	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL RECEIPTS to Date of Account
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s.
To Expenditure, as settled by "The New River Act, 1852"	1,519,958 - -				By Share Capital:			
	£. s. d.				Amount received in advance of calls - - - -			
Deduct property realised since that date -	10,806 18 7				Loan or debenture, or mort- gage capital - - -	See Special Entry, Ac- count No. 1 - - }		2,856,541 -
Less re-invest- ment in lands	10,111 15 11				Premiums received on shares issued - - - -			
	695 2 8	1,519,262 17 4	-					
To additional capital expenditure to 30th June 1876 - - - - -	- - - - -	1,312,254 18 4	-					
To lands, water rights, quit-rents, and ease- ments acquired by the Company - - -	- - -	-	-					
To reservoirs, wells, pumps, shafts, conduct pipes, and works for the collection or impound- ing and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds - - - -	- - - -	- - -	43,925 10 5					
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water - - - - -	- - - -	- - -	16,246 2 8					
To meters, fittings, and service works - -	- - -	- - -	182 6 7					
To engineers' and surveyors' expenses charge- able to capital - - - - -	- - - -	- - -	930 13 2					
To Law and Parliamentary expenses - -	- - -	- - -	-					
			61,284 12 10					
Deduct Property realised during half-year in- cluded in the Capital Expenditure as settled by "The New River Act, 1852" - - - -	- - - -	- - -	-		By Balance - - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	36,261 8
	£.	2,831,517 15 8	61,284 12 10	2,892,802 8 6				£. 2,892,802 8

NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year to 31st December 1876.

Cr.

Maintenance:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for raising and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - - - -	3,515 14 -		By Balance brought from former account	11,000 - -		
Maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - - - -	11,277 19 5		Deduct over-estimated accrued rental to Midsummer 1876 - - - - -	543 4 11	10,456 15 1	
Pumping and engine charges, including the cost of oils, wages, &c. - - - - -	9,011 8 11		Less, viz.:—	£. s. d.		
Filtration, including the cost of materials and labour - - - - -	1,243 1 4		Not due - - - - -	7,553 9 10		
Salaries of engineer, river surveyor, engine superintendent, clerks, storekeeper, inspectors and foremen, wages of turncocks, stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	4,182 10 10		Money returned to tenants - - - - -	1 5 6	7,554 15 4	
Superannuation of servants connected with maintenance - - - - -	352 8 10		Remitted - - - - -	1,153 11 8		
New River Friendly Society - - - - -	227 19 4		Allowance to Tottenham Local Board of Health - - - - -	50 - -	8,758 7 -	
London Bridge Waterworks Annuities - - - - -	1,875 - -				1,698 8 1	
Hampstead Waterworks Company - - - - -	1,750 - -		By water rents due to date - - - - -		184,388 10 1	186,086 18 2
York Buildings Lessee Proprietors - - - - -	1,000 - -		By rents of houses and lands due to date - - - - -		3,565 19 6	
Rents of houses and lands, paid to date - - - - -	1,370 11 6		By ground rents due to date - - - - -		330 10 -	
Premises, houses, and mills - - - - -	215 13 10		By East London Waterworks Company, due to date - - - - -		80 - -	3,976 9 6
Compensation for damage - - - - -	57 12 3					
River Lee Conservancy - - - - -	750 - -					
Corporation of Hertford - - - - -	300 - -					
Rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax - - - - -	13,072 14 9					
Fire insurance premiums - - - - -	116 11 -					
Law and Parliamentary expenses connected with maintenance - - - - -	149 8 11	50,468 14 11				
Management:						
Direction - - - - -	3,166 1 3					
Company's auditors - - - - -	42 - -					
Salaries of secretary, accountant, office clerks, and supervisor - - - - -	2,837 7 5					
Gratuities and donations - - - - -	64 12 10					
Superannuations of servants connected with management - - - - -	597 10 -					
Annuity fund for salaried servants - - - - -	132 1 5					
Commission to collectors - - - - -	5,605 5 1					
Stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	1,318 8 4					
Law and Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	881 2 1					
Official auditor and water examiner - - - - -	150 15 6	14,795 9 11				
Balance carried to next account to provide for losses - - - - -	- - -	11,000 - -				
Dividend and interest account - - - - -	- - -	118,799 8 10				
	£. 190,063 7 8				£. 190,063 7 8	

NEW RIVER WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND and INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st December 1876.

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To interest to 31st December 1876, on loan capital -	19,512	8	2	By balance brought from last account on 1st day of July 1876 - - -	220,022	8	10			
To balance (of which amount the sum of 168,783 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> stands, as is usual at this date, uncollected) - -	223,095	14	10	Less—Dividends declared for the half-year ending 30th June 1876	91,397	17	-			
								128,624	11	10
				By interest accrued due to date on moneys deposited -				184	2	4
				By Revenue Account as above - - - - -				113,799	8	10
	£.	242,608	3	-		£.	242,608	3	-	

No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) for Half-Year ended 31st December 1876.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
To Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.	By Capital Account:	£.	s.	d.
Amount as per Account No. 2 - - - -	2,856,541	-	-	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	2,892,802	8	
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	11,000	-	-	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company -	167,935	4	
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4 - - - - -	223,095	14	10	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company -	2,637	14	
To interest accrued and provided for to date - - -	15,990	9	5	By stock in hand—Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	33,022	16	
To unpaid dividends - - - - -	2,684	11	-				
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts, and wages owing by the Company - - - - -	23,151	3	5	By cash at bankers - - - - -	18,873	8	2
				Less—outstanding cheques - -	10,222	15	10
	£.	3,132,462	18	8		8,650	12
				By cash in office - - - - -	1,230	-	
				By cash deposited on interest - - - - -	26,184	2	
					£.	3,132,462	18

John Miles, Governor } of the New River Company.
Alexander Inglis, Clerk }

I hereby certify that the foregoing Accounts are correct, and that the sum of (223,095 *l.* 14 *s.* 10 *d.*) Two hundred and Twenty-three thousand and Ninety-five pounds Fourteen shillings and Tenpence is available for the payment of dividends on the capital stock or shares of the Company amounting to (1,883,138 *l.*) One million Eight hundred and Eighty-three thousand One hundred and Thirty-eight pounds.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

24 January 1877.

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the SOUTHWARK and VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY, for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of STOCK, SHARE, and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th September 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 69, 14, 1845 - - -	*Ordinary stock -	10 per cent. -	3,036	£. 100	£. 100	£. s. d. 303,600 - -	£. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. 303,600
5 & 16 Vict. c. 158, 17, 1852 - -	*Ordinary stock -	10 per cent. -	3,036	25	25	75,900 - -	- - -	- - -	75,900
8 Vict. c. 24, 11, 1855 - - -	Ordinary shares -	7½ per cent. -	1,265	100	100	126,500 - -	- - -	- - -	126,500
7 Vict. c. 8, 4, 1864	*Ordinary stock -	10 per cent. -	1,265	100	100	126,500 - -	- - -	- - -	126,500
Ditto - ditto -	Ordinary shares -	10 per cent. -	A 590	100	100	59,000 - -	- - -	- - -	59,000
10 Vict. c. 5, 4, 1867	*Ordinary stock -	10 per cent. -	518	100	100	51,800 - -	- - -	- - -	51,800
Ditto - ditto -	*Ordinary stock -	10 per cent. -	500	100	100	50,000 - -	- - -	- - -	50,000
35 Vict. c. 3, 3, 1872	Ordinary shares -	10 per cent. -	B 700	100	100	70,000 - -	- - -	160,000 - -	230,000
Ordinary - - -						863,300 - -			
18 Vict. c. 24, 11, 1855 - - -	*Preference stock	5 per cent. -	1,265	100	100	126,500 - -	- - -	- - -	126,500
30 Vict. c. 5, 4, 1867	*Preference stock	5 per cent. -	1,982	100	100	198,200 - -	- - -	- - -	198,200
35 Vict. c. 3, 3, 1872	Preference shares	5 per cent. -	1,700	100	100	170,000 - -	- - -	- - -	170,000
Preference - - -						494,700 - -			
TOTAL - - -						£. 1,358,000 - -	- - -	160,000 - -	1,518,000
8 & 9 Vict. c. 69, 18, 1845 - - -	Bonds - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	94,850 - -	}	-	120,000
Ditto - ditto -	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25,150 - -			
15 & 16 Vict. c. 158, 18, 1852 - -	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	112,000 - -	- - -	- - -	112,000
18 Vict. c. 24, 21, 1855 - - -	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	150,000 - -	- - -	- - -	150,000
35 Vict. c. 3, 6, 1872	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	49,481 - -	- - -	50,519 - -	100,000
						£. 1,789,481 - -	- - -	210,519 - -	2,000,000

* Shares converted into Stock in accordance with Companies Clauses Act, 1845, 8 Vict. c. 16, 4.

Rates of Interest paid on Mortgages and Debenture Stock :-

£.	4	per cent. on	£. s. d.	Mortgage.
94,850	4½	"	23,500 - -	"
	4½	"	39,350 - -	"
	4½	"	30,000 - -	"
336,631	4½	"	75,965 - -	Debenture Stock.
	4½	"	260,665 - -	"
£. 431,481			£. 431,481 - -	

£. s. d.
A.—4 10 - payable until 30th June 1876.
B.—4 10 - " " 30th June 1877.

Dr.

No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

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	Certified Expenditure to 31st March 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 31st March 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To expenditure on works to 31st March 1871 - - -	1,437,110 4 6	- - -	1,437,110 4 6	By ordinary stock - - -	607,800 - -	- - -	607,800 - -
To lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company; reservoirs, wells, pumps, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds -	122,070 13 11	22 4 6	122,092 18 5	By ordinary share capital - - -	255,500 - -	- - -	255,500 - -
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water -	178,012 18 2	1,675 8 5	179,688 6 7	By preference stock - - -	324,700 - -	- - -	324,700 - -
To meters, fittings, and service works, including labour - - -	11,154 4 4	8,048 6 5	14,202 10 9	By preference share capital - - -	170,000 - -	- - -	170,000 - -
To Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting) - - -	1,858 13 10	- - -	1,858 13 10	By mortgage capital - - -	140,250 - -	- - -	140,250 - -
To engineers' expenses chargeable to capital - - -	3,925 - 2	- - -	3,925 - 2	By debenture stock - - -	290,331 - -	46,300 - -	336,631 - -
To interest at 4½ per cent. on New Ordinary Share Capital and 5 per cent. on New Preference Share Capital and 4½ per cent. on Debenture Stock, raised per Sect. 11 of 35 Vict. c. 3 - - -	17,034 1 1	- - -	17,034 1 1	By premiums received on shares issued -	423 - -	- - -	423 - -
£. 1,771,165 16 -	4,745 19 4	1,775,911 15 4		† Less—Mortgages paid off - - -	45,400 - -	- - -	
To Amount transferred to Suspense Account as chargeable to Revenue	33,082 8 8	- - -	33,082 8 8				
£. 1,738,083 7 4	4,745 19 4	1,742,829 6 8					
To Excess of Income received over payments - - -	- - -	- - -	47,074 13 4				
		£. 1,789,904 - -			£. 1,743,604 - -	46,300 - -	1,789,904 - -

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY—*continued.*

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

Dr.			Cr.			
Maintenance:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - - -	289 3 7		By Balance brought from last account - - -	3,500 - -		
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - - -	2,753 3 10		Add surcharges on water rental to 31st March 1876 - - - -	1,010 17 8	4,510 17 8	
To repairs of engines, &c., at the several works included in Messrs. Harvey's Account - - - -	6,303 19 9	9,057 3 7	By less allowances for empty houses - - - -	1,665 11 -		
To pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - -	10,613 15 3		By less allowances for over-charges - - - -	581 3 2		
To filtration, including cost of materials and labour - - - -	2,467 2 10		By less allowances for bad debts - - - -	702 14 9	2,949 8 11	
To salaries of engineer, superintendent, and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks - - - -	1,911 18 5		By difference between ascertained and estimated losses -		1,561 8 9	
To rents - - - -	35 - -		By water rents accrued to the date of this account -		73,863 11 8	
To Thames Conservancy - - - -	805 5 -		By rents received - - - -		32 5 -	
To rates and taxes - - - -	4,676 7 1	29,855 15 9				
Management:						
To allowance to directors - - - -	471 5 -					
To allowance to Company's auditors -	21 5 3					
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks - - - -	690 7 1					
To superannuation - - - -	151 17 6					
To commission to collectors - - -	2,241 8 11					
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - -	476 18 9					
To Law and Parliamentary expenses -	304 18 8					
To official auditor and water examiner -	97 6 5	4,455 7 7				
To Balance carried to next account to provide for losses -		3,500 - -				
To Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits -		37,646 2 1				
	£.	75,457 5 5			£.	75,457 5 5

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY—continued.

No. 4.—DIVIDEND and INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

Dr.

Cr.

To Interest accrued to the 30th September 1876, on Mortgage and Loan Capital - - - - -	£. s. d. 9,636 10 9	By Balance brought from last account on 31st March 1876 - - - - -	£. s. d. 25,782 13 11	£. s. d.
To Dividends paid on Preference Stock and Shares to the 30th June 1876 - - -	£. s. d. 6,183 15 -	Less Dividend declared for the half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. on Ordinary Stock or Shares, and 4½ per cent. on New Stock (A and B) - - -	£. s. d. 17,586 10 -	
To Dividends accrued on Preference Stock and Shares to 30th September 1876 - - -	6,183 15 -			
	12,367 10 -	Less Interest on Temporary Loan for revenue purposes, charged as Dividend - - -	228 5 11	
To Balance applicable to Dividend - - - - -	23,657 16 2		17,814 15 11	7,967 18 -
		By Interest on Deposits - - - - -		47 16 10
		By Revenue Account for Profits transferred - - -		37,646 2 1
	£. 45,661 16 11		£. 45,661 16 11	

No. 5.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on the 30th September 1876.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital Account :	£. s. d.	By Capital Account :	£. s. d.
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - - -	1,789,904 - -	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2 - - -	1,742,829 6 8
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	3,500 - -	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company - - - - -	78,863 11 8
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4 - - - - -	23,657 16 2	By water rates in hands of collectors for collection - - -	2,863 5 2
To Unclaimed Dividends - - - - -	518 19 1	By stock in hand : pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	3,318 13 -
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts, owing by the Company, &c. - - - - -	18,254 7 4	By Suspense Account - - - - -	1,536 4 4
To temporary loans and interest on ditto - - -	6,018 13 11		
To interest accrued to 30th September 1876 on Mortgage and Debenture Stock - - - - -	8,533 1 8		
To interest accrued to 30th September 1876 on Preference Stock - - - - -	6,183 15 -	By cash at bankers - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,952 16 5
To directors' attendances - - - - -	552 10 -	Less outstanding cheques - - -	579 12 1
To income tax - - - - -	467 10 10		1,373 4 4
To Deposit Suspense Account - - - - -	6,000 - -	By cash in office - - - - -	306 8 10
		By Capital Suspense Account - - - - -	37,500 - -
	£. 1,863,590 14 -		£. 1,863,590 14 -

Examined and approved,

C. J. B. Hertslet, } Auditors to the Company.
John Young, }Henry Whiting, Chairman.
Alfred Jelley, Secretary.

Subject to the sum of Thirty-seven thousand Five hundred pounds (37,500*l.*), now in suspense, being made a charge against the accruing revenues of the Company during the next four and a-half years, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Accounts, and find the same correct; and that the sum of (23,657 *l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*) Twenty-three thousand Six hundred and Fifty-seven pounds Sixteen shillings and Twopence, is available for Dividend on the Ordinary Stock and Share Capital of the Company, amounting to (863,300*l.*) Eight hundred and Sixty-three thousand Three hundred pounds.

Allen Stoneham,

Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

5 December 1876.

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the SOUTHWARK and VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY, for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of STOCK, SHARE, and LOAN CAPITAL on 31st March 1877.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Shares.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 69, 14, 1845 - - -	*Ordinary stock	10 per cent. -	3,036	£. 100	£. 100	£. 303,600 - -	£. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. 303,600
15 & 16 Vict. c. 158, 17, 1852 - -	*Ordinary stock	10 per cent. -	3,036	25	25	75,900 - -	- - -	- - -	75,900
18 Vict. c. 24, 11, 1855 - - -	Ordinary shares	7½ per cent. -	1,265	100	100	126,500 - -	- - -	- - -	126,500
27 Vict. c. 8, 4, 1864	*Ordinary stock	10 per cent. -	1,265	100	100	126,500 - -	- - -	- - -	126,500
27 Vict. c. 8, 4, 1864	Ordinary stock	10 per cent. -	590	100	100	59,000 - -	- - -	- - -	59,000
30 Vict. c. 5, 4, 1867	*Ordinary stock	10 per cent. -	518	100	100	51,800 - -	- - -	- - -	51,800
30 Vict. c. 5, 4, 1867	*Ordinary stock	10 per cent. -	500	100	100	50,000 - -	- - -	- - -	50,000
35 Vict. c. 3, 3, 1872	Ordinary shares	10 per cent. -	A 700	100	100	70,000 - -	- - -	160,000 - -	230,000
Ordinary - - -						863,300 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
18 Vict. c. 24, 11, 1855 - - -	*Preference stock	5 per cent. -	1,265	100	100	126,500 - -	- - -	- - -	126,500
30 Vict. c. 5, 4, 1867	*Preference stock	5 per cent. -	1,982	100	100	198,200 - -	- - -	- - -	198,200
35 Vict. c. 3, 3, 1872	Preference shares	5 per cent. -	1,700	100	100	170,000 - -	- - -	- - -	170,000
Preference - - -						494,700 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
TOTAL - - -						£. 1,358,000 - -	- - -	160,000 - -	1,518,000
8 & 9 Vict. c. 69, 13, 1845 - - -	Bonds - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	87,000 - -	} - - -	- - -	120,000
Ditto - ditto -	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33,000 - -		- - -	- - -
15 & 16 Vict. c. 158, 18, 1852 - -	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	112,000 - -	- - -	- - -	112,000
18 Vict. c. 24, 21, 1855 - - -	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	150,000 - -	- - -	- - -	150,000
35 Vict. c. 3, 6, 1872	Debenture stock	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	49,981 - -	- - -	50,019 - -	100,000
£.						1,789,981 - -	- - -	210,019 - -	2,000,000

* Shares converted into Stock in accordance with Companies Clauses Act, 1845, 8 Vict. c. 16, 4.

Rates of Interest paid on Mortgages and Debenture Stock:—

£.	£. s. d.	
87,000	4 ½	per cent. on 2,000 - - Mortgage.
	4 ½	" 23,500 - - "
	4 ½	" 31,500 - - "
	4 ½	" 30,000 - - "
344,981	4 ½	" 84,316 - - Debenture Stock.
	4 ½	" 260,665 - - "
£. 431,981		£. 431,981 - -

£. s. d.
A.—4 10 - payable until 30th June 1877.

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877.

Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 30th September 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 30th September 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
To expenditure on works to 31st March 1871 - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,437,110 4 6	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 1,437,110 4 6	By ordinary stock - - - - -	£. s. d. 607,800 - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. *666,800 - -
To lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company; reservoirs, wells, pumps, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds - - - - -	89,010 9 9	2,061 7 3	91,071 17 -	By ordinary share capital - - - - -	255,500 - -	- - -	*196,500 - -
To main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water - -	179,688 6 7	2,018 7 4	181,706 13 11	By preference stock - - - - -	324,700 - -	- - -	324,700 - -
To meters, fittings, and service works, including labour - - - - -	14,202 10 9	2,067 11 8	16,270 2 5	By preference share capital - - - - -	170,000 - -	- - -	170,000 - -
To Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting) - - - - -	1,858 13 10	8 3 -	1,866 17 4	By mortgage capital - - - - -	94,850 - -	- - -	+ 87,000 - -
To engineers' expenses chargeable to capital - - - - -	3,925 - 2	- - -	3,925 - 2	By debenture stock - - - - -	336,631 - -	8,350 - -	344,981 - -
To interest at 4½ per cent. on New Ordinary Share Capital and 5 per cent. on New Preference Share Capital, and 4½ per cent. on Debenture Stock, raised per Sect. 11 of 35 Vict. c. 3 - - - - -	17,034 1 1	- - -	17,034 1 1	By premiums received on shares issued	423 - -	- - -	423 - -
£.	1,742,829 6 8	6,165 9 9	1,748,984 16 5	+Less mortgages paid off - - -	- - -	7,850 - -	- - -
To excess of income received over payments - - - - -	- - -	- - -	41,419 3 7	£.	1,789,904 - -	500 - -	1,790,404 - -
		£.	1,790,404 - -				

* Ordinary Share Capital to the extent of 59,000 £. has been converted into Ordinary Stock.

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY—continued.

No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877.

Dr.

Cr.

Maintenance :	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - - -	433	9	10									
To maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - - -	3,240	3	-									
Repairs of engines, &c., at the several works, included in Messrs. Harvey's accounts - - - -	4,000	-	-									
	7,240	3	-									
To pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - - -	10,717	10	6									
To filtration, including cost of materials and labour - - - - -	4,067	16	5									
To salaries of engineer, superintendent, and clerks, and wages of inspectors and turncocks - - - - -	2,313	7	1									
To rents - - - - -	49	5	-									
To Thames Conservancy - - - - -	500	-	-									
To rates and taxes - - - - -	4,147	13	9									
				29,469	5	7						
Management :												
To allowance to directors - - - - -	506	5	-									
To allowance to Company's auditors - - - - -	21	5	3									
To salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks - - - - -	721	-	2									
To superannuation - - - - -	147	3	9									
To commission to collectors - - - - -	2,246	13	7									
To stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - - -	1,062	17	8									
To Law and Parliamentary expenses - - - - -	1,198	13	2									
To official auditor and water examiner - - - - -	96	12	5									
				6,000	11	-						
To balance carried to next account to provide for losses - - - - -				3,500	-	-						
To Dividend and Interest Account for transfer of profits - - - - -				35,629	14	5						
				£.	74,599	11	-					
										£.	74,599	11

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY—*continued.*

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND and INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. *Cr.*

To Interest accrued to the 31st March 1877, on Mortgage and Loan Capital - - - - -	£. s. d. 9,622 15 8	By Balance brought from last Account on the 30th September 1876 - - -	£. s. d. 23,657 16 2	£. s. d.
To Dividends paid on Preference Stock and Shares to the 31st December 1876	£. s. d. 6,183 15 -	Less Dividend declared for the half-year at the rate of 4½ per cent. on Ordinary Stock or Shares, and 4½ per cent. on New Stock (A and B) - - -	£. s. d. 19,422 - -	
To Dividends accrued on ditto to the 31st March 1877 - - - - -	6,183 15 -			
	12,367 10 -			
To Balance applicable to Dividend - - - - -	17,758 19 -	Less Interest on temporary Loan for revenue purposes, charged as Dividend - - -	125 2 6	
			19,547 2 6	4,110 13 8
		By Interest on Deposits - - - - -		8 16 7
		By Revenue Account for Profits transferred - - -		35,629 14 5
	£. 39,749 4 8		£.	39,749 4 8

No. 5.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) on the 31st March 1877.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital Account :	£. s. d.	By Capital Account :	£. s. d.
Amount received as per Account No. 2 - - -	1,790,404 - -	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	1,748,984 16 5
To Revenue Account (Provision for Bad Debts) as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	3,500 - -	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company - - - - -	72,438 3 11
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4 - - - - -	17,758 19 -	By water rates in hands of collectors for collection -	1,349 10 10
To Unclaimed Dividends - - - - -	532 5 8	By Stock in Hand :—Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	4,524 10 5
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts, &c., owing by the Company - - - - -	16,466 16 3	By Suspense Account - - - - -	509 15 9
To temporary loans, and interest on ditto - - -	18,094 8 9	By cash at bankers. - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,515 3 9
To interest accrued to the 31st March 1877, on Mortgage and Debenture Stock - - - - -	8,916 12 3	Less outstanding cheques - - -	386 13 10
To interest accrued to the 31st March 1877, on Preference Stock - - - - -	6,183 15 -		1,128 9 11
To Deposit Suspense Account - - - - -	6,000 - -	By cash in office - - - - -	7 14 5
	£. 1,867,856 16 11	By Deposit Account - - - - -	6,000 - -
		By income tax - - - - -	135 6 4
		By Capital Suspense Account - - - - -	32,778 8 11
			£. 1,867,856 16 11

Examined and approved,

C. J. B. Hertslet, } Auditors to the Company.
John Young, }

Henry Whiting, Chairman.
Alfred Jelley, Secretary.

Subject to the sum of Thirty-two thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-eight pounds Eight shillings and Eleven pence (32,778 l. 8s. 11 d.), now in suspense, being made a charge against the accruing revenues of the Company during the next four years, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correct; and that the sum of (17,758 l. 19s.) Seventeen thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-eight pounds Nineteen shillings is available for dividend on the ordinary stock and share capital of the Company, amounting to (863,300 l.) Eight hundred and Sixty-three thousand Three hundred pounds.

5 June 1877.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1871."

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ending 30th September 1876.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on 30th September 1876.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued, but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
West Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1852, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 159	Share	10 1/2 per cent.	9,300	61 - -	61 - -	506,300 - -	- - -	- - -	506,300
Ditto - - ditto	ditto	- ditto -	2,764	61 - -	61 - -	168,604 - -	- - -	162 - -	168,766
West Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1860, 23 Vict. c. 1	ditto	- ditto -	2,850	61 - -	61 - -	173,850 - -	- - -	6,150 - -	180,000
West Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1869, 32 Vict. c. 1	ditto	- ditto -	4,159	61 - -	61 - -	70,699 - -	- - -	229,301 - -	300,000
Ditto - - ditto	Loan	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	200,000 - -	200,000
			15,073	- - -	- - -	919,453 - -	- - -	435,613 - -	1,355,066

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No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

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	Certified Expenditure to 31st March 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 31st March 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	TOTAL Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure on works, Act of 1852 - expenditure on works since that date to 31st March 1871 - - -	506,300 - -	- - -	506,300 - -	By Share Capital, as settled by Act, 1852 - - -	506,300 - -	- - -	506,300 - -
lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and easements acquired by the Company	362,811 5 9	- - -	362,811 5 9	By Share Capital Act, 1852 - - -	168,604 - -	- - -	168,604 - -
reservoirs, wells, engines, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection or impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds -	2,979 5 4	- - -	2,979 5 4	By Share Capital Act, 1860 - - -	173,850 - -	- - -	173,850 - -
main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water, meters, fittings and service works, including labour - - -	35,300 6 8	6,229 7 7	41,529 13 10	By Share Capital Act, 1869 - - -	70,699 - -	- - -	70,699 - -
engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital - - -	25,793 1 1	4,491 5 11	30,284 7 -	By premiums received on shares issued	9,364 13 4	- - -	9,364 13 4
Law and Parliamentary expenses promoting Bills) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - £.	933,183 18 5	10,720 13 6			£. 928,817 13 4	-	928,817 13 4
				By balance - - -	- - -	- - -	15,086 18 7
		£.	943,904 11 11			£.	943,904 11 11

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No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance:			By Balance brought from former account	4,800 - -		
maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour - - -	428 9 11		Less Sums written off as Losses, viz.:-			
maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals - - -	1,699 19 3		Empty houses - - -	- - -		
pumping and engine charges, including the cost of coals, wages, &c. - - -	6,452 11 5		Houses cut off - - -	- - -	2,121 - 10	
salaries of engineer, superintendents, inspectors, and clerk, and wages of turncocks - - -	525 11 5		Bad debts - - -	- - -		
rents of houses and lands accrued, due to date, and owing by the Company - - -	2,564 14 5				2,678 19 2	
Thames Conservancy - - -	547 17 -					
rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax - - -	659 7 6					
	3,846 1 -					
		16,724 11 11	By water rents accrued to the date of this account - -		74,908 16 2	
Management:						77,582 15 4
allowance to directors - - -	1,200 - -					
allowance to Company's auditors - - -	31 10 -					
salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks - - -	1,325 - -		By rents of houses and lands accrued due to date, and owing to the Company - - -			301 8 6
superannuations of servants of the Company - - -	285 - -					
commission to collectors - - -	1,897 5 6					
stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - -	896 13 2					
official auditor and water examiner - - -	50 - 7					
		5,685 9 3				
dividend and interest account for transfer of profits -	- - -	50,674 2 8				
balance carried to next account, to provide for losses -	- - -	4,800 - -				
	£.	77,884 3 10			£.	77,884 3 10

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND and INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance applicable to Dividend - - - -	89,900	-	1	By Balance brought from last Account	84,134	18	2			
				Less Dividends declared for the Half-year ending 5th July 1876, at 3 <i>l.</i> per share of 61 <i>l.</i> , equal to 9 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per cent. per annum - - - -	45,219	-	-			
								38,915	18	2
				By Interest accrued due to date, on moneys deposited -				40	2	1
				By Dividend on 3 <i>l.</i> per Cent. Consols—Reserve Fund -				263	17	2
				By Revenue Account for Profits transferred - - -				50,674	2	8
	£.		89,900 - 1		£.			89,900	-	1

Dr. No. 5.—RESERVE FUND for the Half-Year ended 30th September 1876, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 159. Cr.

	<u>Loan to Capital.</u>	<u>Consols.</u>	<u>Amount Invested.</u>		<u>Consols.</u>	<u>Amount Invested.</u>
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance carried forward -	8,000 - -	21,329 11 7	20,000 - -	By Balance brought from former Ac- count - - - - -	21,851 10 11	20,000 - -

No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) for Half-Year ended 30th September 1876.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Capital Account:				By Capital Account:			
Amount received, as per Account No. 2 - - -	928,817	13	4	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	943,904	11	11
To Revenue Account (provision for Bad Debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	4,800	-	-	By investment in Consols - - - - -	12,000	-	-
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4	89,900	-	1	By water rates and Service Accounts due to the Company - - - - -	76,974	11	1
To Unclaimed Dividends - - - - -	911	5	3	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company - -	423	13	7
To Reserve Fund, as per Account No. 5 - - -	20,000	-	-	By Stock in Hand: Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	7,956	10	3
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts and wages owing by the Company - - - - -	3,617	3	11	By cash at bankers - - - - -	2,586	15	9
	£.			By cash in secretary's hands - - - - -	200	-	-
	1,048,046	2	7	By cash deposited on interest - - - - -	4,000	-	-
					£.		1,048,046 2 7

Chas. L. Boileau, Chairman of the Company.
W. H. Whiffin, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Accounts, and that they are correct. I further certify that the sum of Eighty-nine thousand Nine hundred pounds and One penny (89,000 *l.* 0*s.* 1*d.*) is available for the payment of Dividend on the Capital sum of Nine hundred and Nineteen thousand Four hundred and Fifty-three pounds (919,453 *l.*)

21 October 1876.

Allen Stoneham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY.

ACCOUNTS of the WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY for the Half-Year ending 31st March 1877.

No. 1.—STATEMENT of SHARE and LOAN CAPITAL on the 31st March 1877.

Acts of Parliament Authorising the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Maximum Dividend Authorised.	Number of Shares Issued.	Nominal Amount of Share.	Called up per Share.	Total Paid up.	Amount Issued but not Paid.	Remaining to be Issued and Called up.	Total Amount Authorised.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1852, 15 & Vict. c. 159 - -	Share - -	10 1/2 per cent.	8,300	61 - -	61 - -	506,300 - -	- - -	- - -	506,300
do - - ditto - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	2,764	61 - -	61 - -	168,604 - -	- - -	162 - -	168,766
Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1860, 23 & c. 1 - - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	2,850	61 - -	61 - -	173,850 - -	- - -	6,150 - -	180,000
Middlesex Waterworks Act, 1869, 32 & c. 1 - - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	1,159	61 - -	61 - -	70,699 - -	- - -	229,801 - -	300,000
do - - ditto - -	Loan - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	200,000 - -	200,000
			15,073	- - -	- - -	919,453 - -	- - -	435,613 - -	1,355,066

Dr. No. 2.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	Certified Expenditure to 30th September 1876.	Expenditure during Half-Year.	Total Expenditure to Date of Account.		Certified Receipts to 30th September 1876.	Receipts during Half-Year.	Total Receipts to Date of Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Expenditure on works, Act of 1852 - expenditure on works since that date to 31st March 1871 - lands, water-rights, quit-rents, and sements acquired by the Company	506,300 - - 302,811 5 9 2,979 5 4	- - - - - - - - -	506,300 - - 302,811 5 9 2,979 5 4	By share capital, as settled by Act, 1852	506,300 - -	- - -	506,300 - -
reservoirs, wells, engines, shafts, conduit pipes, and works for the collection, impounding and storing of water, including service reservoirs and filtering beds -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Ditto - - ditto - - -	168,604 - -	- - -	168,604 - -
main and service pipes connected with the distribution of water, meters, fittings, and service works, including labour -	41,529 13 10	3,549 13 5	45,079 7 3	By share capital, as settled by Act, 1860	173,850 - -	- - -	173,850 - -
engineers' and surveyors' expenses chargeable to capital -	30,284 7 -	6,453 9 6	36,737 16 6	By share capital, as settled by Act, 1869	70,699 - -	- - -	70,699 - -
Law and Parliamentary expenses (promoting Bills) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	By premiums received on shares issued	9,364 13 4	- - -	9,364 13 4
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - £.	943,904 11 11	10,003 2 11			£. 928,817 13 4	- - -	928,817 13 4
			£. 953,907 14 10	By Balance - - - - -	- - -	- - -	25,090 1 6
						£.	953,907 14 10

Dr. No. 3.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Maintenance:			By Balance brought from former Account	4,800 - -		
Maintenance and repair of impounding and service reservoirs, filtering beds, works, and pipes, or for obtaining and storing of water, including the cost of materials and labour -	1,344 9 6		Less sums written off as losses, viz.:-			
Maintenance and repair of mains, pipes, fittings, meters, and works connected with distribution of water, including the cost of materials, labour, and renewals -	1,694 19 10		Empty houses - - -	- - -		
pumping and engine charges, including the cost of oils, wages, &c. -	6,376 17 9		Houses cut off - - -	- - -	2,343 - 4	
filtration, including the cost of materials and labour -	458 2 10		Bad debts - - - -	- - -		
salaries of engineer, superintendents, inspectors, and clerk, and wages of turncocks -	2,871 10 6				2,456 19 8	
rents of houses and lands, accrued due to date, and owing by the Company -	542 7 -		By water rents accrued to the date of this Account	-	76,677 12 8	79,134 12 4
Thames Conservancy - - - -	659 7 6		By rents of houses and lands accrued due to date, and owing to the Company	- - -	- - -	285 10 6
rates and taxes, exclusive of income tax - - -	3,921 14 11	17,569 9 10				
Management:						
allowance to directors - - - -	1,230 3 9					
allowance to Company's auditors - - - -	32 6 -					
salaries of secretary, accountant, and office clerks -	1,512 11 2					
superannuations of servants of the Company -	287 13 -					
commission to collectors - - - -	2,066 17 3					
stationery, printing, and general establishment charges - - - -	599 1 1					
Law and Parliamentary expenses - - - -	404 3 6					
official auditor and water examiner - - - -	49 12 11					
		6,182 8 8				
dividend and interest account for transfer of profits -	- - -	50,868 4 4				
balance carried to next Account to provide for losses -	- - -	4,800 - -				
	£.	79,420 2 10			£.	79,420 2 10

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY—continued.

Dr. No. 4.—DIVIDEND and INTEREST ACCOUNT for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance applicable to Dividend - - - -	95,725	6	-	By Balance brought from last Account	89,900	-	1				
				By less Dividends declared for the half-year ending 5th January 1877, at 3 l. per share of 61 l., equal to 9 l. 16 s. 8 d. per cent. per annum -	45,219	-	-		44,681	-	
				By Interest accrued due to date on moneys deposited -					32	1	8
				By Dividend on 3 l. per Cent. Consols—Reserve Fund -					144	-	
				By Revenue Account for profits transferred - - -					50,868	4	
	£.	95,725	6	-					£.	95,725	6

Dr. No. 5.—RESERVE FUND for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 159. Cr.

	Loan to Capital.	Consols.	Amount Invested.		Loan to Capital.	Consols.	Amount Invested.
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance carried forward	15,000	-	-	By Balance brought from former Account -	8,000	-	-
	5,872	17	1		13,329	11	7
	20,000	-	-		20,000	-	-

No. 6.—STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS (Balance Sheet) for the Half-Year ended 31st March 1877.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Capital Account:				By Capital Account:			
Amount received as per Account No. 2 - - -	928,817	13	4	Amount expended for works, as per Account No. 2	953,907	14	10
To Revenue Account (provision for bad debts), as per Account No. 3 - - - - -	4,800	-	-	By Investment in Consols - - - - -	5,000	-	-
To Dividend and Interest Account, as per Account No. 4	95,725	6	-	By water rates and service accounts due to the Company - - - - -	75,762	10	-
To Unclaimed Dividends - - - - -	712	15	-	By outstanding accounts owing to the Company - -	523	14	-
To Reserve Fund, as per Account No. 5 - - -	20,000	-	-	By Stock in Hand: Pipes, meters, fittings, coal, and general stores - - - - -	8,722	13	-
To outstanding tradesmen's accounts and wages owing by the Company - - - - -	3,524	7	5				
	£.	1,053,580	1	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	3,476	6	3
				Less outstanding cheques - -	12	16	8
					3,463	9	7
				By cash in secretary's hands - - - - -	200	-	-
				By cash deposited on Interest - - - - -	6,000	-	-
	£.	1,053,580	1		£.	1,053,580	1

Chas. L. Boileau, Chairman of the Company.
W. H. Whiffin, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Accounts, and that they are correct. I further certify that the sum of Ninety-five thousand Seven hundred and Twenty-five pounds Six shillings (95,725 l. 6 s.) is available for the payment of Dividend on the Capital Sum of Nine hundred and Nineteen thousand Four hundred and Fifty-three pounds (919,453 l.)

19 April 1877.

Allen Stoncham,
Auditor appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

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PUBLIC STATUES (METROPOLIS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 April 1877;--for,

RETURN "of the Number of PUBLIC STATUES within the METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT which have been SCHEDULED under the ACT 17 & 18 Vict. c. 33, since the passing of that Act, with the Description of the Places where such Statues have been Placed, and the Dates when they were so Scheduled."

RETURN of the Number of PUBLIC STATUES within the METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT which have been Transferred to the Charge of the COMMISSIONERS of WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS under the Provisions of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 33, s. 7, or erected under s. 2, since the passing of that Act, with the Description of the Places where such Statues have been Placed, and the Dates when they were so Transferred.

Richard Cœur de Lion - - - -	Old Palace Yard - - - -	1861
Sir James McGrigor - - - -	Chelsea Hospital Grounds - - - -	1865
Sir John Franklin - - - -	Carlton Terrace Gardens - - - -	1866
Lord Herbert of Lea - - - -	Pall Mall - - - -	1868
The Guards Memorial - - - -	Waterloo Place - - - -	1873
The Earl of Derby - - - -	Parliament Square - - - -	1874
Viscount Palmerston - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	1877
Sir Robert Peel - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	1877

Note.—The Statue of Dr. Jenner, now in Kensington Gardens, and the Statue of Major General Havelock, in Trafalgar-square, have for some years been maintained by the Commissioners of Works, although the forms of the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 33, have not in the case of those Statues been complied with.

Treasury Chambers, }
8 June 1877. }

W. H. SMITH.

PUBLIC STATUTES (METROPOLIS).

RETURN of the Number of PUBLIC STATUTES within the METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT which have been SCHEDULED under the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 33, since the passing of that Act, with the Description of the Places where such Statutes have been Placed, and the Dates when they were so Scheduled.

(*Mr. Hankey.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 June 1877.*
